

UPS general meeting

You are welcome to join our general meeting where you have an opportunity to meet us, connect with us in person and you will learn more about the offices, and tasks. Most importantly, you can discuss with the existing office members how to manage responsibilities and the time investment required.

Date: Friday 14 March 2025
Time: 17.00 - 23.59
Venue: Glasburen (in front of KBC cafe)



Research highlight

Part of the team bringing this letter to you today is Iryna Yakovenko, a postdoctoral researcher at Umeå University's Department of Molecular Biology and Clinical Microbiology, working in Johan Henriksson's and Laura Carroll's labs! She is currently diving into cutting-edge method development, including a microfluidic-based single-cell method for bacterial whole-genome sequencing and single-cell telomere length measurement. Passionate about evolution and immunology, Iryna brings curiosity and a collaborative spirit to the lab. In addition to her research, she is an active member of the postdoc organization board, working to foster a supportive and dynamic community for fellow researchers.



The recently published research paper began as an attempt to "recycle" an existing assay for transposase-accessible chromatin (ATAC-seq) data to measure telomere length. However, after conducting additional experiments, it was found that the Tn5 transposase used in ATAC-seq does not insert into the actual telomere but mainly into the subtelomeric regions of the chromosomes. As a result, the program was repurposed to distinguish cell cycle stages and chromatin condensation more precisely. Read more on how initial failure turned into a discovery [HERE](#)

Social events by postdocs for postdocs

Umeå Postdoc Society organizes social events to enhance the work/life balance and help to connect the postdoc community in Umeå. Check out below!

BBQ Hike "Opening Spring"

The UPS Social Events Office is thrilled to announce the second hike of the season! It's going to be a fantastic way to walk in nature, meet other postdocs, and BBQ lunch for yourself!

Date: Sunday 2 March 2025
Time: 11.00
Venue: Kallplatsen bus stop, Umeå



WHAT TO BRING: Hiking/robust boots, warm clothes, water, food (for BBQ, nets, grills), fika, a smile, camera, and a cushion to sit on.

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If you are joining, please fill out the form [HERE](#)

If you cannot make it after all, please let Ira or Katerina know!



Pub Night

The UPS Social Events Office invites you to Pub Night, the event where you can meet others and have nice food and drink after work.

Date: Thursday 6 March 2025
Time: 18.00
Venue: Rex, Umeå

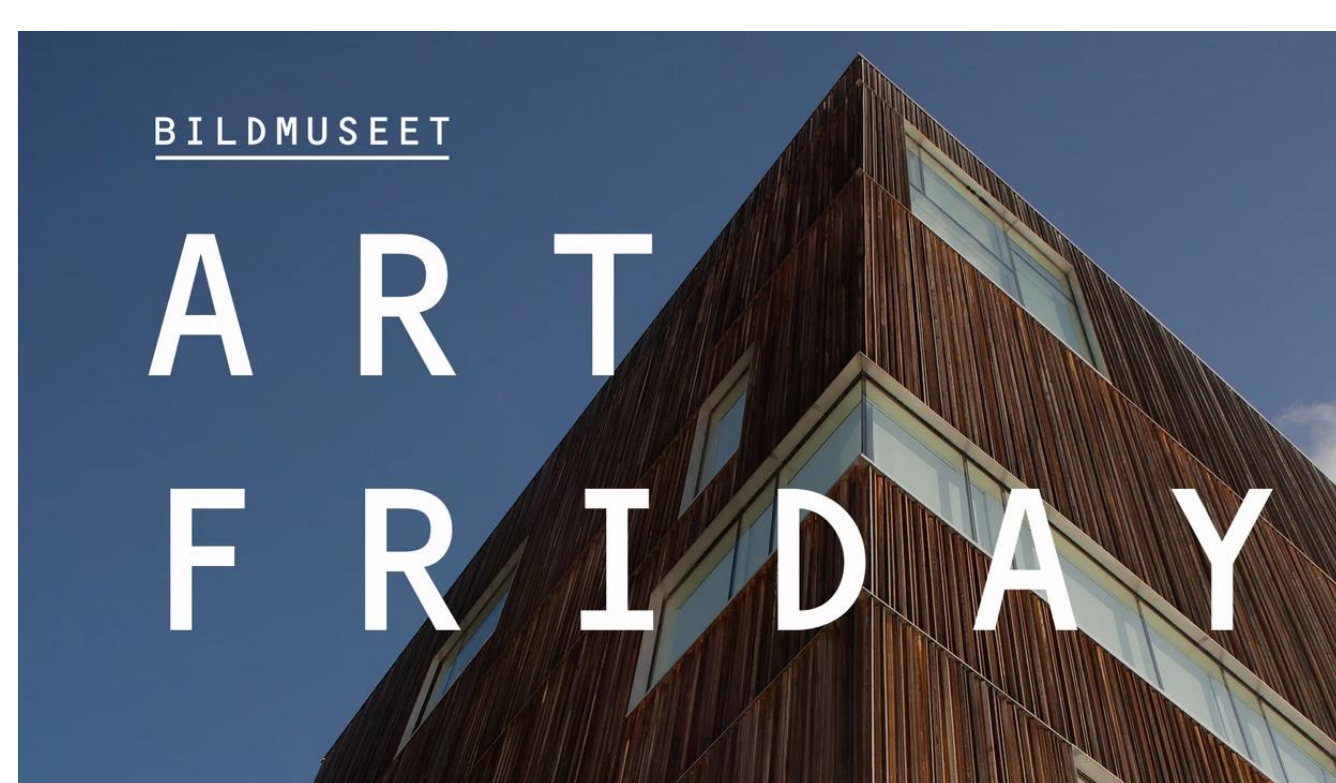
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Interesting events around uni

