

Agenda 2030 Graduate School monthly newsletter #9

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Hi!

Thank you all who were part of the PhD conference on Sustainable Development 24th of September, both you who organized activities and those who participated. The conference was something special this time, not only due to the diverse topics that were presented but there was also an open and caring atmosphere which gave additional value to all who participated. We also want to send a big congrats to Alva and Steinunn who have just defended. You did amazing and we are so proud over your achievements. But the defences are not over yet. More are on their way.

Here is the monthly newsletter for October:

Application period to join the Agenda 2030 Graduate School is now open!

The Agenda 2030 Graduate School are now welcoming all PhD students at LU to apply to become an additional cohort to join our programme. It will be a 2-year program starting 1st of January 2025 and deadline to apply is **13th of November**.

Please help us spread the word to your colleagues and friends. We will give priority to at least one PhD student per faculty.

Link to more information about the application call: [Join the Agenda 2030 Graduate School at Lund University! | Agenda 2030 Graduate School](#)

Other upcoming activities offered by the Agenda 2030 Graduate School

- **16-18th of October** is the Inner Development Goals (IDG) summit in Stockholm, where you can participate on site and online (link to event is here: [Welcome! | Inner Development Goals Summit 2024 \(howspace.com\)](#)). Ylva van Meeningen has bought an online ticket to the event and welcome others to join her for inspirational talks and fruitful discussions in the break 16-17th of October. There is a limited number of seats and fika will be provided. If you want to join part of the day or the whole day and want some fika, you can register here: [Agenda 2030 Graduate School - Inner Development Goals summit 16-17th of October | Agenda 2030 Graduate School \(lu.se\)](#)

Upcoming PhD defences and other news

We have two defences coming up this autumn. These are the following:

- **Jesica López** will defend her thesis entitled *From canopy to catastrophe. Understanding the environmental crisis in Northern Colombian Amazon* **11th of October at 09:00** sharp! The defence will take place in the Blue Hall, Ecology building (new address is Kontaktvägen 10, Lund)
- **Juan Ocampo** will defend his thesis entitled *Organizing money: The process of implementing a complementary currency in a context of scarcity* **22nd of November at 10:30**. The defence will take place in the Tegstamsalen (EC3-109), Holger Crafoords Ekonomisentrum (Tycho Brahes väg 1, Lund)
- 4th of December is the **Lund University Conference on Knowledge for Sustainable Development**. It is an interdisciplinary research conference that aims to highlight sustainability research at Lund University. With this year's sub-title *Our shared future in times of global conflict and crisis*, the conference wants to raise and highlight how great societal events affect the scientific community. What past conflicts and crises has led to changes in society and what challenges do we face today? And how do we handle or solve these crises? Keynote speakers are Åsa Persson (SEI, were part in writing the 2023 UN Global Sustainable Development Report), David Gisselsson Nord (Medicine, LU), Antje Jackelén (former bishop in Lund) and Caroline Delgado (SIPRI). **Both early-career and senior researchers at Lund University to submit their research contributions relating to sustainable development**. The deadline to send in an abstract is **8th of October**. [Read more about the Call for abstract at sustainability.lu.se](#)

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- **16 October, 12:10-13:00** seminar “Joy, passion, purpose”: [Teaching for Sustainability: Cultivating a Sense of Joy, Passion, and Purpose in Your Teaching | Avdelningen för högskolepedagogisk utveckling \(lu.se\)](#)
- **16 October, 12:00-13:15** | Seminar: [AI Lund lunch seminar: AI narratives in international environmental politics](#) - open for registration
- **16-18 October, Framtidsdagarna** (Skissernas Museum Lund, only in Swedish). The theme for this year is future cities and future death. You can read more about the program here: [Framtidsdagarna 2024 | Lunds universitet](#)
- **18 October**, writing day for Early Career Researchers. Let me know if you are interested in joining.
- **21-23 October** is the Development Research Conference in Lund, which is a bi-annual conference gathering Swedish development and sustainability researchers from different academic disciplines to exchange ideas and network as well as promote collaboration with practitioners, organizations and policy makers. The conference theme this year is “Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals in a polarized world”. Link to the conference is found here: [DevRes 2024 | Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies](#)
- XANADU PhD School in Lund focuses on sustainability research with X-rays and neutrons. They have organized a student poster session on the 23rd of October at 17:00 and in Rydbergsalen (Professorsgatan 1, Lund). Funny speed presentations as well as snacks and drinks will be provided. You sign up via this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/d2XNpWVqsu>
- **24 October** (13:15-15:00. Rum 126 in Geocentrum I, Sölvegatan 10) is a joint PhD seminar, entitled “Processes of climate adaptation in Sweden”. More information and registration at: <https://www.cec.lu.se/climbeco/joint-phd-seminars>
- **12 November**, 9:00-10:00: breakfast webinar 2 on education for sustainability** – ”Pedagogiska exempel”
- **13-14 November** – Learning and Teaching-conference 2024 [Lund University Teaching & Learning Conference 2024 | Division for Higher Education Development](#)
- **26 November**, 9:00-10:00: breakfast webinar 3 on education for sustainability** – “Hur påverkas undervisningen men kanske också hela lärosätet?”
- Have you heard about Development lunch seminars? They are organized by the Development Research School where you can join online and for most in person. More information is found here: [Fall 2024 Programme: Development Lunch Seminars | Development Research School](#)
- Now you can sign up as a lecturer at the NMT Days 17-21 March 2025. (Science, Health care and Engineering Days). This is your chance to inspire upper secondary school students from all over Sweden by giving a popular science lecture. Register your lecture here no later than November 1: <https://forms.gle/JsxFN5fmtXKqdiEe8>

**all webinars will be available to watch at any time [Temacaféer | hpu.uhr.se](#), see also: [Evenemang från september 16 – januari 21, 2025 – Högskolepedagogik.se \(xn--hgskolepedagogik-mwb.se\)](#)

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