

Rethinking Higher Education

Inspired by the Sustainable Development Goals



During a one-day conference, students, teachers, researchers and other higher education professionals are invited to explore how we can take responsibility for, and be inspired by, the Sustainable Development Goals in our educational programs, research, and collaboration with society.

Saturday 30 March 2019 at Karolinska Institutet

Well into the 21st century, we realize that human activity is pushing the world towards its very limits. This compels us to better understand how health and social sustainability are coupled to the climate and economy, and demands that we think and act knowledgeably, critically and ethically across disciplines and sectors.

Therefore we must take a fresh look at higher education. UN's Agenda 2030, with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, is an excellent point of departure. These goals underscore our collective responsibility and inspire us to envision a new role for universities in achieving better health and wellbeing for all.

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Preliminary programme Saturday 30 March 2019

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| 9:00 | Modernizing higher education in the Agenda 2030 era Ole Petter Ottersen, Professor and President of Karolinska Institutet |
| 9:20 | Social justice, sustainable development and health equity Sir Michael Marmot, Professor and Director of the Institute of Health Equity, University College London |
| 9:55 | Partnering for impact on sustainable development Rt Hon. Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand and Head of UNDP |
| 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 | Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quality of governance2. Inequity and health3. Non-communicable diseases4. Antibiotics resistance5. Pollution, climate and health6. Fostering action for societal change7. Aging populations8. Mental health for all |
| 12:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 | Reporting from workshops and summary |
| 15:20 | Panel discussions <p>Panel 1: Higher education curriculum change in the context of Agenda 2030</p> <p>Panel 2: The role of universities in addressing global challenges</p> |
| 16:20 | Next steps: Welcome to Gothenburg in 2020 Eva Wiberg, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg Stefan Bengtsson, President and CEO, Chalmers University of Technology |
| 16:30 | Concluding remarks |
| 16:40 | Conference reception |

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