

Monday meeting Department of Geological Sciences (IGV) 19th January 2026

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This is the first Monday meeting of 2026. Happy New year. God fortsättning

General SU, geo-section

- The **university's new web system Sitevision was launched in December.**
 - The pages are now all migrated, but there are still some things to fix.
 - You are encouraged to visit and check things out. Contact Ines if you see something that does not seem right.
 - A new development for IGV as part of this that is that we now have an **internal website** for staff. All content that we had under our old "internal button" (Monday meetings notes, policy documents etc etc) will be on this new website that will only be accessible when logged in. This increases security around personal information.
 - All information for employee profile pages has been transferred.
 - Researchers:** you will have to upload your own CVs/publication lists. Contact Ines if you need assistance.
 - Research project information**– in progress.
- Important update **regarding work credit cards.** From mid-January 2026, SU will introduce a new Service Card procured centrally, issued by AirPlus (formerly Eurocard), with individual billing.
What this means for those who have an existing EUROCARD or would like one
 - Current service cards (private payment responsibility) will be terminated 28 Feb/2026.
 - If you need a card for work-related expenses, you must apply for the new AirPlus Service Card.
 - How to apply (from now, week 3, 2026):
 - Complete an internal contractual agreement in the SU Service Portal (Avtalsförbindelse tjänstekort).
 - The agreement must be signed via EduSign by you and the Head of Department (Helen Coxall).
 - Once you have the agreement with two signatures send the PDF to Christina Jansson at IGV, who will keep a record of card holders.
 - You will then receive a link to apply directly with AirPlus.
 - Processing is expected to take a few days.
 - Full instructions are published on the Employee Website 2026.
- **SU employee survey** will be launched soon in early spring 2026. This is something undertake by SU every 3 years, to evaluate employee's feelings about the working environment both in their home institution and SU generally. All employees are asked to complete this survey.
- **Introduction to MS365** in March . More information to come.
- **Guided tours of Campus Frescati:** Monday 19 January 2026, 45 mins, Times: 11:00 or 12.00 (you must register. Start: student centre.
- **Guided tours of Gamla Stan:** Tuesday 20 January 2026: Time: 10:00 - 15:45 (4 x different 45 min slots). Start by the subway station Gamla Stan. SU employee website.
- **Training at SSIF in Frescatihallen** Spring 2026: SU employees have free access to free SSIF's group activities in Frescatihallen. Sign up to get involved.

- **Staff campus parking:** From 1st Jan 2026, Smart Parkering has taken over as the parking provider at SU. A digital code now replaces employee parking permits.

IGV Administration/new staff

- Congratulations to **Wei-Li Hong** who has been successfully promoted by the faculty to the position of **Senior Lecturer in Environmental Geochemistry**. This is a significant step in the academic career path, recognizing that Wei Li's research, teaching, and service meet SU's standards of excellence and marking the transition from a fixed-term contract into a permanent position, providing long-term job security.
- **Congratulations to Malin Kylander**, who has successfully fulfilled the faculty criteria for promotion to **Professor of Sedimentology Geochemistry**. This promotion recognises Malin's sustained and outstanding contributions to research, teaching, and academic leadership, and marks an important milestone in her academic career.
- **Congratulations to Richard Gyllencreutz**, who has successfully fulfilled the criteria for promotion to **Docent in Marine Geophysics**. This appointment acknowledges Richard's scholarly independence and significant contributions to research and teaching within marine geophysics.
- Welcome to Dr Tim Akker, postdoc in icesheet modelling on Helen Coxall's THAWING KAW project. Hosts: Martin Jakobsson & Nina Kirchnir
- Welcome Namitha Miyash to the PhD program in Geochemistry at IGV, main supervisor Malin Kylander
- IGV IS meetings for the spring term: IGV IS dates for spring 2026
11/3: 13-15
13/5: 13.15

Teaching

- New IGV field course fee-management routine: From 1 January 2026, **excursion fees** will be managed via UGA projects (teaching funds) linked to course codes. Purpose: ensure transparent, fair and better administrative management and follow-up for students, staff, and the IGV finance section.

Research and seminars/PhD students

- Antonia Schell PhD half-term presentation, **Tuesday, January 20, 10:00**, William-Olsson lecture hall. *"From Bedrock to Seabed: Tracing Natural and Anthropogenic Influences on Weathering in the Northern Baltic Sea Catchment."*
- PhD admissions/recruitments ongoing- two additional students to join IGV in the spring.

Other

- Burns Night Geopub, Geohuset, Friday 23rd January.