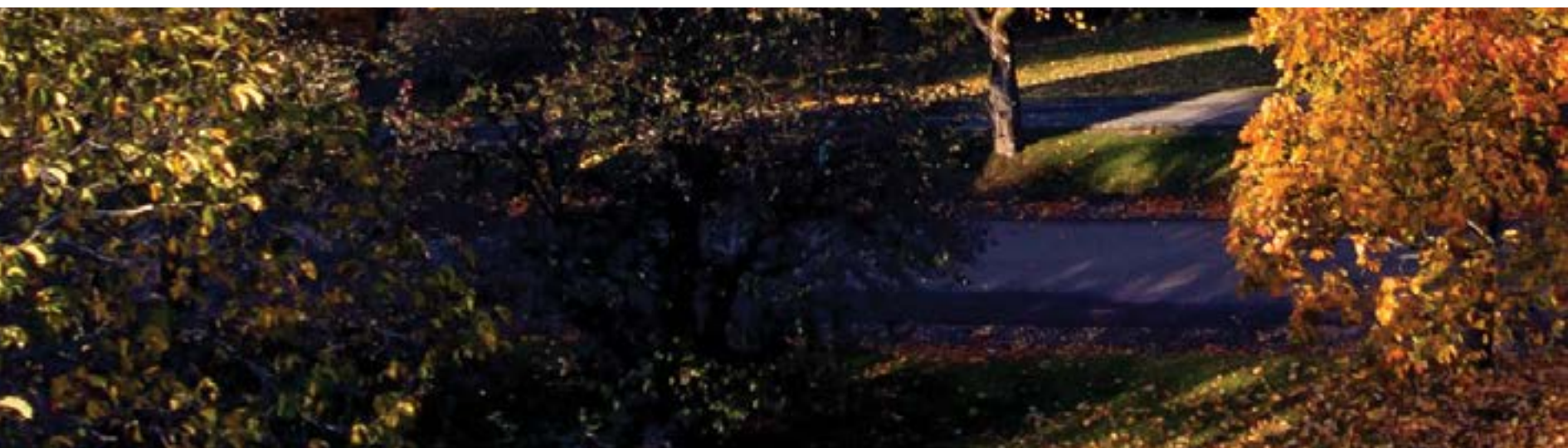




# **Livable City Forum**

14-16 November 2016 Uppsala



# Welcome to Uppsala and the Second Livable City Forum

What makes a vital and a livable city? One thing is certain, it revolves around people, education and business. As cities compete globally to attract the best talents, the urban culture and well-being become increasingly important. In the Livable City Forum you will hear true-life examples of strategies, methods and partnerships utilising design thinking for better and more sustainable urban development. But more than this, you'll also get to experience the methods at first hand!

This is the second Livable City Forum in a series of four. In this Forum, hosted by Uppsala, you will get to dig in to Uppsala's two case pilots; Polacksbacken and 'the Sustainability Hub'.

Uppsala is one of Sweden's four major cities and is world renowned for its universities, its magnificent cathedral and the legacy of Carl Linnaeus, among other things. There are 45 000 students in the city, and they are seen, heard and noticed everywhere.

Uppsala University, founded in 1477, is Sweden's first university. Uppsala University is a broad research university with well-defined missions: to conduct research and education of the highest quality and to collaborate with the surrounding community in various ways to help make the world a better place.

## #LBCforum



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## MONDAY, November 14

- 10:00-12:00 Partner meeting (*only for Live Baltic Campus-partners*)
- 11:15-12:00 Registration @ Polacksbacken, House 6
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch @ Rullan
- 13:00-13:15 Welcome to Livable City Forum Uppsala
- 13:15-17:00 Session 1: What are the Various Roles of a University in a City and in Society?
- 18:00-19.30 Evening Mingle @ 'the Sustainability Hub'



## TUESDAY, November 15

- 08:20-08:45 Possible morning Walk to Polacksbacken (from North Entrance of Uppsala City Garden)
- 09:00-11:00 Session 2: Presumptions for Successful Design of Creative and Open Urban Milieus
- 11:00-12:00 Guided Walk Around the Polacksbacken Campus Area
- 12:00-13:15 Lunch @ Sven Dufva
- 13:15-17:00 Session 3: Exploring Participatory and Sustainable Urban Design – Reshaping our Campus and City in the Face of Global Challenges
- 17:45-18:30 A Guided Tour Through 'Allt ljus på Uppsala'
- 19:00 Conference Dinner @ Norrlands Nation



## WEDNESDAY, November 16

- 08:30-11:15 Session 4: Critical Perspectives *for* Collaborative Design and Planning
- 11:15-11:30 Conclusion of the LCF Uppsala
- 11:30-12:45 Lunch @ Rullan
- 12:45-15:45 Partner meeting (*only for Live Baltic Campus-partners*)

# Monday PM: Session 1

## What are the various roles of a university in a city and in society?

Uppsala University was founded in 1477, yet, its role in Uppsala and in society has changed many times since then. After a brief presentation of the historical development of Uppsala University from 1477 until today we will look into the future.