Explore a range of fascinating events and activities taking place at Umeå University throughout March. Don't miss out incredible opportunities to learn, connect, and enjoy!



Bildmuseet

This March, kick off your weekend with a perfect Friday night at Bildmuseet, featuring art, a bar, and free admission.

Date: Friday 14 March 2025
Time: 17.00 - 23.59
Venue: Bildmuseet, Umeå Arts Campus

Pint of Science

Pint of Science is an international event, where scientists (from any background) present their research in a bar. The Umeå Postdoc Society is part of the Pint of Science organization in Umeå. Please reach out to us if you are interested in giving a talk. We are looking for anyone who wants to volunteer for the organization.

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Digital map at campus

With the digital maps, it is easy to find your way around the Umeå campus, the hospital area and the Arts Campus. You can view the map in your computer's browser and in the app on your phone. Check out [MazeMap](#)

Welcome day at Umeå university

New at Umeå University? Welcome! On 27 March 2025, a welcome day is being organised for all new staff and scholarship holders. The welcome day is an opportunity for you to learn more about the university's vision, organisation, supporting activities and to quickly get into your work and the community.

Date: Thursday 27 March 2025
Time: 9.00 - 15.30
Venue: Hörsal HUM.D.210 – Hummelhonung



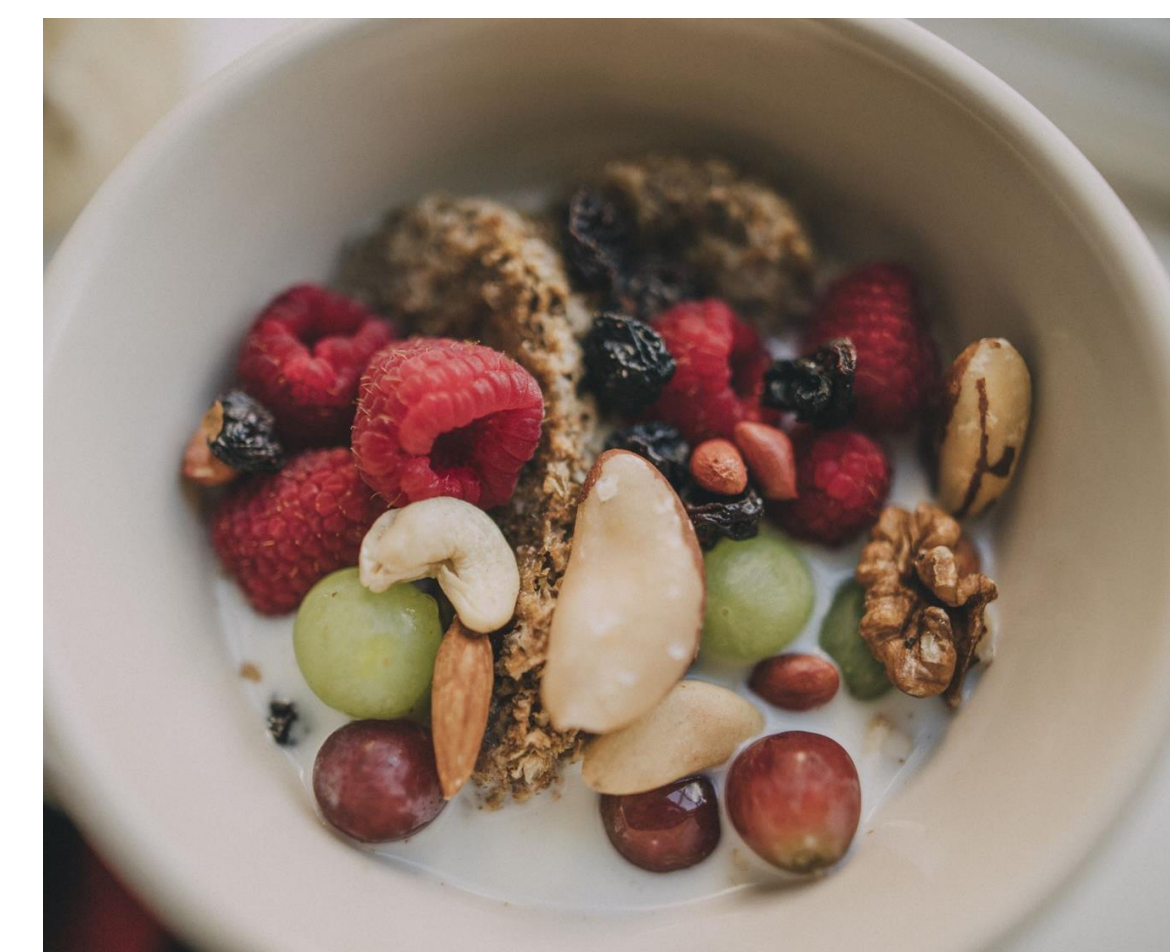
Read more and sign up [HERE](#)

House breakfast & seminar

Umeå Biotech Incubator welcome you to the House breakfast & seminar featuring Markus Thor, CEO of QureTech Bio.

Date: Wednesday 19 March 2025
Time: 8.15 – 9.00
Venue: Conference room "Skogen", Umeå Biotech Incubator

Registration [HERE](#)



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship seminar

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA-PF) funds up to two years of research, covering both research projects and career development.

This seminar will cover the program's opportunities, eligibility requirements, and how to craft a competitive application. The seminar is aimed at both prospective applicants and their supervisors.

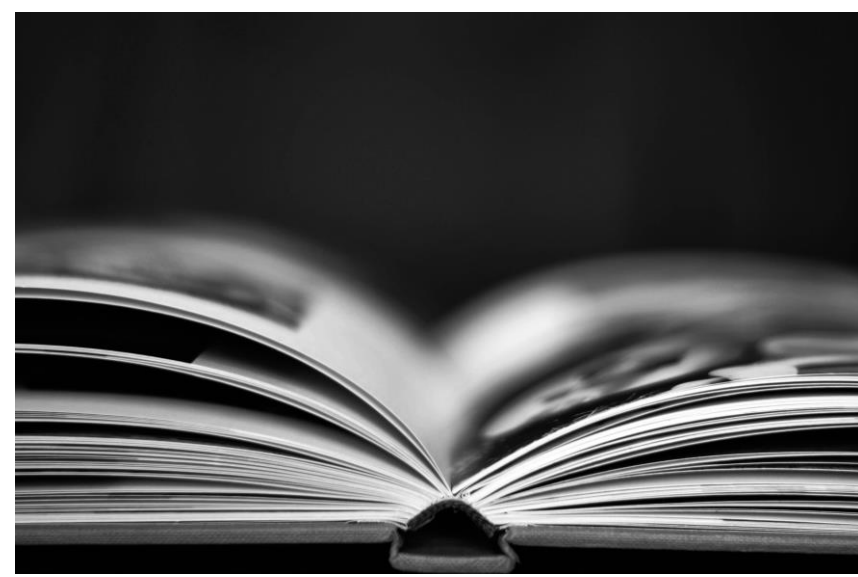
Date: Thursday 27 March 2025
Time: 9.00 – 11.00
Venue: TBA (on campus)

Read more and sign up [HERE](#)



Humlab talk

Humlab, a unit and research infrastructure within the Faculty of Arts, hosts monthly talks aimed at fostering interaction between traditional humanities, culture, and information technology in research, postgraduate education, and teaching. This March, two inspiring talks are scheduled.



