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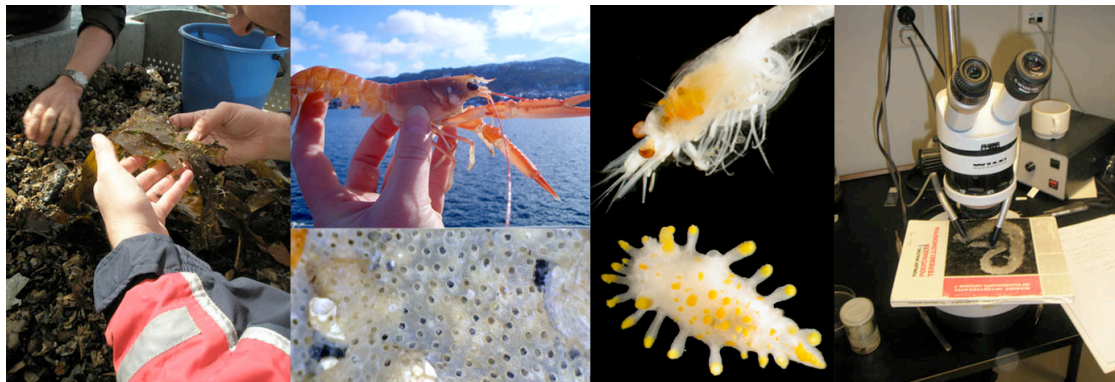


The Research School in Sustainable Marine Ecosystems at the University of Gothenburg, the Swedish Taxonomy Initiative's Research School in Systematics (STIRS), and the Norwegian-Swedish Research School in Biosystematics announces a PhD course in

Marine Macrofauna – systematics and taxonomy

Lovén Centre for Marine Sciences (Tjärnö)

September 8 – 17, 2010



The course aims to give students a solid background in the systematics, taxonomy and morphology of selected invertebrate taxa (see below). The course will be given in conjunction with a workshop gathering an international group of 20 well renowned systematists/taxonomists covering Porifera, Cnidaria, Crustacea, Bryozoa, Nemertea, Annelida, Mollusca, Echinodermata, and Tunicata. The course will provide an excellent learning environment and discussion forum for advanced students of marine invertebrate taxonomy and systematics.

Daily schedule:

7.30	Breakfast
8.30	Lecture or sampling trip Wet Lab work
12.00	Lunch break
13.00	Lecture or sampling trip Wet Lab Work
17.30	Dinner
Evening	Seminars / Social events / Student presentations / relaxed lab work

Access to boat for dredging (or other tools) down to 150 m depth, and small boats for individual sampling. Diving is strictly regulated. Ask for information.

List of invited experts:

Mollusca:	<i>Lucas Cervera</i> (Spain), <i>Marta Pola</i> (Portugal), <i>John Taylor</i> (U.K.), <i>Emily Glover</i> (U.K), <i>Christiane Todt</i> (Norway) - organizer
Tunicata:	<i>Thomas Stach</i> (Germany), <i>Rosana M. Rocha</i> (Brazil)
Porifera:	<i>Claire Goodwin</i> (USA), <i>Dirk Erpenbeck</i> (Germany)
Bryozoa:	<i>Mathias Obst</i> (Sweden), <i>Dennis P. Gordon</i> (New Zealand)
Annelida:	<i>Christer Erséus</i> (Sweden), <i>Fredrik Pleijel</i> (Sweden)
Crustacea:	<i>Ronald Jenner</i> (U.K.), <i>Les Watling</i> (USA), <i>Stefan Koenemann</i> (Germany)
Cnidaria:	<i>Daphne Fautin</i> (USA), <i>Dale Calder</i> (USA)
Echinodermata:	<i>Bernard Picton</i> (Ireland), <i>Mike Thorndike</i> , <i>Sam DuPont</i> (Sweden)
Nemertea:	<i>Malin Strand</i> and <i>Per Sundberg</i> (Sweden) – organizers

Target group: PhD students and postdocs in systematics and taxonomy

Working language: English

Course credits: 2.5 ECTS

Fee: Accommodation is covered by the organizing bodies, as well as travel and food for PhD students enrolled at a Norwegian and Swedish university (travel cost within Scandinavia). Membership in the Norwegian-Swedish research school for Biosystematics (ForBio) is highly encouraged (see: <http://www.uib.no/rg/pse/artikler/2010/05/norwegian-swedish-research-school-in-biosystematics>).

Registration: An application letter, accompanied by a short CV (indicating the nature and stage of your research project), can be sent until July 1.

Number of participants: Maximum 12.

Registration and information:

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Swedish Taxonomy Initiative

http://www.artdata.slu.se/svenskaartprojektet/svenskaartprojektet_eng.asp

The Norwegian-Swedish Research School in Biosystematics, via Artsdatabanken/The Norwegian Taxonomy Initiative

<http://www.artsdatabanken.no/artPage.aspx?m=7>

and: The Research Council of Norway

http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Home_page/1177315753906