What will be the roles of universities in tomorrow's society, and how do we plan our campuses and the surrounding town for those roles?

**Venue:** Polacksbacken - House 6, room 6140

13:00-13:15 **Welcome**, Anders Malmberg, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Uppsala University

13:15-13:35 **The Uppsala pilot case area - Polacksbacken**, Annika Sundås-Larsson, Deputy Head of the Buildings Division, Uppsala University

13:35-14:00 **Ulleråker 2030 - a new sustainable, innovative urban part of Uppsala city**, Kristina Mårtensson, Urban Development Office, Uppsala Municipality

14:00-14:30 **Uppsala University, a long history hopefully made short enough**, Mikael Norby, Divisions for Communications and External Relations, Uppsala University

14:30-15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00-15:20 **A future Uppsala Science Center**, Peter Lindblad, Department of Chemistry - Ångström Laboratory, Uppsala University

15:20-15:40 **Who wants academic freedom? Really?**, Sten Widmalm, Department of Government, Uppsala University

15:40-16:00 **Creative spaces and innovation platforms**, Malin Graffner Nordberg, Uppsala University Innovation

16:00-16:20 **Reimagining city-university partnerships in changing times**, Keri Facer, Graduate School of Education, University of Bristol

16:20-17:00 **Panel discussion**





**Evening Mingle and Refreshments at 18:00 @ 'the Sustainability Hub', Östra Ågatan 19**





## **Tuesday AM: Session 2**

### **Presumptions for successful design of creative and open urban milieus**

Innovation hubs and creative milieus open to the public are generally considered to be characterized by more features than laboratories and lecture rooms. Bustling public spaces including retail outlets and meeting places such as inviting cafés are often given prominence in the discussion. The focus of this session will be the extent to which such features are present in different parts of the city in the early 21st century



**Venue:** Polacksbacken - House 6, room 6140

09:00-09:30 **Creativity – plan for the unplanned?** Johan Jansson, associate professor at the Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala university.

09:30-10.00 **Presumptions for designing lively and creative campus areas.** Jan Amcoff, reader/associate professor in Human Geography at Uppsala University.

10.00-10.30 **Critical conversation**

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*



**Guided Walk at 11:00 @ Polacksbacken Campus Area**





## **Tuesday PM: Session 3**

### **Exploring Participatory and Sustainable Urban Design - reshaping our campus and city in the face of global challenges**

How can we reshape our university campus through a participatory design approach? What can we learn from examples already happening in Uppsala? What type of new, creative environments and spaces do we need in our work towards a just and sustainable development?

In the first half of this session we explore what sustainable urban design and campus planning means for Uppsala and the campus, with some short talks. In the second half we invite discussions around the Live Baltic Campus pilot project, which will use part of Uppsala University's campus as a testing ground. We ask participants to prototype the future of the new space or 'Hub' for making, designing, and dialogue.

**Venue:** Polacksbacken - House 6, room 6140



13:15

**Building democratic spaces – designing the new City Hall in Uppsala**, Carl Wallin, Project leader, Uppsala kommun

**Sustainability and campus planning at Uppsala University**, Karolina Kjellberg, Environmental coordinator, Uppsala University

**Crossing boundaries through student-led sustainability education**, Isak Stoddard & Sara Andersson, CEMUS, Uppsala University

**Participatory Dialogues for the Future of Ulleråker**, Sara Rydeman Pernilla Hessling, Uppsala kommun

15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:45

**Prototyping a physical space for participatory and sustainable campus/urban development**

# ALLT LJUS PÅ UPPSALA

A nighttime photograph of the city of Uppsala, Sweden, viewed from an elevated position. The city lights are visible against the dark sky. Overlaid on the image is the text "ALLT LJUS PÅ UPPSALA" in a large, white, hand-drawn, brush-stroke font. The text is arranged in two lines: "ALLT LJUS" on top and "PÅ UPPSALA" below it.

**Guided Walking Tour of "All lights on Uppsala" Starts at 17:45 @ Outside Hotel Gillet, Dragarbrunns torg**



**The Conference Dinner Starts at 19:00 @ Norrlands Nation, Västra Ågatan**



## Wednesday AM: Session 4

### Critical perspectives for collaborative design and planning

Collaboration and stakeholder participation are key components of contemporary “design-thinking”. Broad collaboration promises a wide range of different benefits, including the creation of new knowledge and innovative plans, more resources and increased coordination, increased legitimacy or even a revitalisation of the democratic system. Well-thought-of arguments and legitimate motives, however, are not enough. Collaborative planning and design is not “self-implementing” and the critical literature reports a range of shortcomings, i.e. in terms of ambiguous, episodic, peripheral, asymmetric and frustrating collaborative design practices.

