

Protocol

Bolin Centre Climate Research School (CRS) Advisory Group meeting

Date: Monday, October 26, 2020
 Time: 10:15–11:15
 Place: The meeting was held digitally via Zoom

Attending Members **Nina Kirchner**, Co-Chair, Co-Director for the Bolin Centre
Carmen Prieto Hierro, Study Coordinator for CRS
Otto Hermelin, Study Coordinator for CRS
Ann-Kristin Eriksson-Wiklund, Department of Environmental Sciences and Analytical Chemistry (ACES)
Somya Joshi, Department of Computer and Systems Sciences (DSV)
Eleonor Ryberg, Student representative
Garry Peterson, Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC)
Karl Gotthard, Department of Zoology
Annika Granebeck, Bolin Centre Communicator

Absent Members **Alasdair Skelton**, Co-Chair, Co-Director for the Bolin Centre
Abdel Hannachi, Department of Meteorology (MISU)
Clare Bradshaw, Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences (DEEP)
Helle Skånes, Department of Physical Geography (NG)

1. Meeting was opened	NK	
2. Appointment of protocol writer Carmen Prieto was appointed.	NK	
3. Appointment of protocol checker Karl Gotthard was appointed.	NK	
4. Approval of the agenda The agenda was approved with the addition of § 11.	NK	
5. Protocol from previous CRS-meeting The protocol was approved.	NK	App. 1
6. Students applications for CRS support – autumn call	CP/OH	App. 2

<p>The CRS has received 3 applications to the autumn call. In all three the applicants request financial support for participation in courses. One of the applications doesn't meet the eligibility requirements because a letter of support from the supervisor has not been sent yet. The other two applications meet the eligibility requirements.</p> <p>The Advisory Board decided to support all the applications provided that the applicant with uncompleted application sent a letter of support from the supervisor to the study coordinators. Without that letter her application will not be granted.</p>		
<p>7. Update on the PhD courses planned in 2020 -2021</p> <p>Two courses are planned to start in November and the Climate Science course which was offered in the spring this year with teaching contributions from all Research Areas, the Baltic Sea Centre and Human Sciences is planned to be offered again in the spring 2021. Dates are not fixed yet but it will presumably be earlier than it was last year.</p> <p>The study coordinators plan to gather information from all PhD students about which kind of courses and topics they are interested to attend.</p>	CP/OH	
<p>8. Spring lunch 2021?</p> <p>The spring lunch for PhD students was cancelled this year due to the coronavirus outbreak but next year the study coordinators are going to try to organize a corona-safe spring lunch event. The lunch will be organized the same week as the Bolin "klimatfestivalen" for 2021 which is planned to take place in week 20.</p>	CP/OH	
<p>9. Summer course 2021?</p> <p>Also the summer course was cancelled this year due to the development of corona but the study coordinators plan to organize a summer course for 2021. Scientific writing was suggested as a possible topic for the summer course.</p>	CP/OH	
<p>10. Suggested dates for meetings in the spring 2021 ?</p> <p>The study coordinators will send by email suggestions for three dates in the spring and will check the availability of the Advisory Group members.</p>	CP/OH	
<p>11. Summary report from PhD-day 2020</p>	OH	

<p>Otto presented a brief summary of the last PhD-day. About 30-40 persons took part in the event which took place in one part of the Aula Magna with capacity for 637 persons. The event was also streamed via zoom. In total 22 PhD students and postdocs had oral presentations, 3 of which were via zoom. A poster presentation session was also held. The Research School awarded prizes to the best presentations. The evaluation committee was composed of 5 persons and all the presenters are going to get feedback on their presentations. To finish the day a vegan dinner was served at Geohuset.</p>		
<p>12. Any other business Eleonor took up 2 issues:</p> <p>1) Communication of the Research School with PhD students doesn't seem very effective because there is not an updated email list that can be used.</p> <p>Annika noted that a proper update of the Bolin Centre member list has been done during this autumn and she suggested to use for communication the general email address to all members of the Centre with specification in the subject that the email is directed only to the PhD students.</p> <p>2) Scientific writing is one of the courses that is very much requested by PhD students and she wondered if the Research School could organize such a course.</p> <p>The study coordinators will look into the possibilities to organize a summer course or other PhD courses within that subject. Garry suggested to the study coordinators explore the possibility to organize courses on science communication in cooperation with the SRC which had been offering such courses in the past.</p>	<p>NK</p>	
<p>13. Next meeting December 14, 10:15-12 via zoom.</p>	<p>CP/OH</p>	
<p>14. The meeting was closed</p>	<p>NK</p>	

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