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Seminar for Academy fellows and guests

International outlook

– Introduction of new international fellows

Time	Thursday January 29, at 1-3 pm, followed by refreshments
Venue	Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry / Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	No later than January 27 via this link or through our website www.ksla.se
Fee	No fee
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Our Academy includes foreign fellows in all parts of the world, some close to Sweden and some far away. Some are quite frequent guests at the Academy, some disappear out of sight soon after their election, which is a great loss for the Academy.

Geographical distance is, obviously, a challenge, but also the lack of personal connections between fellows in different countries. As a small step towards interaction and mutual exchange we arrange a seminar on the day after the Commemorative meeting to give recently elected fellows a chance to present themselves and their work in an informal way, and to discuss common, current affairs with other fellows.

We hope that some of our Academy fellows, with guests, have a chance to stay in Stockholm another day after our great annual festivity. Please help us welcome our new fellows by listening to their presentations and by engaging in discussions on current issues in different parts of the world. There is no strict programme for the afternoon, but each new fellow will give a, 10-15 minutes long, personal presentation, which leaves ample time for discussions and questions.

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Carl-Anders Helander
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



Programme

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Moderator: Carl-Anders Helander

13.00 Welcome

Carl-Anders Helander, General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA

13.05 Short presentations

Carolyn Glynn, Peter Holmgren, Cecil Konijnendijk van der Bosch,
Antanas Maziliauskas and Albert Rolland

14.30 Discussion

15.00 Closing remarks followed by refreshments in the Donators' Hall

Carolyn Glynn works in Uppsala, at the Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences (SLU). She started out as a biologist in her home country, the US, specialized in zoology, and got a Swedish PhD in forest entomology at SLU. Her present platform is SLU Global, where she works with international policy concerning a wide range of issues concerning the green sector. She was elected foreign fellow of the Agricultural section in 2014.

Peter Holmgren is Director General of CIFOR, Center for International Forestry Research in Bogor, Indonesia. He has also worked for FAO for many years. Thus, he has an extensive international network as well as a key position in international forestry research. He was elected Swedish fellow of the Forestry section in 2014.

Cecil Konijnendijk van der Bosch has great experience in crossing borders, both academically and nationally. Born in the Netherlands, he got his PhD in forest policy and economics in Finland, moved to Denmark, coordinated several international projects and is now head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Planning and Management at SLU, Alnarp. His research is focused on urban forestry and urban green space governance. He was elected foreign fellow of the Forestry section in 2014.

Antanas Maziliauskas is the Rector of the Aleksandras Stulginskis University (the Lithuanian University of Agriculture) in Kaunas, Litauen. He has worked very actively promoting research collaboration between the Nordic and the Baltic countries and also worked in projects for the World Bank and for FAO in Africa and Latin America. He was elected foreign fellow of the Agricultural section in 2012.

Albert Rolland is French, but has studied and worked in Sweden for many years, to the extent that he calls Sweden his second home country. He has a Swedish MSc degree in animal husbandry and has worked with communication and extension work in Sweden, France, Belgium, and in several African countries including Egypt and Burkina Faso. He was elected foreign fellow of the Agricultural Section in 2014.