

The Stockholm Polar week – side event calendar

The Arctic Council and the Swedish Polar Research Secretariat will hold a series of meetings between March 26-29, 2012 at the Swedish Museum of Natural History in Stockholm. This will include seminars and other activities that are open to the public on an available seating basis.

The following events are scheduled for each day:

Monday 26th of March

Seminars

Time:	Description:	Location:
16.00-17.30 TBC Open seminar	<i>The Continental Shelf</i> Seminar on Arctic continental shelf issues Seminar and panel discussion Speaker: Marie Jacobsson, Ministry for Foreign Affairs Arranged by: Swedish Chairmanship	Large auditorium

THE STOCKHOLM POLAR WEEK

Tuesday 27th of March

Seminars

Time:	Description:	Location:
13.15-14.00 Open seminar	<p><i>Rephotography: a dialogue with history in an Arctic Landscape</i></p> <p>Tyrone Martinsson is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Photography at University of Gothenberg, Sweden. His research interest is the study and practice of photography in a dialogue between history and contemporary issues, with a focus on environmental issues and our relation to and perception of nature and landscape. His recent work is concerned with landscape and expedition photography, place, time and the understanding of changes in the wilderness landscape of the northwest corner of Svalbard, an archipelago in the Arctic.</p> <p>Seminar</p> <p>Speaker: Tyrone Martinsson, School of Photography, University of Gothenburg</p> <p>Arranged by: Swedish Polar Research Secretariat</p>	Large auditorium
14.00-16.00 Open seminar	<p><i>Arctic- an area in development and transition</i></p> <p>The Arctic region is undergoing significant change. Climate change creates new challenges but also opportunities. New conditions for the shipping business, trade, mineral extraction and energy recovery are emerging and parallel with it new needs of functioning infrastructure. The presence of government and commercial operators is increasing.</p> <p>Seminar</p> <p>Speaker: Arranged by: Swedish Trade Council</p>	Small auditorium

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Social event

Time:	Description:	Location:
17.30-21.00 Event for invited guests	Welcome to a mingle evening together with participants from the Arctic Council and researchers from the Polar Forum, among our blue whales, penguins and polar bears in the Polar Regions exhibition. The museum offers entertainment, snacks and chilled drinks. Welcome speech by Minister for Culture and Sports, Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth.	The Polar regions exhibition

Wednesday 28th of March

Seminars

Time:	Description:	Location:
9.00-9.30 Open seminar	<p><i>The Frozen Garden of Eden: Paleontological research in the James –Ross Basin, Antarctica.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Thomas Mörs, Swedish Museum of Natural History</p> <p>Arranged by: Swedish Museum of Natural History</p>	Small auditorium
10.00-10.30 Open seminar	<p><i>Using ancient DNA to explore the genetic history of Arctic species.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Love Dahlén, Swedish Museum of Natural History</p> <p>Arranged by: Swedish Museum of Natural History</p>	Small auditorium
11.00-11.30 Open seminar	<p><i>Fossil forests, mass extinction and biotic recovery in the Permian-Triassic of Antarctica.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Steve Mcloughlin, Swedish Museum of Natural History</p> <p>Arranged by: Swedish Museum of Natural History</p>	Small auditorium
13.00-14.15 Open seminar	<p><i>Assessing resilience in the Arctic. How do we do this?</i></p> <p>The Arctic Resilience Report is a new Arctic Council project with an overarching goal to better understand the integrated impacts of change in the Arctic with focus on the risk for large shifts in ecosystems services that affect human well-being. This task includes assessing resilience in the Arctic in ways that are relevant for decision makers. Assessing resilience is a method in the making and this panel will take stock of some previous experiences and planned activities to discuss how the resilience assessment approach can be further developed.</p> <p>Seminar and panel discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Cathy Wilkinson, Stockholm Resilience Centre Martin Sommerkorn, WWF Mads Forchhammer, Aarhus University.</p>	Small auditorium

	Moderator: Annika E Nilsson, Stockholm Environment Institute	
	Arranged by: Arctic Council	
15.00-16.30 Open seminar	<p><i>Arctic Reality-What's next?</i></p> <p>The Arctic Council's Project SWIPA concluded more rapid changes in the Arctic Cryosphere and its effects on nature and humans than was previously known. This side event will present current knowledge and discuss ways forward.</p> <p>Seminar and panel discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Margareta Johansson, Lund University and Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Johan Kuylenstierna, Stockholm Environment Institute</p> <p>Öystein Hov, Norwegian Meteorological Institute</p> <p>Annika Nilsson, Stockholm Resilience Centre</p> <p>Richard Bellerby, University of Bergen</p> <p>Lars Otto Reiersen, AMAP</p> <p>Arranged by: Arctic Council</p>	Large auditorium

Guided tours

Behind the scenes

A guided tour of the collections behind the scenes of the zoological, entomological, mineralogical, botanical and paleontological departments.

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Guided tour of the exhibitions

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9.00 Open event	<i>Swedish Nature -</i> Meet wolves and lynx, or investigate an anthill from the inside.	Entrance at the lower level
10.00 Open event	<i>Polar Region-</i> Visit the Polar regions, also known as the end of the world.	Entrance at the lower level
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Thursday 29th of March

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