

The Wenner-Gren Foundations and  
the Young Academy of Sweden  
**“Internationalization and Academic Mobility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

Wenner-Gren Center (Sveavägen 166), Stockholm

June 1–4, 2022

## Wednesday, 1 June

18:00-21:00 *Registration and welcome buffet dinner, 23<sup>rd</sup> floor*

*(Walk through the main entrance of the Wenner-Gren Center – Sveavägen 166, Stockholm - take to your right and take the elevators on your right-hand side to the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor).*

## Thursday, June 2

### **Internationalization and mobility: Setting the terms**

*(Walk through the main entrance of the Wenner-Gren Center, take to your left and go down the stairs).*

8:30-8:40 Registration

8:40-8:50 Prof. Britt-Marie Sjöberg, CEO of the Wenner-Gren Foundations

8:50-9:00 Opening remarks Young Academy of Sweden

### **Session 1: Defining internationalization and mobility: Trends and terminologies**

**Chair:** Janina Seubert & Mia Liinason

9:00-9:30 *New strategies for strengthened internationalization in higher education and research*

Agneta Bladh, author of the white paper on internationalization

*(internationaliseringsutredningen)* commissioned by the Swedish Government

9:30-9:40 Questions

9:40-10:10 *The effect of internationalization on higher education systems*

Marijk van der Wende, professor. dr., Distinguished professor of higher education, Utrecht University

10:10-10:30 *Coffee break*

10.30-11.00 *How global is academia?*

Lars Engwall, professor emeritus, business studies, Uppsala University

11.00-11:30 *Q&A and discussion*

11.30-11.40 *Leg stretcher*

**Keynote presentation: Academic mobility and scientific excellence**

**Chair:** Philippe Tassin & Ewa Machotka

11:40-12:20 *International mobility, a persistent tool for enhancing young researchers' careers*

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, honorary professor, former President of the European Research Council

12:20-13:15 *Lunch break (23<sup>rd</sup> floor)*

**Session 2: Perspectives on internationalization from stakeholders**

**Chair:** Frida Bender & Philippe Tassin

13:15-13:45 *Academe and the World: Decentering the Scientific Landscape*

Mikael Adolphson, professor, University of Cambridge, SCAS

13:45-14:15 *Patterns of mobility*

Stina Gerdes-Barriere, senior analyst, Swedish Research Council (VR)

14:15-14:25 *Leg stretcher*

14:25-14:55 *Experiences of academic mobility in national and international contexts*

Ellen Lust, professor of political science, University of Gothenburg

14:55-15:25 *Internationalization, Academic Mobility, and Learning Organizations*

Heiko Droste, professor of history, Stockholm University

15:25-15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50-16:30 *Q&A and discussion*

**Session 3: The benefits of international collaboration and mobility**

**Chair:** Sofia Lodén & Mia Liinason

16:30-17:00 *Measuring international mobility patterns in science*

Vincent Larivière, professor of information science, Université de Montréal

17:00-17:15 *Q&A and discussion*

17:30 *Departure for dinner boat trip*

We will be inside during the boat trip; it will be warm regardless of the weather. We are leaving by bus straight from Wenner-Gren Center to the boat. We will return to the quay around 10 pm (22.00). The bus will then bring us to the Central Station, Best Western Time Hotel and back to Wenner-Gren Center.

## **Friday, June 3**

### **New challenges and old dilemmas of mobility**

#### **Session 4: Internationalization and mobility as possibility and dilemma**

**Chair:** Janina Seubert & Linda Andersson Burnett

9:00-9:30 TBA

Helena Pettersson, associate professor, Umeå University

9:30-10:00 *Why U.S. Immigration Matters for the Global Advancement of Science*  
Ina Ganguli, associate professor, University of Massachusetts Amhurst

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30-11:00 *Mobility, collaboration and scientific production among PhD graduates  
o supported by Swedish development aid in Africa*  
Måns Fellesson, researcher, Nordic Africa Institute

11:00-11:45 *Q&A and discussion*

11:45-13:00 *Lunch break (23<sup>rd</sup> floor)*

#### **Session 5: Sustainability, ethics, and academic mobility in times of crisis and risk**

**Chair:** Lucie Delemotte & Linda Andersson Burnett

13:00-13:30 *The Unsustainability of Academic Mobilities*  
Debbie Hopkins, Associate professor in human geography, Oxford University

13:30-14:00 *Internationalization and Academic Mobility in the 21st Century.  
The Latin American perspective*  
José Antonio Quinteiro Goris, program coordinator, UNESCO International  
Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean

14:00-14:15 *Leg stretcher*

14:15-14:45 *Responsible internationalization in a turbulent world*  
Tommy Shih, Associate professor, Lund University

14:45-15:30 *Q&A and discussion*

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

#### **Panel discussion: Internationalization and mobility in higher education and research**

**Moderator:** Philippe Tassin

16:00-17:00 *Panel discussion*

*The purpose of this panel discussion is to discuss mobility and internationalization. How is mobility assessed? How do we evaluate the impact of mobility? What are the benefits of mobility—and the costs? Should we require more or less mobility? **Continue on the next page.***

Panel members: Debbie Hopkins, Vincent Lariviere and TBA

**17:00-18.30 Mingle**

18:30 Bus departure for the Vasa Museum

We are leaving by bus straight from Wenner-Gren Center to the Vasa museum. The bus will pick us up after dinner at 10 pm (22.00) and then bring us to the Central Station, Best Western Time Hotel and back to Wenner-Gren Center.

**Saturday, June 4**

*The future of mobility and internationalization*

**Session 6: Internationalization of science and digitalization – gains, losses, and challenges**

**Chair:** Ewa Machotka & Frida Bender

9:30-10:00 *The Impact of the Pandemic and Digitalization on International Higher Education and Research*

Fernando León-Garcia, president, CETYS University

10:00-10:30 *Reason: Academic(s') arguments on mobility goal conflicts*

Nina Wormbs, professor in technical history, Royal Institute of Technology

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-11:20 *Language matters in internationalization and mobility*

Marianne Gullberg, professor of psycholinguistics, Lund University

**Panel discussion: Internationalization and mobility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Moderator:** Marianne Gullberg

11.20-12.20 *Panel discussion*

*This panel discussion will connect the different aspects of the three days. Is some mobility more beneficial than other mobility? What is the future of academic mobility? Do long stays provide more benefits than short stays? Should we minimize travel? Can we keep what is beneficial and drop what is not? Can we avoid problems identified during the workshop or can we compensate for obstacles, e.g., socio-economic background? A discussion of the pros and cons, focusing on solutions and the way forward—for science.*

Panel members: Fernando León-Garcia, Tommy Shih and Nina Wormbs

12:20-13:15 *Lunch (Ground floor)*