

IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 20 April 2015

Latest previous info on 30 March 2015.

Important dates

April 21, 8-12, start in M:B: Lecture by Gustaf Olsson.
April 22, 8-12, start in M:E: Lecture by Thomas Gillblad.
April 26, 10-12: open family day at Science Center Vattenhallen.
April 28, 10:15, hall M:E: Reza Safari defends his licentiate thesis.
May 9: Lundaloppet.
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.
Erik: parental leave Sept. 2015 – March 2016.

New assistant professor at IEA!

Everything has now been formally approved to employ Dr Jonas Johansson as assistant professor (universitetslektor) in *Industrial Automation with orientation towards resilient infrastructures*. IEA and the entire department congratulate Jonas on his great achievement. Another reason for IEA to have cake and celebrate.

Reza Safari to defend his licentiate thesis

On April 28 at 10.15 in hall M:E Reza Safari will defend his licentiate thesis. Associate professor Massimo Bongiorno Chalmers Technical University will be the reviewer and Ulf is the examiner. Supervisor is Olof and co-supervisor Jörgen.

Vacation registration

The new system where all PhD students and non-teaching staff must register each individual vacation day in Primula is creating a lot of extra administration. IEA will try to go back to the old system where vacation days are automatically registered for each year (as it is still done for all teaching staff) and then it is up to the individuals (after discussion with supervisors etc.) to decide when to actually use these days. This eliminates the issue of too many saved vacation days. Henriette is writing a document for each individual to sign, which will allow us to go back to the old system for all co-workers except the technical-administrative staff.

Master thesis work for ESS

A master thesis project for two students has been defined by ESS and is now ready for starting. Carlos will be the local supervisor but he needs 2 students. The work deals with Reliability, availability, maintainability, inspectability analysis of the future ESS installation. More info in the coffee room and on other IEA bulletin boards.

French student at IEA for ESS work

The French student Pol-Erwan Le Tannou from Toulouse has now arrived at IEA and will spend the next 4-5 months with us. He will work on the ESS project with Carlos & Co specifically on “Development of a pulsed power converter for the ESS accelerator quadrupole magnets”. Pol-Erwan is currently sitting in the ETG lab.

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Outcome: Fire safety inspection on April 8

On April 8 the M-building was inspected for fire safety by the authorities. Ulf represented IEA. Almost everything came out well and only some minor adjustments are required. Some of the material regarding fire safety that every employee is required to know will be made available on the IEA web site (the 'internet' directory).

4 h lecture by Gustaf Olsson on April 21

On Tuesday April 21 Gustaf Olsson will give a 4-hour lecture on the course Automation for Complex Systems. It starts at 8.15 in hall M:B. Everyone is welcome to come and listen.

4 h lecture by Thomas Gillblad on April 22

On Wednesday April 22 Thomas Gillblad will give a 4-hour lecture on the course Automation for Complex Systems. It starts at 8.15 in hall M:E. Everyone is welcome to come and listen.

Update on secondary employments (bisysslor) by staff

Reminder to update your earlier submitted information (2013) regarding secondary employments. Also if you have NO secondary employment you must still register. Reporting of potential conflicting work (bisysslor) should be done in Primula-web by the employee him/herself. It is also the individual's responsibility to keep the information updated. If nothing has changed since your last update then you do not need to do anything. Moreover, PhD students are not required to do this registration.

New electronic recruitment system in operation

As informed before the new electronic recruitment system of LU is now in operation. The system requires each individual to make a personal effort also when their current position is simply extended in time. The first ones to experience these new conditions were Reza and Max – and it seemed to work fine.

Swedish courses for staff

For those who want to start or continue their Swedish language courses organised by LU, courses are offered during Spring 2015 for levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. You can find more info on LU web site.

English course for academic staff

June 29 – July 10 you can sign up for a course in academic English at the University of Hull, UK. More info on LU web site.

Lundaloppet 2015

On May 9 the Lundaloppet takes place. Lund University is paying the entrance fee for all co-workers who wants to take part. It should be teams of 5. If you do not have a team then LU will match you up with a team. Go to Lundaloppets web site and onward via the LU icon.

Family day at Science Center Vattenhallen

On April 26 between 10 and 12 Sveriges Ingenjörer's local chapter invites all members and their families to visit and try out all the facilities at LU Science Center Vattenhallen for free. Preregistration required. More info in the coffee room.

Several seminars by Sveriges Ingenjörer

A number of courses and seminars are organised by the trade union Sveriges Ingenjörer during the Spring. More info in the coffee room.

Updated information brochure for Lund University

An updated information brochure for Lund University (2015) is now available that you can give to guests and outside colleagues. Brochures are available in Ulrika's room.

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Free entry and guide to Skissernas Museum

On May 12 and 19 at 12.30 all university co-workers are offered free entry and guiding of the Skissernas Museum. Preregistration required.

Always bring your insurance card when travelling abroad for Lund University

A reminder that you should always carry your insurance card "Swedish State Business Travel Insurance Certificate" when travelling abroad as part of your work. You can get your card from ULF.

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, 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/

for faculty of engineering courses and

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/

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/

Leadership courses can be found at

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> and [Lund University Scholarship portal](http://www.lu.se/scholarship).

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>