

# Urban Arena Wake-up seminars

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Lund University Urban Arena is happy to launch the first series of Wake-up seminars. The Wake-up seminars are held internally within LU Urban Arena with the purpose of enhancing internal communication surrounding our research and they will take place between 8:30 and 9:30 the first Tuesday every month. The seminars are hosted by different departments participating in Lund University Urban Arena. Exact location for each seminar will be set at a later stage and communicated by email to registered participants, but in principle they all take place in the respective department or division. In order to ensure all participants a seat and coffee or tea, we ask you to register before the seminar. See information on where to register in the detailed programme.

Feel free to suggest other researchers within Lund University to join Urban Arena and the seminar series. They can join by sending an email to **Nora Smedby** ([Nora.Smedby@iiee.lu.se](mailto:Nora.Smedby@iiee.lu.se)).

For general question regarding the wake-up seminars, contact **Nora Smedby** ([Nora.Smedby@iiee.lu.se](mailto:Nora.Smedby@iiee.lu.se)).

## SCHEDULE

**5th of February:** Department of Human Geography

**5th of March:** Division of Packaging Logistics, Department of Design sciences

**2nd of April:** Department of Technology and Society (Divisions of Transport and Road & Environmental and Energy Systems Studies)

**7th of May:** LUCRAM – Lund University Centre for Risk Assessment and Management

**4th of June:** Department of Service Management, Campus Helsingborg

## LUND UNIVERSITY URBAN ARENA

Urban Arena is a new platform for Lund University's research related to urban sustainability. Urban Arena gathers, presents and tells more about the research, as well as about the University's education and other activities related to sustainable urban development.

Read more at [www.urban.lu.se](http://www.urban.lu.se)



## DETAILED PROGRAMME:

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5th of February, 8:30-9:30 am

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, ERIC CLARK AND COLLEAGUES**

Topic: Cities Environment Landscape

This seminar presents brief overviews of ongoing research in the Cities Environment Landscape (CEL) research group at the Department of Human Geography. CEL participates in international and national research programmes and networks in which urban sustainability constitutes a core focus. Financialisation, Economy, Society, Sustainable Development (FESSUD) is an EU FP7 research programme that explores the nature of the relationship between financialisation (the processes of the growth of the importance of financial systems, finance and financial motives) and sustainability, with the aim of developing a comprehensive policy agenda for changing the role of the financial system to help achieve a future which is sustainable in environmental, social and economic terms. ENTITLE – European Network of Political Ecology is a EU Initial Training Network Project (Marie Curie Initiatives) that trains researchers in the interdisciplinary field of Political Ecology. CEL is also involved in a number of other research projects pertaining to urban sustainability issues.

Register by sending an email to Marie Wiman ([marie.wiman@keg.lu.se](mailto:marie.wiman@keg.lu.se)) no later than 2013-02-03

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5th of March, 8:30 – 9:30 am

**DIVISION OF PACKAGING LOGISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN SCIENCES,  
HENRIK PÅLSSON AND COLLEAGUES**

Topic: Sustainable packaging

Packaging has great potential effect to reduce the environmental impact in urban areas in terms of reducing product waste, shrinkage and packaging waste. Smart design of packaging also has great potential to reduce the need for urban freight transport, or making urban freight transport more sustainable. We would like to discuss these issues and highlight misinterpretations of packaging sustainability in the general discussion, such as too much focus on packaging material and reducing packaging.

Register by sending an email to Marie Cederbladh ([Marie.Cederblad@design.lth.se](mailto:Marie.Cederblad@design.lth.se)) no later than 2013-03-03

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2nd of April, 8:30-9:30 am

**DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (DIVISIONS OF TRANSPORT AND ROAD &  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY SYSTEMS STUDIES), JAMIL KHAN AND COLLEAGUES**

Topic: Planning for a sustainable transport system

We will give short presentations to give an overview of research at our department that deals with planning and sustainable transport. This will include topics such as policy instruments for sustainable transport, bicycle and walking, the connection between land use planning and transport, as well as a presentation of the new Kollektivtrafikcentrum (K2).

Register by sending an email to Jamil Khan ([jamil.khan@miljo.lth.se](mailto:jamil.khan@miljo.lth.se)) no later than 2013-03-27



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7th of May, 8:30 am

**LUCRAM - LUND UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT,  
JONAS JOHANSSON AND COLLEAGUES**

Topic: Understanding critical dependencies: a requisite for urban risk governance

Critical societal functions, such as health care, energy supply and provision of food, as well as the well-being of citizens, depend largely on effective and efficient flows of people, capital, goods and services, in and between cities. These flows must be maintained and developed during “normal” circumstances and, as far as possible, also continue in the event of disturbances and crises. Cities are becoming increasingly dependent on such critical flows and infrastructures, which in turn are becoming increasingly interdependent on each other. This means that disruptions in the flows enabled by an infrastructure may lead to widespread domino effects that are difficult to understand without systematic and comprehensive mapping and analysis of critical dependencies. This LU Urban Arena seminar focuses on presenting research and practice for understanding critical dependencies, which is a requisite for safe and sustainable cities in our increasingly complex and dynamic world.

Register by sending an email to Per Becker ([per.becker@lucram.lu.se](mailto:per.becker@lucram.lu.se))  
no later than 2013-05-03

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4th of June

**DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE MANAGEMENT, CAMPUS HELSINGBORG, HERVÉ CORVELLEC  
AND COLLEAGUES**

Topic: Urbanity and Services

Services play an increasing role for modern urbanity, from the provision of cultural experiences to the provision of waste management or public transportation through retail and health care. These services are diverse in their object, character, or mode of governance, and a purpose of the multi- and cross research done at the Department of Service Management, Campus Helsingborg, is to unfold this diversity in theoretical and practical relevant ways.

Register by sending an email to Samantha Hyler ([samantha.hyler@ism.lu.se](mailto:samantha.hyler@ism.lu.se))  
no later than 2013-05-31



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