

## IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 16 March 2015

Latest previous info on 2 March 2015.

### **Important dates**

18 March: visit by approximately 80 persons from ESS and other labs.

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25 March, main university building: Introduction for new employees (in English).

8 April: meeting with rescue services to check and go through the fire safety.

8 April, 13:15-15, hall M:A: Teacher meeting for all teachers on the M programme.

May 25-29: Cigré 2015 International Symposium, workshops, technical tours.

### **Staff**

Mats: 60% leave of absence for work at Volvo AB. Normally at IEA during even weeks.

#### *Travels/vacation:*

Evrpidis: Guest researcher at the University of Sydney, Australia 13 Feb.-June 2015.

Magnus: Guest researcher at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia May-Aug. 2015.

Samuel: parental leave 80% Jan. 5 - July 3 2015.

Ulf: DTU on March 20, Stockholm on March 25, COST meeting in Paris 13-16 April.

### **Residence permits for non-EU citizens**

The Swedish Immigration authority is becoming more strict in terms of late renewals. LU has already had a couple of cases where the applicant has been a couple of weeks late in submitting the renewal forms, leading to that the applicant had to leave Sweden, apply again from a country outside EU and then return once the application had been approved. About a year ago we had a similar issue regarding Fadi. So make sure you always apply for residence permit renewal on time. This is the responsibility of the individual and not the department.

### **New assistant professor position on critical infrastructures**

The deadline for applications has passed. There was one applicant for the position (Jonas Johansson). The recruitment board of LTH has already discussed the application (March 12) and decided that an external review of the applicant's merits is not necessary. On April 8 Jonas will make a presentation before the board and hopefully he can be appointed to the new position by May 1 or June 1.

### **French student to IEA**

During the period April – mid September a French student Po-Erwan Le Tannou from Toulouse will be an intern at IEA working on topics related to the ESS projects. Supervisor and responsible senior researcher is Carlos.

### **PhD student education evaluation**

As previously discussed a major national evaluation of PhD student training and quality will be performed during 2016. The process is now being initiated at LTH so that much of the effort is being done already during 2015 for the normal yearly reporting. The effort will require the assistance and work of several IEA staff members. More info when more details are known.

### **General storage of IEA course material**

As discussed during many years we need to be able to store course material for all our courses (the true word files and powerpoint files) to have it available if case of computer crashes, sickness or death among staff members who now store most of the course material on their local machines. At least all material from the last year's course should be available. IEA will use the PC server system for this. It is the responsibility of the course examiner on each course to make sure that this is properly done. Also reports and associated material from BSc projects, MSc projects, Praktikkursen etc should be stored here

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(including 'secret' MSc thesis reports that we do not put on the open web site – those are still public material according to Swedish law and must be available upon request).

## **Master thesis work proposal by Axis**

IEA has received a proposal for a new MSc thesis project from Axis for two good students. The topic is "Integrated power solution for surveillance cameras". More info available in the coffee room and at <http://axis.easycruit.com/vacancy/1258013/97177?iso=gb>

## **Reminder: ESS visit March 18**

On March 18 about 80 persons from ESS and other international labs will visit IEA and look at the work carried out by Carlos and his group. At 17.30 there will an introduction seminar in Södra Apparathallen followed by a reception. Staff from IEA interested to learn more about the ESS project are welcome to join.

## **Assistance from NI related to LabView, CompactRIO etc**

Gunnar informed about a recent meeting with NI. They are willing to assist on various topics related to their software and hardware, arranging courses etc. If you feel a need for this then contact Gunnar.

## **Teachers' meeting for M-programme**

On April 8, 13.15 – 15 in hall M:A all teachers related to the Mechanical Engineering programme at LTH are invited to a general teachers' meeting by the programme directors. Make a note in your calendars.

## **CIGRE 2015 International Symposium in Lund**

Olof informed IEA about the status of the upcoming Cigré International Symposium organised by IEA and others and held in Lund during the last week of May 2015. About 400 international researchers are expected to join. Read more about it on <http://www.cigre2015.se>

## **Seminars and info meetings**

A number of seminars and information meetings on various topics are announced in the coffee room.

## **CED workshops**

CED is offering a number of interesting workshops during the spring. Get information at [lararmotesplatsen.lu.se](http://lararmotesplatsen.lu.se), a new web site for all of us teaching at Lund University.

## **Pedagogic and research courses for IEA staff**

It is high time to sign up for this spring's numerous courses provided by the faculty and university for its co-workers via CED (Centre for Educational Development). Check the link

[www.lth.se/genombrottet/hoegskolepedagogisk\\_utbildning\\_kursutbud/](http://www.lth.se/genombrottet/hoegskolepedagogisk_utbildning_kursutbud/)

for faculty of engineering courses and

[www.ced.lu.se/list/omradesgemensamma-kurser.aspx](http://www.ced.lu.se/list/omradesgemensamma-kurser.aspx)

for general Lund university courses.

Also check <http://kompetensportalen.lu.se> for different internal LU staff courses.

For faculty courses related to research and research education check out

[www.lth.se/omlth/kompetensutveckling/gemensamma\\_forskarutbildningskurser/](http://www.lth.se/omlth/kompetensutveckling/gemensamma_forskarutbildningskurser/)

The new general data base for all specific PhD student related courses at LTH is found at

[http://www.lth.se/forskning/forskarutbildning\\_lth/kurser/kursutbud/](http://www.lth.se/forskning/forskarutbildning_lth/kurser/kursutbud/)

Leadership courses can be found at

[http://www5.lu.se/images/Kompetensutveckling/Ledartrappan\\_121128.jpg](http://www5.lu.se/images/Kompetensutveckling/Ledartrappan_121128.jpg) and at KompetensportalenLU.

Also check out the PhD student courses arranged by the department of Automatic Control. They often have several highly interesting courses in the pipeline.

<http://www.control.lth.se/Education/DoctorateProgram.html>

There is always something useful for everyone to learn.

## **Scholarships, travel grants etc**

Always keep an eye on the university web page for scholarships and travel grants:

<http://www.lu.se/forskningsbidrag>

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[Lund University Scholarship portal](#).

You also apply for grants through this page. Also remember to look for grants from Kungliga Fysiografiska Sällskapet via their web site:

<http://www.fysiografen.se/stipendier/default.asp>