

Program first annual meeting of WIFORCE

21-22nd of January 2026

Elite Hotel Mimer, Umeå

Day 1

- 8:30 All PhD-students meet-up in Mimersalen with fika
- 9:30 Coffee and check-in, upload presentation
- 10:00 Welcome & Introduction to KAW and WIFORCE
Sara Mazur, Ove Nilsson, Göran Ericsson
- 10:30 Wallenberg Launch Pad (WALP)
Sandor Albrecht
- 10:50 MAW/MMW
Camilla Sandström
- 11:05 Flash Presentations all PhD-students
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 12:30 New WIFORCE Group leaders (10 min)
Adam Frew (video), Maja Sundqvist, Jörgen Sjögren,
Eliza Maher Hasselqvist, Susan MacEvoy
- 13:30 PhD-student Presentations “Aka_A” (5 min)
Isac Larsson, Lorenzo Vegliò, Ernie Haglund, Hjalmar Stake,
Vishwal Madah, Marcus Björs, Péter Sasvári, Magdalena Jovanovic,
Renée Lejeune, Anya (Anna) Kardailsky
- 14:30 Mingle & Coffee**
- 15:00 WIFORCE Arena Introduction
Hjalmar Laudon, Joachim Strengbom, Ove Nilsson, Nicolas Delhomme
- 15:30 Field experiments & Arena mingle / Coffee
- 16:00 Panel discussion WIFORCE Reference Group

16:30 Mingle with Reference Group

- 17:00 Keynote Camilla Sandström
- 17:30 Taming the Vindel River: insights into floating timber in
the 1960s and 1970s “*Flottning i Vindelälven*”
Maria I Nordström
- 18:00 Free time

18:30 Dinner

Day 2

- 8:30 Presentations PhD-students “IND_A+B” (10 min)
Vilda Lindberg, Noomi Lodenius, Lam Minh Nguyen, Jemal Abdela
Mohammed, Amanda Mikko, Clara Cuesta Turull, Noak Wallgren, Johan
Lundbäck
- 9:50 Coffee and Mingle**
- 10:30 Keynote Nathaniel Street
- 11:00 WIFORCE Research School; information
- 11:15 Closing notes
- 11:30 Lunch and Activity for PhD-students**
PhD-students only: Bus to Bjurholm, Lunch to go.
- 12:30 MAW/MMW & WIFORCE**
- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 12:45 Participant Presentations
- 13:30 Planning & Coordination Discussion
- 14:30 Coffee & Informal Networking

