

Info Breakfast 2015-10-20

New guests: ① Prof Carlos Ruberto Fragoso (Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil), visiting until Feb '16. ② Mr. Han YU, guest Ph.D. student. From Nankai University. Will be here on and off for the coming 2 yrs.

New PhD student: Almir Nunes De Brito Junior (Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil), Scholarship from Science Without Borders.

Stockholm Water Week: Kamshat recommended PhD students to attend the week in the future. For more info, talk to Kamshat or contact directly Elin Weyler at SIWI at elin.weyler@siwi.org

Ronny's and Rolf's new Formas project: Rolf gave some info about the project. There will be a new PhD student coming in to work on the project.

Burglaries at LTH: Last week, there has been a break-in in three buildings at the LTH campus. Besides all the damage several laptops have been stolen. So be alert. Be sure to have a proper **back-up** of your data and don't leave the back-up unit close to your computer since it will probably also be lost in case of a theft. If you see people inside our buildings not belonging here do not hesitate to check with them what they are doing in our buildings. After the buildings have been locked for the evening do not open the doors for any person not having a valid LU-card. If they have a card then they should be able to unlock the doors themselves. If you see something strange, call LU security at 046-222 0700.

LUOPN competence center fika: Wednesday 21st at LUOPEN:

<http://www.water.lu.se/news/article/article/establishing-a-vinnova-funded-competence-centre-fo/>. Everyone is welcome and register. Contact Jing Li.

Speechcraft workshop for PhD fellows: Jing Li presented the network Toastmaster International, that aims at promoting young researchers' presentation skills. For more info, contact Jing.

New professor position at TVRL is out: Two main candidates of which Kaveh is one.

LU Staff Pages in English: These are gradually expanded and upgraded. Go to www.staff.lu.se/ for more info.

Erasmus exchange for teachers and other staff: Next deadline to apply is February 29, both the "Application for Erasmus + teacher mobility and staff training" and "Travel grants for the development of European cooperation in education Erasmus +".

New Lucat: There is a new version of Lucat up and running as from yesterday. Don't forget to report your new address here (and to Primula) as you are moving. You can also report your mobile phone number there and get emergency or other important SMS info from LU or just TVRL. For more info, talk to Görel or Carina.

Department Board student representative: We have two new PhD student representatives at the Department. They are Akram Abdul Hamid from Building Physics (akram.abdul_hamid@byggtek.lth.se) and Jonas Niklewski from Structural Engineering (jonas.niklewski@kstr.lth.se).

SIDA course application: No news yet!

Upcoming research calls: 5th call in Sustainable Building has opened at Formas, including postdoc application possibilities with mobility.

Upcoming seminars (MP): This week Thursday Alexander Keuken.

Next Info Breakfast 24 November, 2015.