



EUniverCities Network

Peer Review Meeting and Interactive Seminars
24-27 November 2015



"A Civic University and Academic Cities"

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Introduction EUniverCities

EUniverCities is a European network, launched in 2012, in which primarily medium-sized cities and their universities work together (in so called tandems) to improve cooperation and governance.

The network brings together mainly cities and universities with a highly technological profile. It embodies the recognition of the importance of technology, innovation and knowledge for society. Furthermore the network enhances the visibility of knowledge cities within Europe.

The network's aim is to exchange and spread the knowledge, expertise and experience with regard to city-university cooperation across urban Europe.

Aims of the conference

Linköping University (LiU), the City of Linköping and the City of Norrköping have for some time been in the process of learning how to have a structural and interactive collaboration between a university and a city. Linköping University would like to be *A Civic University* and the City of Linköping and the City of Norrköping would both like to become *an Academic City*. There are differences between the cities that have to be taken into account in the ways collaboration is organized. So the conference will showcase collaboration models between Linköping University and the City of Linköping and collaboration models between Linköping University and the City of Norrköping and some between Linköping University and the two cities and the region of Östergötland. We will also showcase collaboration between Linköping University and the two cities and the region of Östergötland.

"Characteristics" of a Civic University and an Academic City can be defined that there is, they are, they have, they will -

- a sense of purpose – an understanding of not just what the university/municipality is good *at* – but what it is good *for*
- actively engaged with each other at all levels – the engagement is achieved through dialogue and collaborations with individuals, institutions/departments and groups
- a strong sense of place - the university's location helps to form its and the municipality's unique identity;
- a holistic approach to engagement
- willingness to invest in objectives and activities that have an impact beyond the academy or municipality – like releasing resources to projects or activities – or to together go for external funding
- use of innovative methods and models



At the network meeting we would like you to highlight the following questions in the peer review sessions:

- I. Is a Civic University and an Academic City a goal for the partners in the EUniverCities network?
- II. Is Linköping University on the way to becoming a Civic University and are Linköping and Norrköping on their way to becoming Academic Cities?
- III. What types of other collaboration or actions would be needed to become a Civic University and Academic Cities?
- IV. What barriers exist in city-university relationships so as to foster a Civic University and Academic Cities?

The aim of the conference is to share with European partners a range of collaboration models that we think enhance our ability to become *A Civic University and Academic Cities*. And furthermore to learn from each other how to handle collaboration at all levels for the mutual benefit for the cities and the university.

People specially targeted by the conference

Persons who might be specifically interested in attending this meeting are: campus managers and managers from different municipal departments who are interested in or working with collaboration between cities and universities, promoters of action research and interactive research, and people acting in the interface with the society. **We also ask all universities to invite and bring representatives from student organizations to take part in the conference.**

Peer Review and Interactive seminars

During the first day – ‘Key players from Linköping’s University and the Cities of Linköping and Norrköping will present examples and information about how we work to become a Civic University and Academic Cities.

During the second part of the first days, the participants will work together in Peer Review sessions: Structured discussions in mixed groups.

On the second day there will be 5-6 Interactive seminars’ – where you will be able to choose two of them. In the afternoon there will be presentations and site visits.



Coordinators meeting - Friday 27TH

The Coordinators meeting is mainly for the coordinators of the EUniverCities network, where the main topic will be a following up of the network meeting in Norrköping; information from primarily Ghent and Lausanne. – What has happened since we met in their cities? Presentation of a draft Strategy for the network, budget, next meeting/s and any other business. An agenda will be presented from the secretariat before the meeting.

Registrering

Please register on-line via this [link](#)

Before the 16th of November 2015.



Programme

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Arrival of the delegates

16.00-18.00	Special guided walk: "Johannavandring"	Starting point Holmentorget
18.00	Pick up at the hotels	
18.15-20.00	Welcome reception	"New" Town Hall. Entrance Tyska torget.

