

IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 21 September 2015

Latest previous info on 7 September 2015.

Important dates

Sept. 23, 10.00-16.00, Campus Hbg: 15-year anniversary.
Sept. 23, 10-15, M:A: Specialisation info for the Mechanical Engineering programme.
Sept. 23, 13-17, M:B: Specialisation info for the Industrial Economics programme.
Sept. 24: deadline for registration of PhD studies for fall 2015.
Sept. 25, 10.30, M:IEA: presentation of 'Yrkesinriktad praktik'.
Sept. 25, 15.00, M:IEA: presentation of 'IEA-project course'.
October 2: IEA crayfish party.
October 16, Lund University aula: inauguration of new professors (Olof Samuelsson).

Staff

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

Travels/vacation:

Erik: parental leave Sept. 2015 – March 2016.
Finn: parental leave 50% spring 2016 and 100% fall 2016.
Carina: vacation September 21–25.
Evipididis: leave of absence Sept. 2015 – Feb. 2016.
Ulf at PhD defence in Ghent, Belgium 28-29 September.
Ulf at a EU-COST meeting in Catania, Sicily, 18-21 October.
Nov. 28 – Dec. 1: IEA Electrical Engineering research group in England.

Crayfish party at IEA on October 2

Thanks to an initiative by Gabriel and Finn we will have the 'traditional' IEA crayfish party on the evening of Friday October 2. A doodle link has been sent out to all co-workers and some other associates where everyone can register.

New PhD student position

A position for a new PhD student at IEA has now been announced for the EIONRoad project.

Inauguration of new professors

On October 16 in the university aula the new professors of LU will be 'inaugurated'. IEA congratulates Olof Samuelsson on his great achievements.

Evipididis on leave of absence

Evipididis will be on a leave of absence for at least six months (Sept.-Feb.). He will mainly spend this time in Greece and plans to carry out some complementary studies. We wish him all the best.

New version of LUCAT

The identification and authorization system LUCAT will be updated. A new version goes into operation Oct. 13-19. Information has been sent out by the university to everyone with a LUCAT identity. Hopefully everything will run smoothly but you should be prepared for some disturbances.

Modified work hours for Ulrika

Ulrika has just started a two-year university education in Lund (professional translator Swedish-French). As these studies are at 100% she will reduce her work time at the department by 50%. However, the effect for IEA will not be so significant since she will be here on Mondays (full day) and half the day on Thursdays (sometimes before and sometimes after lunch). To partly cover the lost time at BME, our former co-worker Eva Everitt will come out of retirement and work part time at BME.

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Carina on vacation

September 21-25 Carina will be on vacation.

Work on the new IEA mail server

Contracts have been signed with the Arbetsförmedlingen regarding Peter Röjssel and his stay at IEA. He will be here at least 1 Oct. – 31 March 2016. His first efforts will be to work on the new unix mail servers for IEA.

Electrical Engineering research group to England

The IEA research group on electrical engineering will go to England Nov. 28 – Dec. 1. Among other things they will visit Fran Marquez in Oxford, plan their future research strategy etc.

New research organisation at LTH

A group of experts are currently working on a modified research organisation of LTH. The new organisation will probably be initiated in spring or summer 2016. A copy of the current proposal is available in the coffee room.

Student presentations

On September 25 at 10.30 in M:IEA Felix Grunert will present his experiences from 8 weeks of work at BorgWarner in Landskrona (Yrkesinriktad praktik).

On September 25 at 15.00 in M:IEA Marcus Romner will present the results from an IEA project 'Automated watering system using Raspberry Pi'.

Computer safety at LU

A number of severe attacks have recently been discovered against Lund university and everyone with an account and email here. The attacks are both 'phishing' and 'ransomware' attacks (lately via emails stating to be from PostNord Sverige). Lund Computer Centre informs:

"Important information about phishing attacks.

Employees at Lund university will every now and then receive emails asking them to reveal their email account credentials. These emails are often written in English but may also be in Swedish. They usually contain a warning that the account's quota is exceeded or that the account may be closed down for some reason. To avoid this, you are requested to return your account credentials including the password.

These emails are only sent out to harvest account credentials and use them to abuse the account to for example send spam. It is dangerous to reveal the password to your email account as it is used for other systems as well. Staff responsible for computers and systems at Lund university should never have to ask users for their password to any computer system. They should have administrative access to the systems and do not require your password.

Other examples of similar emails are the ones that ask you for PayPal-, banking- or creditcard-information. Emails that ask you to reveal this kind of information are often very well written and try to exploit peoples fear of being charged or to loose money. These are also fake warnings that only aim to get access to your account and your money. Never answer these mails! Always contact your bank or the claimed source of the email if you have any doubts about its authenticity."

A number of upcoming seminars/courses (more info in coffee room)

- Participate in Workshop on Equality and Career opportunities given by the department of Physics and LTH, Sept. 29 and 30.

- **"Etiska dimensioner i forskarhandledning: Om lojalitet, rättvisa, självständighet och andra viktiga frågor"** - 16/9. Seminarium för forskarhandledare, anordnat av CED, med prof. *Jitka Lindén* (Institutionen för Psykologi, Lunds universitet).

Tid: Onsdag 16 september kl 13.15-16.00 inkl. fika

Plats: Sal M313 på CED vid Lunds universitet (MNO-huset, Sölvegatan 16, Lund)

Anmälan: senast 11 september

Ytterligare fördjupning på uppföljande workshop, 30 september kl 13.15-16.00.

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PhD courses (applications accepted as long as there are spots available):

- **Kickstart to Academic Life:** Information Management and Publication Process (7.5 credits)

Course period: Oct. 19 – Dec. 5

- **Philosophy of Science** (7.5 credits)

Course period: Nov. 2 – Jan. 15

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, 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/

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](#).

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>