

Global Week



Staff training programme 2013

November 11th -15th

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Welcome to Gothenburg!

Gothenburg, or Göteborg in Swedish, is Sweden's second largest city, with a population of about 500 000 people. The City was founded in 1621 by Gustav Adolf II. Gothenburg used to be an industrial city famous for its shipping. The city is though changing into an important Scandinavian hub for logistics, innovation and research. Gothenburg is also the base for many international companies within f. ex. architecture, fashion and marketing.

In Gothenburg you are close to nature- the archipelago is around the corner and Gothenburg is known for its many parks and gardens. The largest and most frequented are the botanical garden (Botaniska Trädgården), the Garden Society of Gothenburg (Trädgårdsföreningen) and Slottsskogen.

The city offers a wide range of museums, shops and cafés and restaurants. Read more about what's going on in the city at www.goteborg.com/en.

The University of Gothenburg

Gothenburg University College was founded in 1891. The University of Gothenburg in its actual form is a result of the merge of several higher educational institutions. The University of Gothenburg is a comprehensive University and its research and education span all the way from creative arts to the natural sciences and medicine, and also include social sciences, business, economics and law, IT, educational sciences, humanities and health care sciences.

The University of Gothenburg has eight faculties, more than 37 000 students and 5900 staff. The University of Gothenburg has a global engagement and we annually welcome over 1000 exchange students. The University has over 900 bilateral agreements with universities across the globe.

Four basic principles shall guide the University of Gothenburg: the research, education and cooperation shall be characterized by a quest for high quality. The standpoints and decisions shall be based on a clear responsibility for the development of society. The work shall be guided by a global engagement that constantly reminds us of our role in the world. An inspiring work environment is an important prerequisite.

The Swedish educational system has a very student-centered approach, with open, informal relations between students and teachers, where personal initiative and critical thought are prized. Swedish universities are renowned for their investigative research and independent thinking, and this reputation is cemented with nationally certified degrees and rigorous quality control. To read more about higher education in Sweden see the website of the Swedish Higher Education Authority

Practical information

Travel to and within Gothenburg

There are two airports in Gothenburg: [Göteborg Landvetter Airport](#), and [Göteborg City Airport](#). Airport coaches operates between the airports and the city center. You can either buy your ticket online at www.flygbussarna.se, pay with a major credit card on the bus either use the ticket machines at the airports.

The public transportation system in Gothenburg is operated by Västtrafik and consists of buses, trains, trams and ferries. Find more information about tickets and a journey planner at www.vasttrafik.se. Please note that you cannot buy tickets from the driver. If you are going by tram you can buy your ticket in a vending machine on the tram and pay with either cash or credit card. Västtrafik does also provide periodic cards for tourists, for one or three days. These cards can be bought at news agents such as Pressbyrå and 7-Eleven or from any other store or shop displaying the Västtrafik sign.



There are several taxi companies in Gothenburg. We recommend the two following;
Taxi Göteborg: +46 (0)31-650 000
Taxikurir: +46(0)31 27 27 27

Emergency

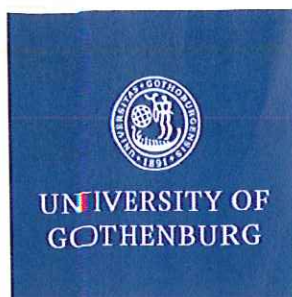
In case of emergency, call 112.

Currency

The currency of use in Sweden is the Swedish Kronor (SEK, or kr for short). €10 is approximately 88 Swedish kronor (2013-10-28).

Wifi

Free wireless internet is accessible in most of the hotels in Gothenburg. All buildings at the University of Gothenburg also have wireless internet. You will get login and password during the registration on Monday November 11th.



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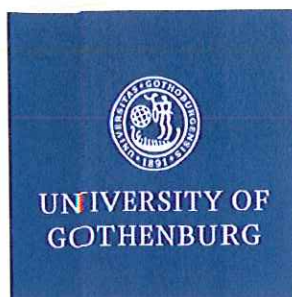
Monday, November 11	
9:00 - 9:30	Registration and coffee <i>Karolina Catoni, International Centre</i> Location: Main university building, Vasaparken
9:30 - 10:30	The Staff Training Programme at the University of Gothenburg <i>Karolina Catoni, International Centre</i> Location: Main university building, Vasaparken
10:30 - 12:00	Presentation of the participants in the staff training programme and the International Centre Introduce your University and yourself in 3 minutes. (two slides/person) Location: Main university building, Vasaparken
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00 - 13:45	Internationalisation at the University of Gothenburg <i>Helena Lindholm Schulz, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Hans Abenius, Director of International Centre</i> Location: Main university building, Vasaparken
14:00 - 15:00	Annual lecture on Global Collaboration: "Challenges for development cooperation in a new global context" <i>Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Director-General, SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)</i> Location: Main university building, Vasaparken
19:00	Dinner with the International Centre (provided) Location: Jerntorget Brygghus, Järntorget 4
Tuesday, November 12	
10:00 - 12:00	The Global University – the third year Presentations of the four funded applications to the University of Gothenburg's initiative 'The Global University' Location: main University building, Vasaparken
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch (provided)



