

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 2nd March 2026

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General SU, Geo-section

- Welcome back some of you have been away on sportlov.

IGV Administration/new staff

- All lecturers: time to declare your **Bisysslar- secondary employment status**: all must do this one time per year! You declare if you do or do not have secondary employment. For most people this is a very simple matter of logging into PRIMULAR the HR system and making the declaration. Thanks everybody last year 100% completed.
- **SU Employee survey** will be conducted in March: 9-29th March.
- **IGV styrelsen**: IGV board meeting next week 11th March. Joakim/Viktoria will present the 2025 bokslut (final accounts) and the 2026 budget. Viktoria will present a summary here at the Monday meeting in a couple of week,s time.
- **Welcome Dr Hanno Kinkel** joining as ESSAC 'Science coordinator support' to Matt O'Regan (role as ESSAC chair 2026-2029), strted 1st January 2026. This is connected with IGV hosting the ECORD office for a period of 3 years and Prof.
- **Welcome Tim Cutler on the THAWING project** (tracing how Atlantic Water impacts North Greenland): He is working with Agatha de Boer modeling large scale Arctic circulation in the warm early Holocene and the future with EC-Earth.

Teaching

- **Sarah Greenwood Docent promotion seminar**: congratulations
- **Canvas web teaching platform now open**: all teachers must transition to this by this autum. I recommend doing an introductory course. You need to log into your account to do this course. Play around in the sand Bod. Do this with your regular SUKAT ID. <https://canvas.su.se/>

Research and seminars

- Reminder: Research seminar in ING by Professor Yusuke Yokoyama on: Beryllium isotopes to understand ice sheet dynamics. Date: Friday 6 March 2026, Time: 10:00 - 11:00, Location: Högbomsalen (Geosciences building)
- Prof. Su's will be visiting today, Monday 2nd March 202, hosted by Dr Wei Li Hong about the Taiwanese affinity program

PhD students

- **IGV PhD programs**: proposed change to a single subject 'Marine and Geological Sciences' update. The documents needed for the assessment of our proposal by faculty were submitted on the 17th February. This is regarding the closure of current doctoral subjects (3) at IGV and the establishment of a new doctoral subject at the department with three directions. Now awaiting feedback from the Forskarutbildningsföreningen, Arbetsutskott and Områdensnämnden (1st April). Students already in the system will ultimately choose if they want to continue with the existing or transfer to the new system.
- **Frontiers of Science broadening course**. Please supervisors and PhD students contact Matt ASAP to start with the first Moment of this course.

- **Sophie ten Hietbrink PhD:** thesis nailing Wednesday March 4, at 14:00 in front of the post room.
- **Katharina Schwarzkopf PhD mid-term presentation** "Carbon Burial in the Canadian Beaufort Sea, Monday, March 9th, at 10:00, in William-Olsson.

Reminders

- **Introduction to MS365** in March, exact dates, time and. This will consist of 2-3 opportunities for information a few days apart, the first one by Zoom with a possibility of having a later meeting on premises if needs be. After the last session licenses will be handed out.

Other

- From this week there will be fruit deliveries for the department twice per week: Mondays and Wednesdays.