Hybrid Memory by Robin Ekelund,
senior lecturer at Malmö University

Date: Wednesday 12 March 2025
Time: 13.15 – 14.45
Venue: Zoom - registration [HERE](#)

The musical world of Leonardo da Vinci by
Plinio Innocenzi, Professor of Materials Science
at the University of Sassari, Italy

Date: Friday 14 March 2025
Time: 10.15 – 12.00
Venue: Humlab/Zoom – registration [HERE](#)



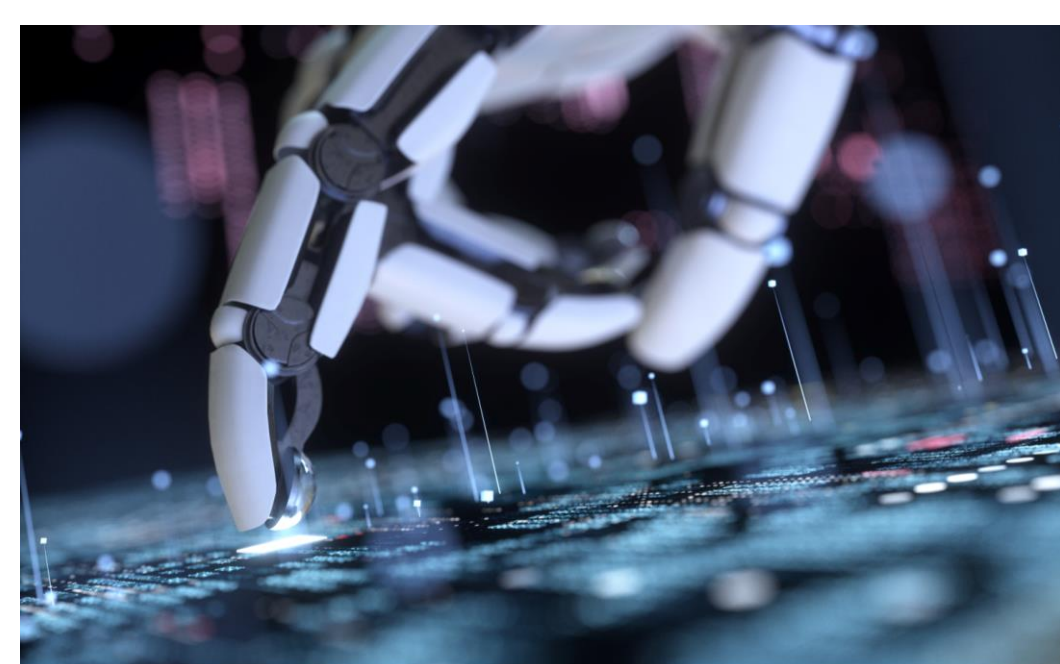
Fika efter en forskare

Popular science live-broadcast seminars that give you the opportunity to take part in exciting medical research and to discuss it with the researchers present. The talks in March will be about cancer.

Date: Saturday 22 March 2025
Time: 13.00 – 15.00
Venue: Kajscenen i Väven

#friAIday

A series of inspiring talks on Artificial Intelligence organized by the Centre for Transdisciplinary AI (TAIGA) at Umeå University. Participating in #friAIday is your opportunity to share your knowledge about AI, learn more, and discuss a wide range of perspectives on AI. There will be 2 interesting talks in March.



Ola Lindberg

Date: Friday 21 March 2025
Time: 12.15 - 13.00
Venue: Galaxen, Umeå University

Can AI save a minority language? Meänkieli and digitalization (Moa Eriksson Krutrök and Pär Poromaa Isling)

