

EM-iDEA Lund Conference

Plenary Session Speaker's Biographies

Ms. Gunilla Carlecrantz

Head of the International Relations Office, Lund University

Gunilla Carlecrantz has been working with internationalization in higher education since 1994, at various universities in Sweden and internationally. She has long experience in running university wide projects to strategically develop and implement internationalization. In her current role, she is the Head of International strategic partnerships and networks and External projects at the Division for External Relations at Lund University. Gunilla is also a frequent presenter at various international conferences and is a trainer for the EAIE, the European Association for International Educators as well as the current Chair for the IRM – the EAIE professional section for International Relations Managers.

Prof. Petter Pilesjö

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Petter is Senior Researcher in [MECW 3](#) and also the director of Lund University GIS Centre (since 1995). He is a geographer and a spatial modeller. Since 1986 he has been working with research and education in Europe and developing countries (mainly Africa, Asia and Middle East). Petter's research is focusing on GIS in environment, health studies, implementation of GIS and pedagogic research e.g. in social sciences (regional development and economy), as well as on technical issues (modelling and algorithm development). Areas of special interest are hydrological modelling, topographical modelling/interpolation, coastal planning, morphometry, remote sensing and positioning (including GPS). He has long experience in organising and conducting GIS courses and workshops in Sweden as well as in developing countries.

Petter received "Best Teacher Award", from Lund University's Faculty of Engineering in 1998, and "Lund University Pedagogic Prize" in 2009. He is also the head of LUMA-GIS (Lund University Masters Programme in Geographical Information Systems), Swedish coordinator of Erasmus Mundus International Master's programme "Geo-information and Earth Observation for Environmental modelling and Management", Swedish coordinator of Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window lot 8, Iran, Iraq and Yemen, and lot 2, Egypt. He has a Ph D in Physical Geography/soil erosion/GIS from 1992 and became associate professor 2000.