

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 16th March 2026

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- **Panorama webcast:** Panorama is an internal program at SU that shares leadership updates, interviews, and reports on different parts of the university's activities with staff.

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IGV news

- **IGV styrelsen 11th March.** The IGV board met last week. The annual report for 2025 was presented. The board approved the proposed budget for 2026. VA will explain more at the next meeting.
- **SU Employee survey** now underway March: 9-29th March: you should have got your personal link from HR
- **MS365:** Thank you IGV staff for attending the dedicated sessions last week. Approximately 25 people from IGV went to the on-site session on Tuesday and several joined the online meetings before that. It is good that IGV has now completed this induction step.
NB: It is not compulsory for us to use MS365, however it is good to understand what it is, and the log-in might be necessary for some activities at IGV in the future.
WARNING: For researchers, if you use a citation management system, e.g. Endnote, Mendeley, Zotero, which works as a plug-in within MS Word, then you **SHOULD NOT USE the MS365 APPS** as these citation managers will no longer work (or not work properly) - they do not have agreements with MS365 for security reasons.
- **Field work risk assessments.** Work is ongoing to improve clarity, efficiency, and coherence of these across the department. Björn is exploring the software to used for this - hopefully ready before or just after the summer.

Teaching

- **Upcoming Teachers' Forum** 18th March. 13.00-15.00. Rum U10.

Research and seminars

- Planned **maintenance of the IGV lighting system** will make the main Stable Isotope Laboratory (SIL) (R422a) inaccessible from March 30–April 3 (week 14), temporarily suspending all IRMS instruments and ICP-OES tasks. The weighing room (R422a) and Laser Spectroscopy Lab (R434) will also be closed April 13–17 (week 16), restricting water isotope analysis (Picarro) and sample preparation work during that period.
- **Seminar:** From Research to Impact: The Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Professor Frantzeska Papadopoulou Skarp, When and where: 18 March 2026 12.00-13.00, Magnélisalen, Arrheniusxxx
- **Seminar today:** Climate uncertainty, decision-making, and AMOC changes, Jonathan Rosser, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, Monday 16 March, 13:00 - 14:00, De Geer Salen.
- **Congratulations to Lukas Taenzer and Robyn Granger** on being awarded Early Career Researcher networking and seed grants from the Section for Geo- and Environmental Science.

PhD students

- **Lunch seminar on career opportunities outside academia** for geoscientists in Sweden, held by Naturvetarna. Tuesday, April 7th, 12:00-13:00, Baltica
- **Sophie ten Hietbrink PhD defense:** Wednesday March 25 at 13:00 in William-Olsson.

Reminders

- All lecturers: **Bisysslor Deadline.** Teachers must report any subject-related or secondary jobs in Primula by April 30th. Changes to the reporting system will come for next year.