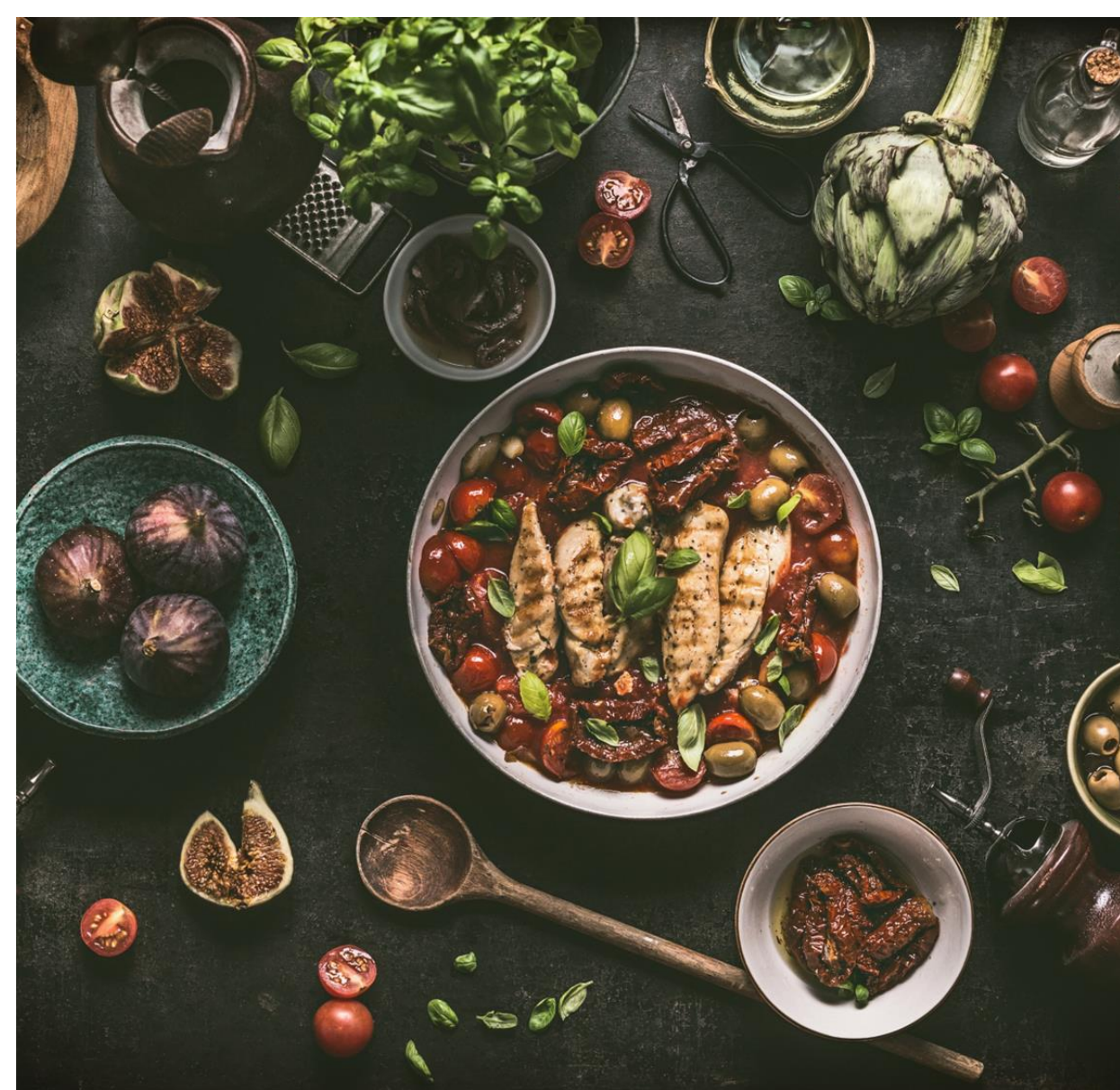
Date: Friday 28 March 2025
Time: 12.15 - 13.00
Venue: Galaxen, Umeå University

