

General SU, geo-section and the Bolin Centre for Climate Research

- **New vice-chancellor of SU appointed**, from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2031. Prof. Jane Reichel, Dean of the Faculty of Law, succeeds Clas Hättestrand.
- **The university's fax number is being discontinued** – replaced by 'Fax2Email'

IGV Administration

- **Recruitment of an assistant head of administration.** The application deadline has passed. The applicants are being evaluated by the search committee. The applicant list (52 in total) includes some promising candidates. Interviews will take place shortly (Viktoria, Christina, Martin, Helen)
- **IGV teachers:** Time to register secondary employment (bissyslor) status for 2025: very important all must do!!
- **Spring lunch 17th June.** Reply to the invitation if you have not already (thanks to Elisabeth Däcker and Carina Johansson for organizing)

Research

- **Tellus Relaunch and Symposium, 26th 27th May, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm:**
 - Tellus: an international scientific journal established in 1948 by meteorologist Carl-Gustaf Rossby, a distinguished researcher at the International Meteorological Institute (IMI), hosted by SU. There is, therefore a deep & historic link between Tellus, Sweden/SU.
 - Traditionally, Tellus has been a platform for research in atmospheric sciences, meteorology, and oceanography, existing in two parts: Tellus A: Dynamic Meteorology & Oceanography; Tellus B: Chemical & Physical Meteorology
 - New model: Tellus will continue as a single, Earth System Science journal—broadening its scope in line with Bolin Centre science (including geoscience)
 - Interested in attending the symposium? Register by May 14 (seats limited).
- **Fewer chemicals used by SU.** A summary of the SU's chemical purchases shows a 50% decrease in chemical products purchased between 2016 and 2024. Explained by developments in laboratory methods that require smaller amounts of chemicals.
– a step towards more sustainable lab operations.

PhD students

- **Simone Seminara, PhD student seminar, Wednesday 14 May 2025, 15.00.**

Teaching

- **The learning platform 'Canvas' will replace Athena.** The switch will take place in 2026 but there will be a gradual transition process. The agreement for Athena expires in 2027 and could not be extended further for procurement reasons. More

details on /Our SU/Employee information/News for employees/The learning platform Canvas replaces Athena.

- **Språkstudion (located in Södra huset).** A place to record e.g. distance lectures with high quality sound quality. The studio has been developed as a place where teachers can record teaching materials on their own directly via Zoom. You can also use the program 'Camtasia', where you can both record and edit videos. To use this facility you must first take a short course. There are also courses in 'Camtasia. More info at: <https://www.su.se/sprakstudion/om-sprakstudion/inspelningsstudio-för-ljud-och-bild-1.619507>

Seminars

- **Research seminars:** Nobel Prize symposium public lectures (english): Aula Magna 30th May: 2 x lectures: Beth Shapiro (private DNA company – 'Colossal'- recreating extinct animals - recent media attention with ice age giant wolves); Ludovic Orlando, Toulouse, research into humans and horses.
- **Simone Seminara, PhD student seminar, Wednesday 14 May 2025, 15.00 – 16.00**, William-Olsson lecture hall, Geohuset: *Provenance analyses: a tool to constrain tectonic changes. Parallelism between the ancient Yukon-Koyukuk Basin (Alaska) and modern Southeast Asia*
- **Tellus Relaunch and Symposium, 26th 27th May**, KVA, Stockholm

Other

- No other news was reported