

## IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 25 May 2015

Latest previous info on 4 May 2015.

Note: last info for the semester. Info session will start up again in September 2015.

### **Important dates**

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

May 27, 10.30, M:IEA: MSc thesis presentation.

May 28, 13.15, Södra Apparathallen: presentations af Mechatronics projects.

June 11, 10.00, M-building lobby: 'end-of-semester' coffee, cake and music in the lobby.

June 18: deadline for updated study plans by all PhD students.

Sept. 23, 10.00-16.00, Campus Hbg: 15-year anniversary.

### **Staff**

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

#### Travels/vacation:

Evipidid: Guest researcher at the University of Sydney, Australia 13 Feb.-June/July 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.

Ulf in Australia 11-20 June. Kim in Australia & the Philippines 11 June – 15 July. Ramesh in India & Australia 20 May – 24 June.

Sebastian in Brasil May-July.

Finn: parental leave 50% spring 2016 and 100% fall 2016.

### **Cigré workshop/conference starts today**

Olof, Jörgen, Carina, Ulrika, Finn, Reza etc have made a tremendous work organising this. We wish them great success and an interesting week. Evripidid is temporarily back from Australia to present a paper at the conference.

### **Sebastian in Brasil**

Sebastian is spending 2.5 months in Brasil.

### **All EU Marie Curie proposals rejected**

All three EU Marie Curie ITN proposals that IEA was a potential partner of has been rejected.

### **Election committee of BME appointed**

An election committee to select a board for BME has now been appointed. The members are Olof Samuelsson, Desiree Jarebrant, Peter Ulriksen and Hans W Persson. Hopefully nominees for the board will be suggested before the summer vacations.

### **'End-of-semester' coffee for all co-workers**

All co-workers in the M-building are invited to 'end-of-semester' coffee, cake and entertainment in the M-building lobby on June 11 at 10.00. More info in the coffee room.

### **15-year anniversary at Campus Hbg**

On September 15 at 10.00-16.00 Campus Hbg wil celebrate its 15-years anniversary. Everyone is welcome. More info in the coffee room.

### **Master's thesis presentation**

On Wednesday June 27 Ulf Tronde will present his master's thesis project in M:IEA at 10.30. The title is "Flexible product testing using an articulated robot system equipped with a real-time force and torque sensor". Supervisor has been Gunnar Lindstedt and Ulf Jeppsson is the examiner.

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## **Updated study plans for all PhD students**

Updated study plans for all PhD students, discussed and also signed by the supervisors should be completed before deadline June 18. Note that this year we are all using a new electronic system for the study plans, which requires some more efforts by everyone. Instructions have previously been sent out to everyone by Olof.

## **Permanent position for Johan Björnstedt**

Actions are being taken to transform Johan's project position into a permanent researcher position.

## **New PhD student course on Research Ethics**

New course created by Lund University, 1.5 ECTS. 16 positions open, only in Swedish. More info in the coffee room.

## **Remiss: New organisation and management of GU at LTH**

All departments etc are asked to provide their comments on the suggested new organisation and management of education at LTH. Deadline is 15 August. Provide your comment to Ulf (preferably before mid-summer). BME will submit one joint answer. See the proposal in the coffee room (in Swedish).

## **Transforming the Design of Electrical Machines into a PhD course**

Efforts are currently being made to transform the course on design of electrical machines into a formal PhD course (can still also be taken by MSc students).

## **New PC servers coming on-line**

Gunnar is working on replacing the existing PC servers with new machines and a new (supported) operating system. Hopefully the new machines are up and running before mid-summer. The first time you may have some difficulties connecting to the new machines – in that case contact Gunnar. But do not worry – your files will be safe.

## **Presentation of Mechatronics' projects**

The students will present their Mechatronics' projects in Södra Apparathallen on Thursday May 28 at 13.15. Approximately one hour followed by coffee. Everyone from IEA are welcome.

## **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 fall. 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 fall'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

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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](#).

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>