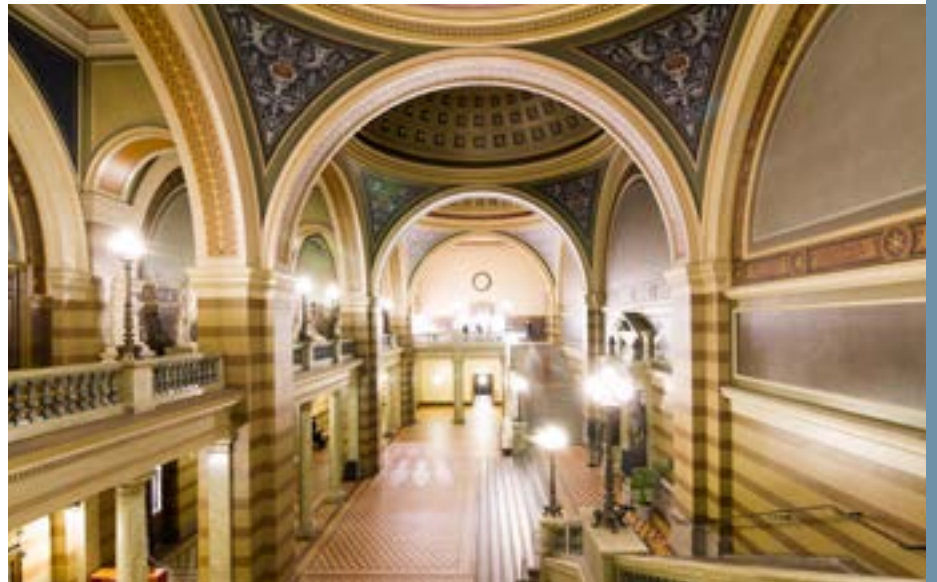
This panel session starts from the assumption that improvement of collaboration, between (1) citizens and public authorities (including the university), (2) different public authorities (including the university), (3) public authorities and private actors (including the university), begins with careful analysis of institutional, cultural and structural challenges and conditions.

**Venue:** Ångström - House 8, room 80101

8.30-10.00

**Introduction: Promises and challenges of participatory planning and design.** Nils Hertting, Department of Government and the Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University.

**Handling challenges in collaboration - the importance of facilitation and process design.** Alexander Hellquist & Martin Westin, SWEDES, Uppsala University.



**Participation in the planning of Albano.** Stephan Bartel, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University.

**Public space, public-private partnerships and depoliticized urban governance.** Mats Franzén, Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University.

**Urban green commons and Campus Albano.** Johan Colding, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University.

10.00-10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30-11.15 **Panel discussion**

# Venues and Map

Hotel Uplandia  
@Dragarbrunnsgatan 32

'the Sustainability Hub'  
@Östra Ågatan 19

Uppsala Train Station

Norrlands Nation

Hotel CityStay  
@Trädgårdsgatan 5A

Uppsala City Garden  
North Entrance

Main Conference Site  
@Polacksbacken

Conference Venue (Room 6140)  
in Building 6



## Getting to the Venue

Bus stop: 'Polacksbacken'  
Line 20 passes Uppsala Central train station, Dragarbrunnsgatan and Trädgårdsgatan on its way to Polacksbacken, but line 1 and 12 will also take you there.

[Click here for bus schedules](#)



## The Uppsala Pilot Polacksbacken & 'the Sustainability Hub'

Within LBC Uppsala we work on two pilot cases. The first case is to work out various development scenarios of the Polacksbacken campus, a campus area which, together with the surrounding rapidly growing townships, will be a site for major change in the coming decades. Closely connected, yet separate, is to create a physical meeting & maker space in the center of Uppsala at Gamla Torget. This space will act as a lab and prototyped space for participatory and sustainable campus/urban development in Uppsala during 2017.

### The Uppsala Team

**Jan Amcoff** is a reader/associate professor in Human Geography at Uppsala University. Among his research interests are localisation and re-localisation patterns of retail, services and other societal activities.

**Lakin Anderson** is a Course Coordinator at CEMUS since 2013. He works with pedagogical development and collaborative learning processes. He has coordinated courses on Sustainable Design, the Global Economy, and Sustainable Development.

**Sara Andersson** is Educational Coordinator and Coordinator for outreach and collaboration at CEMUS. She has studied economics, resilience and systems thinking and is now working within her roles at CEMUS to initiate, develop and facilitate transdisciplinary collaborations for sustainable development.

**Sanna Gunnarsson** is Course Coordinator at CEMUS working mainly with the courses Sustainable development A and Sustainable development B. Besides the course-work she is also coordinating the Regional Centre of Expertise-network, RCE Uppsala-Gotland. Sanna has her background in human geography and sustainable development.

