



BALTECH

Spring Conference “Career Paths and Staff Development”

April 14-15, 2011 Linköping
Linköping University, Campus Valla,
Conference Room Visionen, Building B, Ground Floor (Level 2)

INVITATION

Do universities offer attractive career possibilities? How to compete with industry? Are reward systems attractive?

These are some of the questions that will be discussed at the BALTECH Spring Conference, which is open to everyone with an interest for career related issues.

PROGRAM

Thursday 14 April

14.30-15.00 Registration and Coffee

15.00-15.15 Introduction

15.15-15.45 *Why is it necessary to make the university career attractive?* Ann Fritzell, SULF, Swedish Association of University Teachers

15.45-16.15 *On Career Systems at Aalto University.*
Mari Svahn, Aalto University

16.15-16.45 *How does Kaunas Technical University cope with career issues – some successful cases.* Nedas Abaris, Coordinator from the Career Center, Kaunas Technical University

16.45-17.15 *The Challenges facing Academic Staff Professional Development in a Technical University.*
Mare Teichmann, Tallinn University of Technology

19.00 Visit to the Swedish Air Force Museum to be followed by a joint dinner. Bus transports are organized for all dinner participants.

Friday 15 April

- 09.00-09.15 *How do Students Look at Career Possibilities at Universities?* BALTECH Student Union Representative
- 09.15-09.45 *Assessing Excellence in University Teaching - critical features in the development of a reward system.*
Thomas Olsson, Lund University
- 09.45-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-10.45 *What career possibilities are offered R&D staff within a high tech company?*
Jesper Ohlson, SAAB Aircraft Corporation
- 10.45-11.15 *Management Training at Linköping University.*
Heather Forsyth, Linköping University
- 11.15-11.45 *Ladder climbers or boundary spanners - a broad perspective on careers in universities and industry.*
Angela Carter, Sheffield University
- 11.45-12.15 Conclusion
- 12.15 Lunch

The seminar is free of charge for BALTECH university representatives. Other participants pay SEK 750 SEK (including conference dinner, coffee breaks and lunch).

Please register for the conference not later than April 1.

On-line [Registration form](#)

Accommodation

Rooms are reserved at **Scandic Frimurarehotellet**

<http://www.scandichotels.se/frimurarehotellet>

Make your registration at the conference Registration Form.

Hotel rooms to be paid individually to the hotel at checkout.

BALTECH student representatives are booked at **Valla Folkhögskola**, (address Studievägen 22), two nights, arrival April 13, departure April 15. Accommodation and travel for students (2 from each BALTECH university) is paid by BALTECH.

Linköping can be reached by plane from Copenhagen. As an alternative you can fly to Norrköping (30 km north) from Copenhagen or Helsinki. Frequent train connections from Stockholm.

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