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER *Campus Norrköping*

08.00	Pick up at the hotels		
08.00-08.30	Opening Coffee		K2, Kåkenhus, Campus Norrköping
08.30-09.10	Welcome , aim of the EUC conference and presentation of Sweden-Norrköping-LiU-Linköping	Lars Fredriksson, Trigga AB	
09.10-09.15	EUC welcome	Patrick van Geel, EUC	
09.15-09.30	Introduction to the Theme	Moderator: Willem van Winden, EUC	
09.30-10.30	A Civic University and Academic Cities	John Goddard, Newcastle University UK.	
10.30-11.00	FIKA		
11.00-13.00	Short examples of A Civic University and Academic Cities	Moderator: Willem van Winden, EUC	
	Lyskraft – "Luminosity" A cooperation agreement between the LiU and Norrköping municipality which aims to increase cooperation.	Per Bäckström Norrköping, Mattias Severin, LiU	

	LuMiNk Akademin A project where students from Linköping University inspire and motivate high school students, for future studies.	Kristina Lyngenberg, LiU + student	
	What is a Municipality PhD?	Pia Käcker, Ann-Sofie Mahrs-Träff, Christina Söderberg, Norrköping	
	The Municipality of Norrköping's Fund for Research & Development	Monica Hjern, Norrköping	
<i>Short break</i>			
	Linköping's strategy for cooperation with universities and colleges and Strategic Partnership with LiU Presentation of key partners for community development and business growth.	Lise-Lotte W Järvinen, Linköping Jan Axelsson, LiU	
	Mjärdevi Student Board - an important way to attract talent to the 300 high-tech and growth orientated companies in MSP and to have young people's reflections on questions – handled by the board of directors.	Lena Miranda, VD Mjärdevi Science Park (MSP) Linnea Nåbo, student	
	Student employment or student employees - a bridge from ongoing studies to working life, which provide a better understanding of municipal assignments and Linköping as an employer.	Lise-Lotte W Järvinen, Linköping Rebecca Byléhn, student	

	R & D Centre in Care and Social work (FoU Centrum) - supports the interaction between research and practice. The aim is to strengthen the conditions for a long-term knowledge development and to meet current and future needs of the entire social services.	Mats Ericsson, Linköping	
<i>Short break</i>			
	Society Quest A format based on the challenges from the community (authorities, municipalities, organizations and companies) and is matched with academic excellence in an interactive seminar.	Gio Fornell, LiU	
	Centre for Municipality Studies (CKS) An academy for the municipal sector. CKS's task is to build up resources of relevant knowledge to support a long-term sustainable development within the municipal sector.	Johan Wänström, LiU	
	HELIX VINN Excellence Centre- Working with questions relating to working life. The basis is a partnership approach, a so-called Triple Helix collaboration. The vision for HELIX is "Knowledge for Sustainable Development in Industry and Public Organizations".	Jan Axelsson, LiU	



	EastSweden Business Region Strategy - Smart Specialization for prioritizing and coordinating industrial and public efforts, to become more competitive and to accomplish results that make a difference and create growth.	Cecilia Hunnershage Sandgren, Region Östergötland	
13.00-13.30	Lunch	Färgeriet	
13.30-14.15	Market places stage to address and to present additional issues. There is room for max 4 presentations.		Room 104,105,106, Bergsbro
14.30-14.40	Peer Review Introduction Peer review is the evaluation of work by one or more people of similar competence to the producers of the work (peers). <i>källa Wikipedia</i>	Moderator: Willem van Winden, EUC	Färgeriet
14.40-17.00	Peer Review Sessions	Moderators: Patrick van Geel, City of Delft Willem van Winden, EUC Pär Westrin, LiU Jan Axelsson, LiU	Room K104,K105,K106, Bergsbro
	FIKA during the Peer Review		
17.00-17.30	Results and conclusion of the day	Moderator: Willem van Winden, EUC	Färgeriet
18.00-19.00	Break		
19.00	Pick up at the hotel		
19.00-22.00	Dinner at Stadshuset – “Old Town Hall”		



THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER *Louis De Geer – CMIV – Ebbepark - Visualiseringscenter C*