**Nils Hertting** is Associate Professor and Senior Lecturer at the Department of Government and Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University. His research covers different aspects of local governance, urban politics and evaluation practices in the

public sector. It relates to theories on deliberative and participative modes of governance, civil society and ethnic associations, public space, and evaluation and implementation theory.

**Henrik Ottosson** is an Associate Professor in physical organic chemistry at the Department of Chemistry – Ångström Laboratory, with a deep interest for urban planning and architecture. He views chemistry and urban planning as the most microscopic and macroscopic design sciences, and makes analogies between the two fields. He particularly sees Rachel Carson and Jane Jacobs as the two pioneering critics of bad design at the two design scales, respectively.

**Isak Stoddard** is Acting Program Director of CEMUS at the Centre for Sustainable Development at Uppsala University and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. In this role he works on developing transformative and transdisciplinary approaches to higher education as a response to the global environmental and social challenges of our times. Isak has an educational background in engineering physics, systems technology and energy systems.

**Annika Sundås Larsson** is Deputy head of Buildings Division, Uppsala university. Annika is responsible for coordinating the internal process as well as the network with the municipality and other stakeholders in the long-term strategic plan that relates to the Uppsala city plan 2050.

# Speakers

**Kristina Mårtensson** is project manager of the Ulleråker project at Uppsala municipality, she has a background in sustainability, innovation and sustainable city planning working at governmental authorities as well as a consultant. Her main interest is in making sustainable solutions in city planning become reality and at the same time knowledge development among all actors in sustainable city planning.

**Mikael Norrby** is in lieu of a better title the university guide of Uppsala University, and has spent the last 20 years presenting the university, its buildings and its history to anyone ready to listen, or possibly to slow to run away.

**Peter Lindblad** is professor of microbial chemistry and Vice Dean for Collaboration at the Faculty for Science and Technology, Uppsala University. His research focuses on the design, engineering, construction and analyses of photosynthetic microbial cell factories for the production of solar fuels.

**Sten Widmalm** is professor in political science at the Department of Government, Uppsala University. He has carried out extensive research on political tolerance, democracy, crisis management and conflicts in South Asia, Africa and Europe. He also provides input to the Swedish debate on the future of the University.

**Malin Graffner Nordberg** is trained as a pharmacist and holds a PhD within Medicinal Chemistry at Uppsala University with Prof Anders Hallberg as supervisor. Since 2012 Malin is running the unit of commercialization at UU Innovation where she and her colleagues meet around 100 new ideas every year from researchers and students from Uppsala University.

**Keri Facer** is Professor of Educational and Social Futures at the University of Bristol. She heads up the UK's £30m Connected Communities Research Programme and her research is concerned with the ways that formal and informal educational institutions might adapt in response to technological, economic and environmental change.

**Johan Jansson** is an associate professor at the Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University. His research focus on the spatial organization of culture, creativity and economy.

**Carl Wallin** is project leader for the new City Hall in Uppsala. He has his background in economics.

**Karolina Kjellberg** is Environmental Coordinator at the Buildings Division at Uppsala University.

**Alexander Hellquist** is an environmental economist and Program Coordinator at Swedesd, Uppsala University.

**Martin Westin** is Program specialist at Swedesd, Uppsala University and PhD student at the Division of Environmental communication, SLU.

**Stephan Bartel** is Phd and theme leader in Urban social-ecological systems, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University.

**Mats Franzén** is professor emeritus in sociology, Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University.

**Johan Colding** is Associate Professor and theme leader in Urban social-ecological systems and globalisation, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University.



## **Live Baltic Campus**

Campus areas as labs for participative urban design! The project Live Baltic Campus combines design and facilitation-based methods to create a new working method for joint planning. Six higher education institutes and cities around the Central Baltic area are working together to share experiences upon utilizing design-based participatory planning methods to develop their campuses. The idea is to create a working method for participative urban planning which is adopted by the cities involved as part of their normal work.

In practice gathering and cumulating experience happens both in local campus development workshops with stakeholders in each partner city and in four interregional Livable City Forums, where findings are shared and discussed. As the main result, project creates five integrated campus development plans, that take into account the inputs from relevant stakeholders, link to on-going city plans and development processes as well as address the spatial connection between the campus and its surroundings. The collaboration between higher education and the cities is very important to pave the way so, that identified best practices can be adapted to other city planning processes in the future.

The partners of Live Baltic Campus are Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, City of Helsinki, Riga Planning Region, Stockholm University, University of Latvia, University of Tartu, University of Turku and Uppsala University. Associated partners are City of Turku and Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council. The project is funded by Central Baltic Programme and the project operates from October 2015 until March 2018.

***See you at the next Livable City Forum in Tartu...***