

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 11th May 2026

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General SU, Geo-section

- **Bolin Centre board meeting** on Wednesday 27 May
- **Geo-Environment-Section meeting** on Thursday 28 May

IGV news

- **Archiving work progress:** new routines are being developed and implement. Thank you to Viktoria, Joakim and Christina.
- **Data security work routines progress-** Thanks to Viktoria, Joakim, Björn and other staff
- **IGV Board meeting this week:** Wednesday 13th May, on Zoom
- **Successful SFOs (Strategiska forskningsområden) relevant to IGV:**
 - **SCIPolar – Polar (KTH, Luleå, Umeå, Lund, Stockholm)** SFO: 44 mSEK per year- including investments in new assistant professor positions within the following framework: *focus on integrative, data-driven polar Earth system science linking observations, processes, and predictive modelling*. Time line: a strategy for allocating funding/positions to departments will be concluded by the end of 2026.
 - **Climate SFO:** more on the humanities side (not competing with the Bolin Centre)

Teaching

- **CANVAS training:** During the spring, there will be 29 Canvas training sessions available, and there is also extensive self-study material. <https://medarbetare.su.se/en/support-and-service/internal-training/education/canvas-training>.
- **CANVAS has reported a cybersecurity incident** affecting multiple universities, including SU. Some user data (names, emails, student IDs & messages) may have been exposed, though the extent is still unclear and under investigation. SU has reported this to IMY (Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten), secured access, and is working with the provider. Staff should be aware that this comes during our transition to Canvas. At this stage, there is no evidence that systems are compromised in ongoing use, but we should reinforce vigilance around phishing and continue monitoring developments closely. As a precaution, Canvas was closed for inlogging over the weekend but should be up and running again on Monday 11 May.
- **Education Council Meeting** on 20 May.

Research and seminars

- Seminar: **May 22nd 16:30, in Baltica (time change- due to clash with Ernst Johnsson's PhD defense):** AI for Geoscience: Cross-Domain AI Transfer from Structural Engineering to Marine Geology and Geophysics: Speaker: Associate Professor Seunghye Lee, Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea

PhD students

- Ernst Johnsson PhD defense (CPG, Anna Linderholm), May 22nd 2026, William Olsson, 13.00.

Other

- Spring lunch, 17 May at 13:00