





Centenary (1916-2016) of Pollen Analysis and the Legacy of Lennart von Post

A two-day symposium to celebrate 100 years since the first pollen diagram was presented by Lennart von Post and to examine his legacy of the science of pollen analysis and vegetation history

Three themes

PAST – Lennart von Post and pollen analysis
PRESENT – current developments and research
FUTURE – visions for the future **Lectures** from 25 scholars who have played important roles in the development of pollen analysis as a tool for the reconstruction and understanding of past climate, vegetation, landscapes, and diversity and the use of this knowledge to address current and future ecological questions

When: **24-25 November 2016** Where: The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm

To pre-register contact: marie-jose.gaillard-lemdahl@lnu.se before July 31st 2016



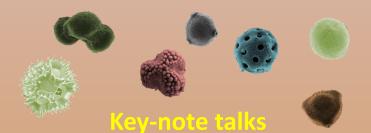










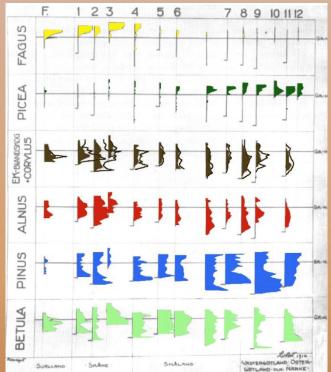


Past:

- *Björn E Berglund* (Lund, Sweden): Lennart von Post and Scandinavian palynology into the mid-20th century
- H John B Birks (Bergen, Norway and London, UK): Lennart von Post and palynology since the 1960s
- Kevin J Edwards (Aberdeen, UK): Lennart von Post, palyno-historiography and continuity

Present:

- Steve Jackson (Tucson, USA): The pollen record as a long-term ecological observatory
- *Kathy Willis* (Oxford and Kew, UK): biodiversity and conservation biology
- Anne-Marie Lézine (Paris, France): A Mid-Holocene ecological crisis in western Africa
- Henry Hoogheimstra (Amsterdam, The Netherlands): Palynology and research in Latin America



Von Post's pollen diagram presented at the 1916 Scandinavian scientists meeting in Kristiania

Future:

Round-table discussion on the future of pollen analysis (chair: Henry Hooghiemstra)

Introduction by *Ralph Fyfe* (Plymouth, UK), *Lindsay Gillson* (Cape Town, South Africa), *Steve Jackson* (Tucson, USA), *Anupama Krishnamurthy* (Pondicherry, India), *Anne-Marie Lézine* (Paris, France), and *Matts Lindbladh* (Alnarp, Sweden)

Capacity for 175 participants in addition to the 25 speakers Contact **marie-jose.gaillard-lemdahl@Inu.se** to register your interest

Björn E Berglund, John Birks, Richard Bradshaw, Anna Broström, Kevin Edwards, Ralph Fyfe, Marie-José Gaillard, Thomas Giesecke, Lindsay Gillson, William Gosling, Eric Grimm, Ulrike Herzschuh, Henry Hooghiemstra, Steve Jackson, Anupama Krishnamurthy, Per Lagerås, Anne-Marie Lézine, Matts Lindbladh, Christer Nordlund, Heikki Seppä, Shinya Sugita, Willy Tinner, Chronis Tzedakis, Kathy Willis, Yan Zhao