08.30	Pick up at the hotels		
08.30-08.45	Opening Coffee		
08.45-09.00	Introduction Interactive Seminaries	Monica Hjern, Norrköping	<i>Louis De Geer</i>
09.00-10.00	A1 Indicators for measuring cooperation and interaction between university and municipality Monica Hjern, Norrköping Anne Reinton and Jaya Thomlison, Trondheim Minna Merikoski, Tampere Anne-Mari Järvelin, TUT Kristina Lyngenberg, LiU Maria Virtanen, City of Tampere Mathias Ansaharju, City of Tampere	A2 R&D Centre in Care and Social work and the R&D unit PUFF support the interaction between research and practice. The aim is to strengthen the conditions for a long-term knowledge development and to meet current and future needs of the entire social services. Mats Ericsson, FoU Centrum Linköping Inga-Lill Felizia Practice, Development, Research and Future (PUFF), Norrköping	A3 Strategies and Agreements of Cooperation between University and municipality Linköping-LiU Lise-Lotte W Järvinen,, Linköping Jan Axelsson, LiU Norrköping-LiU Per Bäckström, Norrköping Mattias Severin, LiU Josefin Enoksson, StuFF Tobias Grundström, LinTek Niclas Olsson, Concensus
10.00-10.30	FIKA		
10.30-11.30	B1 Clusters and network for collaboration Jan Axelsson, LiU Peter Larsson, East Sweden Business Region Kjell Sullivan, NULINK Linköpings kommun	B2 What is a student employee? Linköping-LiU model Lise-Lotte W Järvinen, Mia Kling, Linköpings kommun Rebecca Byléhn, student Norrköping - LiU model Kristina Lyngenberg, LiU, Martin Hermansson, Monica Hjern, Norrköpings kommun	B3 Centre for Municipality Studies (CKS) Examples from the Social welfare sector of cooperation Kerstin Johansson Martin Börjesson



11.40-12.30	Campusbus	Bus transfer to CMIV, Linköping	
12.30-13.30	Center for Medical Image Science and Visualization (CMIV) is a multidisciplinary research center conducting research within multidisciplinary projects providing solutions to tomorrow's clinical issues.	Anders Persson, CMIV	University Hospital Campus
13.30-14.00	Campusbus	Bus transfer to Ebbepark	
14.00	Lunch		Ebbepark
14.00-16.00	Ebbepark Key driver for growth environment Ebbepark district is developing into a vital part of the city's business ecosystem with more entrepreneurship, research, experimental development and innovation.	Elias Aguirre, Linköping Jan-Åke Jonsson, Sankt Kors AB	Ebbepark
16.00-17.00	Campusbus	Bus transfer back to Norrköping, hotels	
17.00-18.20	Break		
18.20	Pick up at the hotels		
18.30-20.00	Visualiseringscenter C a research and science center conducting a mix of visualization research and public outreach activities.	Anders Ynnerman, Visualiseringscenter C	Visualiseringscenter C, Campus Norrköping
20.00-23.00	Dinner LiU Campus Norrköping Färgeriet		
23.00	Closing		



FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER *New Town Hall, Drottninggatan 7-9*

The coordinators of the EUniverCities Network will gather to discuss issues related to the network.

09.00-10.00	Results and conclusion of the conference	Willem van Winden, EUC	St Olofsalen
10.00-10.30	FIKA		
10.30-11.00	What has happened in Ghent since December and Lausanne since May?	Inge Willemsen, Ghent Marc de Perrot, Unil	
11.00-13.00	EUniverCities Network plenary meeting An agenda will be presented from the secretariat before the meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy - Action plan - Budget - New members - Next meeting, where and when? - Any other business... 	Patrick van Geel, EUC Willem van Winden, EUC	
13.00-14.00	Lunch		



Practical Information

- Information about the hotels: all hotels are located in the City Centre – around 200 meters from the Town Hall, 1000 meters to the Campus and 400 meters from the railway station.

Hotel Strand

Telephone +46 11-16 99 00

E-mail: info@hotelstrand.se

Address Strand Hotell Drottningatan 2, Norrköping

<http://hotellstrand.se/en/>

Rate per night – 950 SEK for a big single room, breakfast buffet and wi-fi included. Booking information: EUniverCities

Hotel Scandic Norrköping City

Telephone : +46 11 495 52 00

E-mail: norrkopingcity@scandichotels.com

Address; Slottsgatan 99

http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Sweden/Norrkoping/Scandic-Norrkoping-City/#.Vfac_qRvmUk

Rate per night – 1090 Single room, Economy
1290 Single room, Standard
1390 Double room

Breakfast buffet and wi-fi included and free access to gym.