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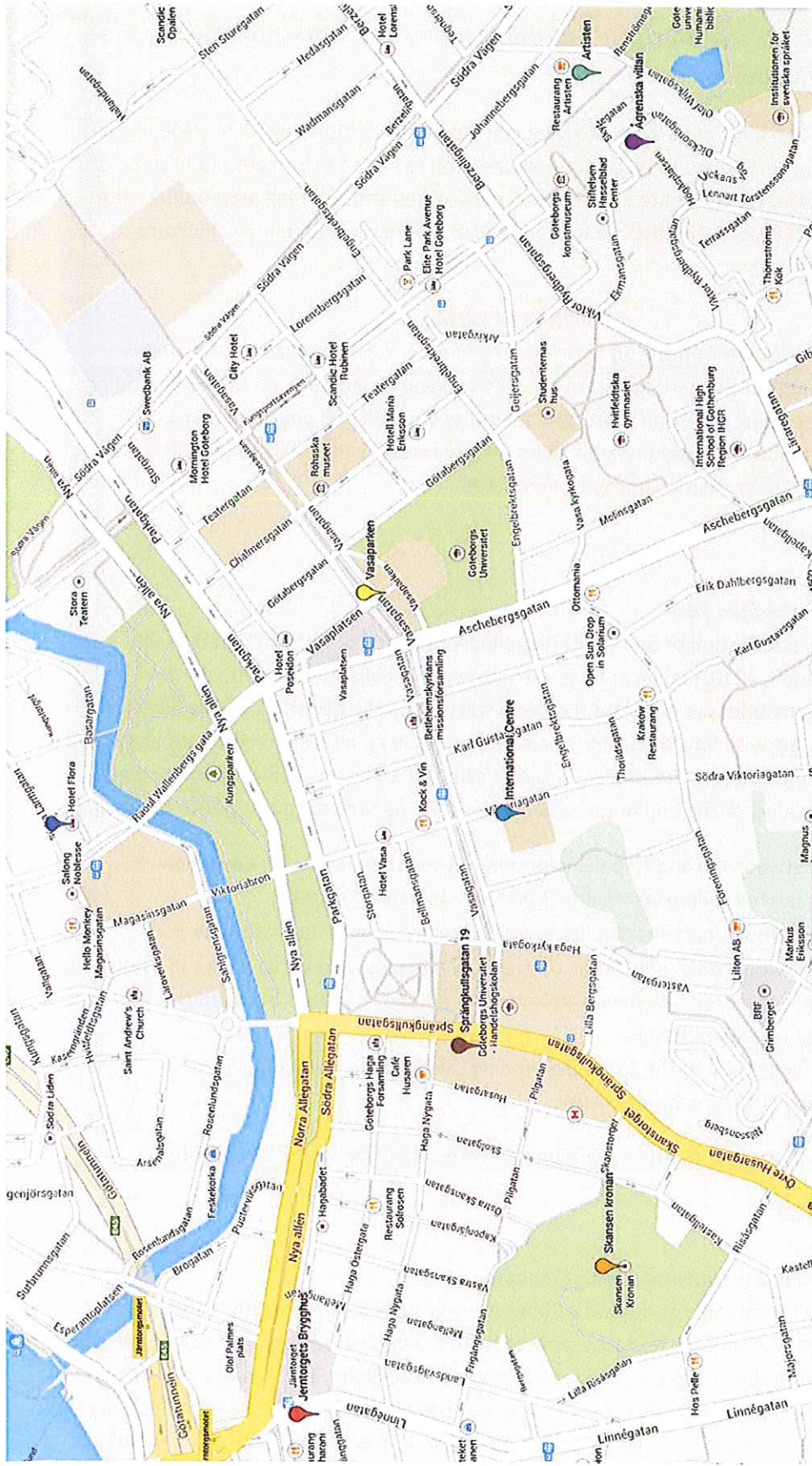
13:00 - 14:00	Introduction to the Swedish language <i>Camilla Håkansson, Dept. of Swedish</i> Location: the International Centre, Viktoriagatan 13, Viktoriasalen
14:15 - 16:00	Guided bus tour in Gothenburg Location: The bus is leaving from outside the International Centre at Viktoriagatan
19:00 - 21:00	Performance (Optional) The Academy of Music and Drama presents the classical movie Nosferato with live improvised organ music Location: Artisten, Fågelsången 1, Ohlinsalen
Wednesday, November 13	
9:30 - 11:30	Cooperation with China at the University of Gothenburg <i>Dora Kòs-Dienes and Kjell Malmgren, International Centre.</i> Location: the International Centre, Viktoriagatan 13, Viktoriasalen
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (provided)
13:00 - 13:30	Science Slam Researchers from different disciplines will give 3-minutes presentations of their research projects The audience will appoint the winner Location: Sprängkullsgatan 19, Lobby
13:30 - 14:00	Coffee
14:00 - 15:30	Strategic internationalisation, from European Studies to Classical Music. <i>Urban Strandberg, Centre for European Studies, Anders Köllerström, Academy of Music and Drama</i> Location: Sprängkullsgatan 19, Stora Skansen
19:00 - late	Global Gala Location: Skansen Kronan, Skansberget



