PhD student network workshop



Bergslagen 15-17 May 2024

Balancing cultural heritage, resource extraction and environmental values in historic mining areas

First circular

Description: This workshop focuses on the complexity of the historic Bergslagen mining district in southern Sweden, where collision points between mineral exploration, mining, tourism, industrial heritage, environmental protection, urbanization, and mine reclamation commonly exist. We will visit and learn about ongoing projects in different parts of the value chain and interact with stakeholders from industry, academia and municipalities.

Preliminary itinerary (starting point: Västerås)

15 May – The Bergslagen legacy

- Tour of Northvolt/Revolt LIBS RnD facility in Västerås.
- Visit to Sala silvermine, presentations by Alicanto Minerals, Sala municipality, Sala silvergruva AB.

16 May – Deep, modern mining at Garpenberg

- Visit to Boliden's Garpenberg mine and processing plant.
- Presentations by Boliden and Hedemora municipality

17 May – Rejuvenating old mining districts

- Visit to Nordic Iron Ore in Ludvika
- Presentations by Nordic iron ore, Ludvika municipality etc,

More information and additional speakers will be announced.

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