



Welcome to the LUCCI newsletter. The purpose of this is to keep all members and other researchers informed about what is going on in LUCCI. Of course there are always fresh news on the webpage.

CORE GROUP MEETING

There will be a core group meeting on the 15th of November. If you have questions, ideas or anything else that you want to bring to the agenda of the meeting, please contact your WP leader.

LUCCI AT FORSKARBLADET.SE

LUCCI will extend its outreach to participate in Forskarbladet. The first printed story is planned to be published in the November issue. Smaller articles will be posted continuously on the website: www.forskarbladet.se. If you are interested in being published in an article or news item, please contact Susanna Olsson.

R3I KICK OFF EVENT

R3I stands for Research Integration, Innovation and Inspiration and is the LUCCI network of Ph D students and postdocs. In late September the R3I group held a kick-off meeting for the autumn. Anders Lindroth came to introduce himself to new members in R3I, and Daniel Conley made an inspirational speech on the topic of career possibilities.

R3I will keep on with a number of meetings every semester. Next up is a social get-together that will take interested members to Copenhagen and a visit to The Blue Planet. The trip is planned to late November or early December. There will be more detailed information sent out by email.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining LUCCI R3I, please contact Claire McKay at the Geology department:

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THE 5 YEAR EVALUATION REPORT

The five year evaluation report was completed and submitted in September. Thank you everyone for contributing to the work! It was a lot to put together and there is a lot going on within LUCCI. What happens next is that the evaluation committee will review the report, and pay a visit on January 27-28 to do personal interviews. Their final comments and the way forward will be announced in June 2014.

SVANTE BJÖRCK IN VETENSKAPENS VÄRLD

Svante Björck participated in an interesting reportage by Swedish Television program "Vetenskapens värld". The episode covered topics of the melting polar ice, rising sea levels and the temperature on Earth now and in a long-term historic perspective. You can find a link to the piece on the LUCCI news website.



Svante Björck

BOOK AWARD

Congratulations to Håkan Wallander who has been honoured "Garden book of the year 2013" with his book "Jord- Funderingar kring grunden för vår tillvaro" (eng. "Soil - Reflections on the foundation of our existence"). The award is presented by the Stockholm Gartner Society.

DISSERTATIONS

This autumn semester has started with a number of dissertations involving LUCCI researchers. David Wårlind, Adam Bahr and Stephanie Reischke all defended their theses in September and October. Petra Bragée defended her thesis on the 1st of November.