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Thursday, November 14	
	Study visits at department /faculty /unit in the morning (all day for some staff trainers)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch with the exchange students Meet the exchange students from the Universities represented in the Staff Training Programme over lunch
19:00 -	Global Evening An evening where colleagues from all over the world can meet and enjoy each other's company in the beautiful Ågren Residence (Ågrenska villan) Location: Ågrenska Villan, Högåsplatsen 2.
Friday, November 15	
9:00 - 12:00	Best practices in internationalisation Karolina Catoni, International Centre Participants are asked to contribute to a best-practise discussion in internationalisation Prepare two good examples of best-practise from your University Evaluation of the staff training programme Location: Viktoriagatan 13, Viktoriasalen
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch (provided)
19:00 - 21:00	Performance (Optional) University of Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra with Ellen Nisbeth Location: Artisten, Fågelsången 1, Sjöströmsalen



Jerntorgets Brygghus

Skansen kronan

Sprängkullsgatan 19

Hotel Flora

International Centre

Main university building, Vasaparken

Ågrenska villan

Artisten

Additional information regarding some of the sessions and workshops during the Staff Training Programme

This additional information has the purpose of giving you more information regarding some of the sessions/workshops in order for you to be better prepared and to have the background to some of the sessions. You are asked to contribute actively to all parts of the staff training programme. The sessions marked with **PREPARE AT HOME** are for you to plan before you arrive in Gothenburg.

Monday November 11th

10.30-12.00

PREPARE AT HOME

Presentation of the participants in the staff training programme. You are asked to prepare two slides for the presentations of the participants in the staff training programme on Monday morning. One slide should be presenting your University, and the other yourself and your function. Each participant will get 3 minutes to present her/his slides. **Please send the PPT-slides to Karolina Catoni, karolina.catoni@gu.se no later than Thursday November 8th.**

Tuesday November 12th

10.00-12.00

The Global University – the final year

The Global University is a collection of four multi-disciplinary research projects initiated by the University of Gothenburg in 2010, aiming at long-term sustainable collaboration with universities in developing regions. After a brief presentation the panel will discuss the benefits and challenges they experienced while working with interdisciplinary research teams in an international environment and the conditions under which these - and similar - projects can lead to lasting collaboration between the participating universities. At the end of the session there will be time for questions to the panel.

- Collaboration between GU and Nepali Institutions: Strengthening Health Education, Supporting Research, Monitoring Health. *Professor Alexandra Krettek.*
- Go: India - Gothenburg India Academic Network. *Research Coordinator Sigrður Beck*
- Knowledge Without Borders: education, diversity, democracy, and social justice in a north-south perspective. In cooperation with Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa. *Professor Lars Gunnarsson*
- Sustainable Development of the Area Surrounding Lake Victoria with a focus on Uganda/Rwanda. *Professor Staffan Höjer.*

Moderator: *Helena Lindholm Schulz, Pro Vice-Chancellor, responsible for internationalization*

Wednesday November 13th

9.30-11.30

Cooperation with China at the University of Gothenburg

In 2013 the University of Gothenburg adopted a China-strategy in order to strengthen the cooperations with China and support research projects with China. The University of Gothenburg has about 25 agreements with Universities in mainland China and Hong Kong. The agreements are either university wide agreements or agreements on a Faculty level. In almost every agreement there are possibilities for student exchange, both outgoing and incoming. University of Gothenburg is also a member of a Network, called the Nordic Center at Fudan University.

You are asked to contribute with your own experiences in cooperating with China.

