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Seminar for Academy fellows and guests

International outlook

– Introduction of new international fellows 2018

Time	Saturday 27 January, at 3-4.30 pm (Coffee from 2.30 pm)
Venue	Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry / Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	No later than January 24 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, others 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 before 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.

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 personal presentation, about 10 minutes long, including a few minutes for discussions and questions.

Welcome!

Eva Pettersson
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



Programme

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Moderator: Lisa Sennerby Forsse, President of the Academy

14.30 **Coffee**

15.00 **Welcome**
Lisa Sennerby Forsse, President of the Academy

15.05 **Short presentations by new international fellows:**

Lena Brenner
Vilis Brukas
Lauri Hetemäki
John Innes
Gunhild Anker Stordalen

16.15 **Discussion**

16.30 (ca) **Closing remarks**

Ms. Lena Brenner has been named “the most positive person on Åland”. Active in rural development, she has inspired collaboration and development in the local food production, as well as in tourism. By combining the two in success stories like the “Åland Harvest festival”, she has brought a lot of positive attention to local food production on this special Baltic Island.

Dr Vilis Brukas studied for his Bachelor’s degree in his home country Lithuania, got his PhD in Copenhagen, and is now working at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp. He enthusiastically promotes the Nordic-Baltic collaboration network and other projects in the region. His special focus is forest policy science, in which he is a much appreciated teacher. He is also active in the Lithuanian forestry debate.

Dr Lauri Hetemäki is one of Europe’s leading scientists in forestry and he has been in charge of a number of European research collaborations on e.g. bio-economy. He is the Assistant Director of the EFI (European Forest Institute), Joensuu, and Adjunct Professor in Forest Economics and Marketing, Faculty of Forestry, University of Helsinki.

Professor John Innes is the Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, Canada. Born British, he started out reading geography at Cambridge University, UK. He is engaged in environment and forestry research and has a large international network that includes several Swedish researchers.

Dr Gunhild Anker Stordalen is a Norwegian physician and Doctor of Medicine, as well as philanthropist and environmental activist. Among many other merits, she is the founder and president of EAT Foundation. She has been engaged in public debate on issues like climate change and public health and is a strong driving force in transforming the global food system.