Booking information: EUniverCities

The Lamp Hotel

Telephone : +46 11-12 20 10

E-mail: info@thelamphotel.se

Address; Hospitalsgatan 5

<http://www.thelamphotel.se/sv/hem>

Rate per night – 1245 Single room, Standard
1495 Double room

Breakfast buffet and wi-fi included.



- Nearest airports are

Linköping City Airport, via Schiphol (Amsterdam) or Kastrup (Copenhagen). KLM operates three flights daily and SAS operates two flights daily.

From Linköping City Airport to Norrköping t by taxi, the journey will take approximately 40 minutes. Book your taxi when booking your flights and make sure it is a "flygtaxi" because you will have a special rate.

Taxi: +46 13-14 60 00

Taxi: +46 13-15 00 00

Visit Linköping City Airport at: <http://www.linkopingcityairport.se/en/>

Arlanda Airport (Stockholm) is situated about 180 km from Norrköping. You can travel to Norrköping by train from Arlanda, the journey takes about 2,5 hours, for train tickets, visit: <http://www.sj.se/start/startpage/index.form?l=en>. There is also Arlanda Express from Arlanda airport to Stockholm Centralstation runs 3 times an hour, visit: www.arlandaexpress.se. It possible to book tickets Stockholm-Norrköping. visit: <http://www.sj.se/start/startpage/index.form?l=en>.

Skavsta Airport, (Nyköping), flights operated by Ryanair is situated about 60 km from Norrköping. From Skavsta airport to Norrköping by bus, the journey takes approximately 45 minutes, for bus tickets, visit: <http://www.flygbussarna.se/en>

- Transfer from the airport to location

We suggest to book a taxi from the airport to the locatie in advance. It's possible to mail one of the two following taxi companies:

1. Mail booking@taxibil.se and order the taxi - maximum 4 persons

- Between 09:00-14:00 the price is 700 SEK - for 1 up till 4 persons
- Between 15:00-09:00 the price is 845 SEK for up till 4 persons

2. Mail - bo@lin.taxikurir.se and order the taxi - maximum 3 persons

- The price for one person is 600 SEK
- The price for two persons is 750 SEK
- The price for three persons is 900 SEK

It is also possible to travel by train, which is less expensive if you travel alone. A taxi from the airport to the Railwaystation in Linköping is approximately 150 SEK and for the train it will be around 125 SEK (you need to but the ticket before getting on the train). Information can be found at www.ostgotatrafiken.se (timetable and cost).



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Speakers



Matias Ansaharju

Strategy Coordinator of the City of Tampere

Matias Ansaharju supports the organization's strategic decision making and collaboration. His specialties are strategic public management, business intelligence and project management.



Jan Axelsson

Collaboration coordinator Linköping University



Per Bäckström

Head of Administration of the Municipality Service of Norrköping

Per Bäckström is chairman of the steering committee for Lyskraft, a cooperation agreement between the Municipality of Norrköping and Linköpings University.



Martin Börjeson

Associate Professor in Social Work

Since 2011, Martin Börjeson has an affiliation to the Centre for Municipality Studies (CKS) at Linköping University. Among current research projects, he is responsible for a study where he follows the development of services within social work in the municipality of Linköping.



Josefin Enoksson

Vice Chairman of the Board at StuFF

StuFF- The student union at the Faculty of Arts & Sciences and the Faculty of Educational Sciences.



Mats Ericsson

Manager for the R & D Centre and expert in coordination of Research and Development projects

Mats Ericsson has acted as Project Manager for a substantial number of projects in the last 15 years. He is Chair of the Regional Care College Board and until recently chair of the Swedish Association for R & D centers.



Inga-Lill Felizia

Head of research and development Unit

Practice, development, research and future, PUFF in the eastern part of the region of Östergötland. The R&D Unit has close cooperation with the University of Linköping. The overall aim is to connect researchers with the social services.



Gio Fornell

Innovation Adviser, LiU Innovation (a part of Linköping University)

Gio Fornell is heading the group "LIU Innovation" which provides innovation support to researcher and students at Linköping University. He has a special interest in widening the scope of this activity to cover all fields of a broad university, and not to be limited to conventional Technology Transfer.