14.00-15.30

Strategic internationalization- from European Studies to Classical Music

Urban Strandberg, Centre for European Studies, will be presenting the Centre for European Studies and how they are constantly and successfully working with strategic internationalization of their study programme.

Anders Köllerström from the Academy of Music and Drama will discuss how local musical training is put in an international arena. He will focus on education as a platform for professional networking and the opportunity and responsibility of education in the work towards a socially sustainable development.

Friday November 15th

9.00-12.00

Best practice in internationalization

PREPARE AT HOME

This workshop is putting the emphasis on internationalization and how we are and could be working with internationalization. The discussion will start with finding a common definition of internationalization and end with a best-practise discussion in the subject. Participants are asked to bring two good examples of internationalization to share in groups. It could be something that your University does, but it could also be a good example that you are interested in trying out at your own institution.

Participants in the Staff training at the University of Gothenburg

Name	Country	University	Position
Suzanne Loret	Belgium	University of Namur	Student Mobility Coordinator
Noora Sirén	Finland	Turku University of Applied Sciences	International Relations Assistant
Mari Lauri	Finland	University of Helsinki	Academic Affairs Coordinator
Angela Moca	France	Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier	European Project
Sabatier Zeinabou	France	Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier	Administrative staff, International Relations
Natalia Jörg	Germany	FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg	Coordinator Masters programmes
Sylvia Ndoeye	Germany	Freie Universität	Finance and Project Management
Maria Probst	Germany	Technische Universität München	Administrative Officer
Lea Klaus	Germany	Technische Universität München	Student Service Centre
Wiebke Gerdemann	Germany	Ulm University	Strategic partnerships coordinator
Katharina Mueller	Germany	University of Goettingen	Project Administration, Head of Office
Chiaki Ikemori	Japan	Hokkaido University	Administrative staff, Division of International services
Yoshie Ito	Japan	Hokkaido University	Administrative staff, Division of International services
Aida Norviliene	Lithuania	Klaipėda University	Vice Dean of Faculty of Pedagogy
Zaneta Dickute	Lithuania	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Erasmus coordinator
Inga Blazeviciene	Lithuania	Vilnius University	Directorate for research and innovation
Magdalena Kozuch	Poland	the John Paul II Catholic University of Lubin	Desk officer, International Office

Anne Forryan	Spain	Santiago de Compostela	Head of section, International Office
Jesus Gonzalez	Spain	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	Motsvarande Service Center
Benno Herzog	Spain	Universidad de Valencia	Mobility coordinator, department of Sociology
Brigitte Uhlmann	Switzerland	Zürich University of the Arts	Administrative Assistant to Head of Bachelor (Film)
Caroline Scherr	Switzerland	Zürich University of the Arts	Master of Arts in Theatre
Karen Welsch	United Kingdom	Abertay University Dundee	International recruitment officer

Participants in Global Week at the Sahlgrenska Academy

Name	Country	University	Position
Ute Maurer	Austria	University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt	Lecturer biomedical science
Ite Tytgat	Belgium	Tomas More Kempen	Lecturer/Co-coordinator International Relations
Hana Krieglerova	Czech Republic	Charles University in Prague	Foreign department
Raili Kauppinen	Finland	University of Helsinki	International Coordinator
Annika Salzmänn	Germany	Hochschule Fulda	International Coordinator
Olöf Asta Olofsdottir	Iceland	University of Iceland	Midwifery Guest Lecturer and Researcher
Neringa Šešėikaitė	Lithuania	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Administrator Dean's Office
Sharad Onta	Nepal	Tribhuvan University	Assistant dean, Insitute of medicine

Carst Bussink	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Lecturer/international coordinator
Karin Sulmann	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Head of department physiotherapy
Henk Willemsen	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	International Coordinator, Physiotherapy
Nieske de Boer	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Researcher
Harriet Jager-Weittenaar	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Researcher
Rianne Stevens	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Lecturer
Linet Weening-Verbree	Netherlands	Hanze University of Applied Science	Lecturer/researcher
Mahmoud Srour	Palestine	Al Quds University	Lecturer biomedical science
Cristina Alcaraz	Spain	University of Murcia	International Coordinator
Lucía Sagarra	Spain	Universidad San Jorge	Professor Health Faculty
David Myatt	United Kingdom	Keele Univeristy	Health Faculty Business Manager

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Staff Training Programme- individual study visit for Thursday November 14th 2013

Programme for Benno Herzog, Universidad de Valencia

10:00-11:00	The International Centre from A to Z
11:00-12:00	Individual meetings based on function
12:00-13:30	Meet the exchange students from the Universities represented in the Staff Training Programme