Breakfast - a food and meal summit

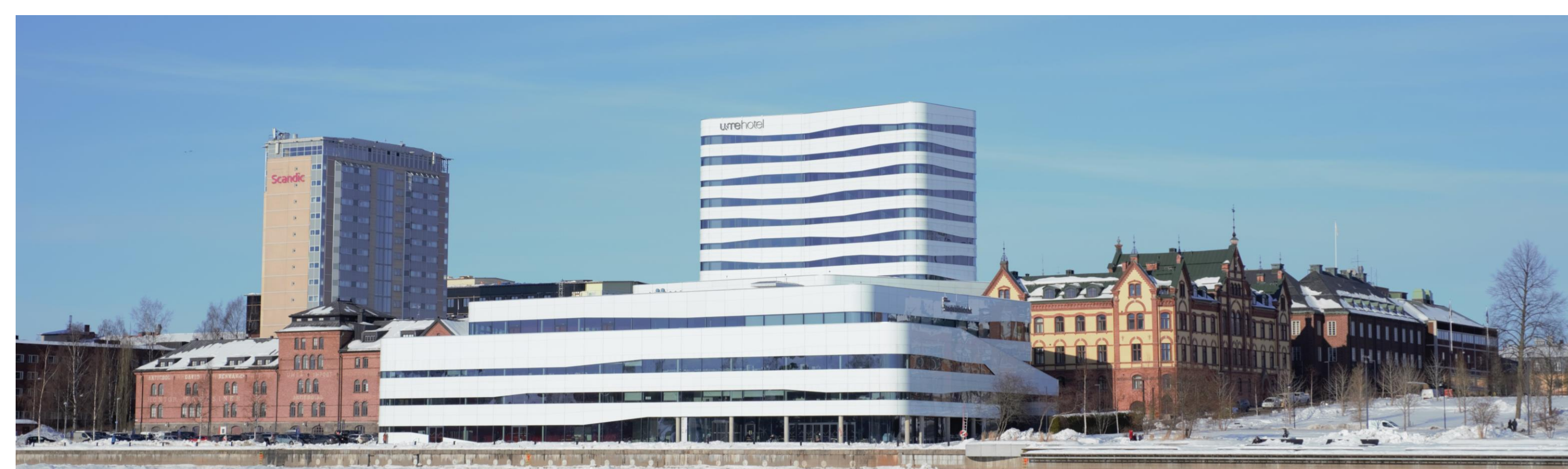
Department of Food Nutrition and Culinary Science offers you to Breakfast seminar where you can listen to a short talk from invited guests and discuss about food in different themes.

In March, the guests will be Mathilda Marshall & Joachim Sundqvist with a theme of Inventory Management for a Green Restaurant Industry.

Date: Friday 21 March 2025
Time: 8.00 – 9.00
Venue: Teacher Education Building, Floor 3



Registration [HERE](#)



Events in Umeå

Living in Umeå, you can experience a variety of vibrant festivals and exciting events, ranging from music and theatre to dance and sports. Here we gathered some events in Umeå in March that you may be interested.



Umeå international literature festival

The festival offers a program for English-speaking audiences on March 14th-15th. It takes place at Umeå Folkets Hus in central Umeå (Skolgatan 59) and at Bildmuseet. Some events include talks on world literature, author meetings, and live music.

Check out the program [HERE](#) (page 31 for English program)

Folkets Bio

If you haven't yet checked out Folkets Bio, the coolest festival cinema in Umeå, March might be a great time to start!

Some movies in English screening in March:

- A Complete Unknown – Oscar-nominated film about Bob Dylan
- The Summer Book – Based on Tove Jansson's beloved novel about a summer with a grandmother

Check the website for more [HERE](#)



Leisure and Culture

In March, Norrlandsoperan (NO) in the heart of Umeå is hosting a variety of performances—some don't require knowledge of Swedish, while others might inspire you to learn more! Just some of the events