Göran Färm

Journalist and Chairman of Kommuninvest

Göran Färm is a journalist by profession, and was formerly head of LO's investigative department, in charge of Social Democratic election campaigns, consultant and councilor in Norrköping 1994-99. Since the 90's, Göran has mainly engaged in the EU, as an MEP for 13 years and advisor to the former Swedish EU Commissioner Margot Wallström for 3 years. The main focus has been the economic, financial and budgetary matters, industrial and energy policy and foreign policy focused on EU development and the Eastern Europe. Today, Göran is Chairman of Kommuninvest, the Swedish municipal and regional investment bank.



Lasse Fredrikson

Lecturer and moderator



Patrik van Geel

Coordinator of the EUniverCities Network

Holding a degree in International Relations (Utrecht University), Patrick works as senior advisor European Affairs for the Municipality of Delft. He is also the Coordinator of the EUniverCities Network and Lead partner of EUniverCities URBACT project.



Tobias Grundström

Vice President of the Union at LinTek

LinTek- The student union at the Faculty of Technology and Science.



John Goddard

Emeritus Professor of Regional Development Studies at Newcastle University UK

Johan Goddard was previously founding Director of the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS), Dean of the Faculty of Law, Environment and Social Sciences and Deputy Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for the University's links with the city and region, in particular the development of Newcastle as one of the UK's six Science Cities. He is amongst other things advisor to various Directorates of the European Commission and the European Universities Association on the role of universities in 'smart specialization', executive board member for the Newcastle Business Improvement District (NE1) and member of the Newcastle Cathedral Council and a trustee of 'Together Newcastle' which focuses on the relief of poverty in the Diocese of Newcastle.



Elias Aguirre

Municipal Commissioner, City of Linköping

Elias Aguirre is a politician for the Social Democrats and chairman of the Urban development Committee in the City of Linköping.



Monica Hjern

Coordinator and Process leader

Monica Hjern works at the department for Administration of the Municipality Service and Development of Norrköping. She is in charge of strategic collaboration "Lyskraft" with Linköping university and the student organizations. Furthermore she works with Norrköping's fund for R&D. She also works with and in some international networks.



Cecilia Hunnershage Sandgren

Senior adviser, region development at Region Östergötland, Lead project manager for East Sweden Business Region (ESBR)



Kerstin Johansson

Associate professor and Senior Lecturer in social work at Centre for Municipality Studies (CKS) and Department of Social work, Linköping University, Sweden.

Kerstin Johansson's research is aimed at governance, management and organization within the municipal area of welfare. She is also conducting research on crime prevention, youth research and labor market. Most of her time she works at the Centre for Municipality Studies (CKS) but she also teaches students and supervise doctoral students.



Jan-Åke Jonsson

Head of Real Estate Development, Sankt Kors, City of Linköping

Jan-Åke Jonsson has led the development direction for the Ebbepark project in the early stages. Now he is the chairman of the Future Group that consists of students from Linköping University, members of Mjärdevi Science Park's shadow board and young entrepreneurs.



Anne-Mari Järvelin

Director responsible for PR and Partnerships at Tampere University of Technology (TUT)

Ann-Mari Järvelin has background working both in academia and business. Her expertise is related to university-business-government collaboration, national and regional innovation programmes, international relations and marketing. She has published articles and research papers related to service management, relationship marketing, e-business and business relationships and networks. She holds a Ph.D. in Marketing and a M.Sc. in Econ. from the University of Tampere.



**Lise-Lotte W
Järvinen**

**University Relations Officer, City of Linköping
Pol. Mag. Political Science, Ethno geography and
Economics**

Lise-Lotte W Järvinen works at the City Executive Office and she is in charge with projects in the field of collaboration between the city and the universities and colleges.

She is the coordinator of EUniverCities network in Linköping and conducted 2013-2015 the EUniverCities project in Linköping.



Mia Rydberg Kling

Human Resources strategist, City of Linköping

Mia Rydberg Kling works at the Human Resources department of the Municipality. She is in charge with several projects in the field of HR, in particular knowledge management and employer branding.



Pia Käck

Research Assistant, PUFF and Lector

Pia Käck works as a research assistant, PUFF Research and Development in Norrköping 50% and the other part as an lector in occupational therapy at Linköping University, Department of Social and Welfare Studies (ISV)/(HAV).



