Invitation to LUCID Grand Finale

The Linnaeus Centre Lund University Centre of Excellence for Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability – LUCID – is about to end after 10 years of great creativity and fun! To reflect on what we have achieved (and not achieved) during these 10 years, and to look ahead, we would like to invite you to the 2018 LUCID Grand Finale.

1/ When and where
15-17 October (Mon – Wed) 2018 in Lund. The programme will be from noon (15th) to noon (17th).

2/ Who are invited
The invitation is extended to everyone who has been associated with the LUCID programme since the inception in 2008. We can accept a maximum of about 70 participants on a first come first served basis.

3/ Registration, no later than 31 August
Please register by sending an e-mail to Cecilia.Kardum_Smith@lucsus.lu.se no later than 31 August. There is no fee for participating in the conference. Travel and accommodation will not be covered. Cancellations with short notice or no-show will be subject to a fee.

4/ Conference themes
We have identified three overarching themes which emerge as pertinent from the past 10 years of interactions and deliberations in LUCID:

**Theme 1: Interdisciplinarity – so what?**
Given the difficulties and obstacles, is there a need for and value in deliberately trying to integrate social and natural dimensions of sustainability? Alternatively should we give up such ambitions and let disciplines develop organically? Is there a value in establishing interdisciplinary organisations and programmes and is it worth the effort and pain?

**Theme 2: Schools of thought on sustainability – convergence or divergence?**
Sustainability is claimed by a wide range of schools of thought, from de-growth to ecological modernisation. Could or should there be a constructive dialogue between proponents of radically and subversive ideas (as represented by e.g. Antipode) and proponents of ecological modernization (as represented by e.g. Journal of Cleaner Production)? Or, is the tension between opposite interpretations of sustainability a creative force?

**Theme 3: Do we need more science?**
Is science becoming a laggard more interested in doing further research than translating existing knowledge into social change? What is (or should be) the role of science in/for the struggle towards sustainability? Can/should academia get more or less involved in social change, and if so how?
5/ Key-note lectures
We have invited three distinguished scholars who will give key-note presentations, one on each theme, and participate in our discussions.

- William “Bill” Clark, Harvey Brooks Professor of International Science, Public Policy and Human Development, Harvard University Center for the Environment
- Andrew Stirling, Professor of Science & Technology Policy (SPRU - Science Policy Research Unit, School of Business, Management and Economics, The Sussex Energy Group), University of Sussex, UK.
- Richard York, Professor of Sociology and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon

6/ Tentative programme

- **October 15**
  13.00 – 13.30 Introduction and welcome address (Lennart Olsson)
  13.30 – 15.00 Theme 1 (short presentations by LUCID PhD graduates and candidates)
  15.00 – 15.30 Coffee & tea
  15.30 – 16.15 Key note address (Bill Clark)
  16.15 – 17.30 Discussions
  17.30 – 17.45 Summing-up day 1.
  18.45 – Late Dinner in Wrangel

- **October 16**
  08.30 – 09.00 Morning coffee and tea
  09.00 – 10.30 Presentation of the Ecology & Society Special Issue: Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability. Short presentations followed by discussions.
  10.30 – 11.00 Coffee & tea
  11.00 – 12.30 Presentation of the Ecology & Society Special Issue: Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability. Short presentations followed by discussions.
  12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
  13.30 – 15.00 Theme 2 (short presentations by LUCID PhD graduates and candidates)
  15.00 – 15.30 Coffee & tea
  15.30 – 16.15 Key note address (Andy Stirling)
  16.15 – 17.30 Discussions
  17.30 – 17.45 Summing-up day 2.
  18.30 – 23.00 Dinner at Skissernas Museum and a tour of the museum

- **October 17**
  08.30 – 09.00 Morning coffee and tea
  09.00 – 10.30 Theme 3 (short presentations by LUCID PhD graduates and candidates)
  10.30 – 11.00 Coffee & tea
  11.00 – 11.45 Key note address (Richard York)
  11.45 – 12.30 Discussions
  12.30 – 12.45 Summing-up the conference
  12.45 – 14.00 Farewell lunch

7/ Scientific programme committee

- Professor Lennart Olsson, LUCSUS (co-ordinator)
- Professor Eric Clark, Human Geography
- Professor Alf Hornborg, Human Ecology
- Professor Anne Jerneck, Sustainability Science
- Dr Åsa Knaggård, Political Science
- Professor Annica Kronsell, Political Science
- Dr Yahia Mahmoud, Human Geography
- Associate Professor Barry Ness, Sustainability Science
- Professor Johannes Persson, Philosophy
- Associate Professor Jonathan Seaquist, Physical Geography

8/ Information
For further information and ideas for the conference, please write to Cecilia.Kardum_Smith@lucsus.lu.se or Lennart.Olsson@lucsus.lu.se