Molly Hammar's music concert

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Time: 19:00

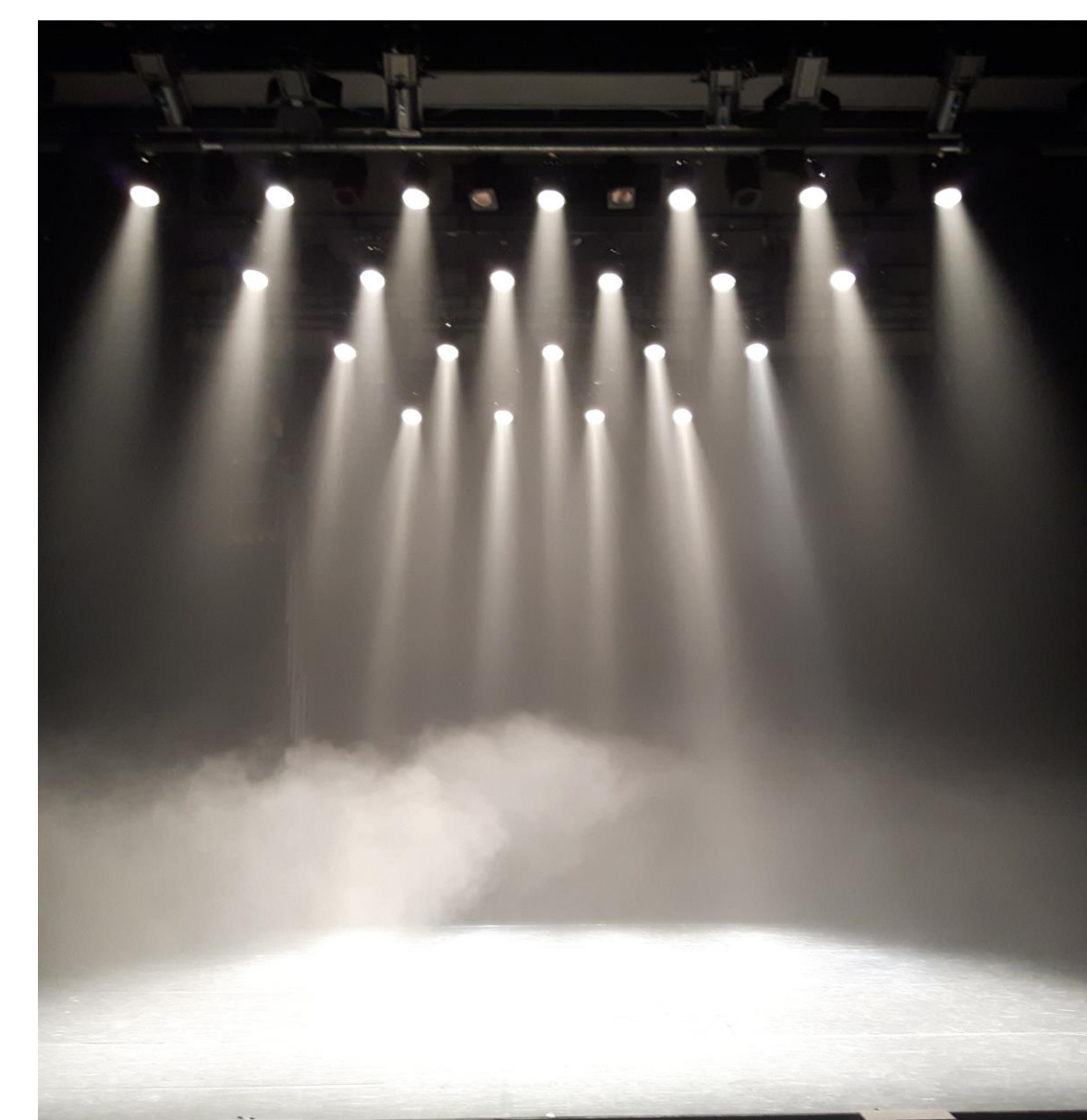
Beethoven's piano concerto with soloist accompaniment

Date: Thursday 20 March 2025
Time: 19:00

Crowds & Power – Swedish choreographic performance

Date: Wednesday 19 March 2025
Time: 19:00

Check out for more! [HERE](#)



Live Music

Join an unforgettable evening where your favorite film scores come to life. Experience the thrill of live performances featuring iconic soundtracks from beloved movies. Don't miss out on this cinematic musical journey!

THE MAGICAL MUSIC OF HARRY POTTER - LIVE IN CONCERT

Date: Tuesday 11 March 2025
Time: 20.00 - 22.30
Venue: Aula Nordica

THE LORD OF THE RINGS & THE HOBBIT - THE CONCERT

Date: Wednesday 12 March 2025
Time: 20.00 - 22.30
Venue: Aula Nordica

THE MUSIC OF HANS ZIMMER AND OTHERS - IN CONCERT

Date: Thursday 13 March 2025
Time: 20.00 - 22.30
Venue: Aula Nordica

Buy tickets [HERE](#)

Lords of the Sound – Music is coming

Date: Monday 31 March 2025
Time: 19.00 - 21.30
Venue: Idun, Umeå Folkets Hus

Buy tickets [HERE](#)

Useful information for Umeå postdocs

If you are new to Umeå. Visit our website for useful information [HERE](#)

Recruitment

We are always looking for active members in the society! If you want to be involved in the organisation of events, conferences, social events or in the functioning of the society, contact us via any of our channel.

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The content of the newsletter is intended to facilitate and support Postdocs at Umu and SLU by focusing on relevant activities. If you have any suggestions, let us know at our [website](#)