Kristina Lyngenberg

**Liaison Officer, Business Coordinator
Linköping University**

As a Business Coordinator at Linköping University, Kristina primarily focus building and maintaining relationships and exploring new collaboration opportunities to get a closer connection with local businesses and municipalities. Her work is to enhance and initiate all sorts of collaboration and development projects between local businesses and organizations and the university researchers and students. She also engages in local and regional development projects, where the university can contribute and interesting research areas can be found.



Annsofie Mahrs Träff

Physiotherapist, MSc in Management of Health and Welfare organizations, PhD-student in National Institute of studies of ageing and later life- NISAL, Linköping University and developing manager at the R & D unit PUFF in eastern Östergötland

Annsofie Mahrs Träff area of research is the elderly in assisted living care and especially physical activity on these.



Louise Malmström

Mayor of Norrköping

Former MP in the committee of education, teacher at Marieborg folk high school, lecturer at Folk high school teacher program at Linköping University.



Minna Merikoski

EU Project Coordinator at the City of Tampere

Minna Merikoski works at the Department of Education, Competence and Economic Development of the city. Her expertise lies especially in EU project management and funding. She is also assigned to work in the areas of planning and developing the services of upper secondary education as well as increasing the competence of students and workforce by strengthening partnerships with external stakeholders e.g. higher education.



Lena Miranda

CEO Mjärdevi Science Park

Lena Miranda has successfully driven a university spin-off within recruitment during ten years, before joining Mjärdevi Science Park as CEO in September 2014. Before that, she's been working in the ICT industry for four years.



Niclas Olsson

Vice President of the board at Consensus

Consensus - The student union at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.



Anders Persson

Professor in Medical Image Science at Linköping University and chief of radiology at the University Hospital in Linköping

Head of CMIV, Center for Medical Image Science and Visualization, which he co-founded in 2002.



Anne Reinton

Senior Advisor for Chief Executive Officer, City of Trondheim

Anne Reinton works at the Department of Culture and Business Development in the City. She is in charge of strategic collaboration with the university and student organizations. Anne is also involved in planning an integrated campus and city in Trondheim.



Mattias Severin

Head of department of science and technology and Responsible for collaboration at Campus Norrköping



Kjell Sullivan

Innovation Adviser, LiU Innovation (a part of Linköping University)

Business Developer at Nulink - the Linköping municipal organization for local trade and industry development. Alumni from the Technical Institute at Linköping University, with 20 years' experience from the ICT industry. Since 12 years working with general local business development focusing on industry and technology cluster initiatives.



Christina Söderberg

Christina Söderberg has been working in the field of social work and prevention in the municipality of Norrköping for over twenty years. During the last years, beside the PhD studies she is working with research-, development- and quality issues at the social service office and PUFF - unit for research and development in the municipality of Norrköping. The field of research for her PhD- study is social work, and the specific topic is crime prevention collaboration at an individual level.

Jaya Thomlison

Trondheim

Maria Virtanen

Manager of Youth Guarantee Issues at the City of Tampere

Maria Virtanen works at the Department of Education, Competence and Economic Development of the city. Her expertise lies in developing cross-sectorial and cross-institutional co-operation, networks and projects, as well as in strengthening the involvement of local citizens, students, businesses, 3rd sector and other stakeholders in the development of the education, employment and wellbeing services for the young and young adults. Her expertise also lies in the field of international affairs, internationalization of higher education, upper secondary education and online services.



Willem van Winden

Lead Expert EUniverCities

Willem van Winden is a professor (PhD) in the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. He is an expert in the field of urban and regional development and strategies.

Willem is lead expert of the EUniverCities project. Author of many books and articles on urban and regional development, strategies and policies, he is also the founder of a consulting firm, Urban IQ.



Johan Wänström

Ph.D. and Scholar at the Centre for Municipality Studies, Linköping University

Johan Wänström primarily studies local politics and democracy.



Anders Ynnerman

Professor in Scientific Visualization, Director of Visualization Center C, head of the division for Media and Information Technology

Anders Ynnerman received a Ph.D. 1992 in physics from Gothenburg University. During the early 90s he was doing research at Oxford University, UK, and Vanderbilt University, USA. In 1996 he started the Swedish National Graduate School in Scientific Computing, which he directed until 1999. From 1997 to 2002 he directed the Swedish National Supercomputer Centre and from 2002 to 2006 he directed the Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing (SNIC).