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Hi!

There is a feeling of change in the air. Not just because autumn is fast approaching, but a lot seem to be happening locally and globally. In our own little bubble, there will be a change in the graduate school office. In a bigger context the United Nations will convene in one week's time where the leaders of the world will review the 2030 Agenda and give their response on how we collectively will move forward with the SDGs. It might be a reminder to us all that the positive changes we need to embrace and other changes need to be acknowledged and even acted upon. One cannot do everything, but we can decide to care and to act in the ways we want and are able to. Here is the monthly newsletter for September:

3rd conference on Sustainable Development – acceleration of progress (29th of September, Eden (Allhelgona Kyrkogata 14), Lund)

Registration to the 3rd conference on sustainable development is now open and **closes again 14th of September**. The updated program is attached.

Link to registration: [Registration to 3rd PhD Conference on Sustainable Development - Acceleration of progress | Sustainability Forum \(lu.se\)](#)

More information about the conference can be found here: [3rd PhD Conference on Sustainable Development, 29 September 2023 - Acceleration of progress | Sustainability Forum \(lu.se\)](#)

Change in staff in the Agenda 2030 Graduate School's office

A smaller change is that Ylva van Meeningen is no longer a research administrator, but is the research coordinator for the graduate school and for Sustainability Forum at LU. This new position will create stronger links and benefits between the two parts of the organization. A bigger change is that Kristina Jönsson has been offered to become head of department at the department of Political Science and will begin her new position in the beginning of 2024. A new coordinator is currently being recruited and more information will follow.

Other

- **Writing and publishing a high-impact paper** (seminar 18th of September 13:00-14:30, Main lecture hall, Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Biskopsgatan 3, Lund). This seminar will provide tools for shaping a clear and coherent scientific narrative that conveys the rationale, approach, outcomes, and significance of research. Specifically, it will use simple templates and examples to discuss best practices for developing key sections of a paper. This will be followed by a discussion on strategies for publishing in highly selective journals by considering journal choice and expectations, the roles of editors and peer reviewers, and editorial processes. [Writing and publishing a high-impact scientific paper | Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies](#)
- 11th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (18-20th September, hybrid). The International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) provides a forum for academia, government, civil society, UN agencies, and the private sector to come together to share practical solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This year's theme is, "The Midpoint of the SDGs: Global and Local Progress & Challenges". Registration will open in July. More information here: [International Conference on Sustainable Development \(ic-sd.org\)](#)
- **Teaching for Sustainability. Next seminar: Climate Anxiety & Eco-Emotions** (Seminar 27th of September 9:30-12:00, Kemicentrum, hörsal A, Sölvegatan 39, Lund). Universities play a pivotal role in addressing the sustainability crises we face, for example, by providing students with knowledge, skills, and experiences to solve real-world problems. Thus, educators share content and discuss the seriousness of our sustainability crises, but may feel uncomfortable providing support to deal with the emotional responses that may arise. During the seminar, we will discuss specific pedagogical approaches to manage classroom dynamics and student emotions, resulting from information shared in the classroom or news from outside the

classroom.

Read more and register for the seminar: [Teaching for Sustainability: Climate Anxiety and Eco-Emotions | Sustainability Forum \(lu.se\)](#)

- **Global conference on sustainable development** (4-5 October, Hybrid). The Global Conference on Sustainable Development is the first international conference organized by the Hong Kong Chapter of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Solutions Network. It aims to enable exchanges among academia, philanthropy, civil society institutions, the government and the private sector on the challenges and opportunities, as well as the way forward, in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals adopted. [Global Conference on Sustainable Development | GCSD 2023 \(sdsn-hk.org\)](#)
- Lund University Research Conference on Knowledge for Sustainable Development – How to make impact (7th November, Stadshallen). Lund University invites to its 3rd official research conference on sustainable development. The conference is aimed at all researchers at Lund University who want to increase their knowledge about the challenges that lie ahead, learn how their research can contribute to change, and strengthen their contacts with researchers from other disciplines. This year's conference will highlight sustainability research at Lund University and different ways to go from research to impact. You register via this link: <https://www.sustainability.lu.se/form/registration-knowledge-sustainable-development-2023>
- From the Development Research School, there will be a course called 'Power, Justice and (De)coloniality in Development' coordinated by Uppsala University and given November-December online. More information can be found here: [Power, Justice and \(De\)coloniality in Development | Development Research School \(lu.se\)](#)
- 7th international conference on Green urbanism (11-13th December, Rome, Italy). The 7th "Green Urbanism (GU)" conference brings about a healthy discourse on topics pertaining to the concept of green urbanism, environmental resilience, and the implementation of sustainable urban planning techniques. GU covers topics depicting contemporary innovations in waste management, sustainable energy resources, urbanization of rural areas, and green urban transit. Abstract submission deadline is 14th of June and more information can be found here: [Green Urbanism \(GU\) – 7th edition \(ierek.com\)](#)
- World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC, 29 January – 2 February, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates). World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) is an international congress addressing education for environment and sustainable development. WEEC is held every two years in different parts of the world to spread and share knowledge. [WEEC 12 | Home \(weec2024.org\)](#)
- The Sustainability Forum has started a blog with travel stories from LU researchers who are trying to reduce their climate impact from business travel, to inspire more people to travel without air travel. Perhaps one of you would like to contribute a blog post? The text should be a personal travel story or reflection on travelling/not travelling. Maybe a funny anecdote, good train tips or ways to attend conferences without travelling. The text should be in English and preferably with pictures, if they are ok to use and GDPR safe (if you have taken the pictures yourself and do not show other people/personal data). You can see posts on the blog here: <https://sustainabletravelstories.blogg.lu.se/>

On behalf of the Agenda 2030 Graduate School,

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