

## WHEN & WHERE

Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 15:15-17:00  
in Viktoriasalen (Viktoriagatan 13)  
Coffee and "fika" will be served

**Sustainability Day**  
**GLOBAL TRANSITIONS**  
-towards sustainable jobs!



# Leadership for a Sustainable Future

In an increasingly global and complex society with sustainable development in focus, the demands on leaders to take responsibility for the challenges we face are only escalating. The necessary transformation of societies and organizations requires courageous leadership on all levels. Leadership from politicians, businesses, voluntary organizations and other institutions. Leadership exercised by project

managers, teachers and others, at all levels of society. Leadership exercised by all of us as consumers, citizens and parents. A bottom up as well as a top down process. Leadership is about uniting an organization's mission and purpose with the employees' individual interests, in a way that makes both the company and its employees grow.

*"From my experience at Volvo and IKEA, this happens when people are invited to something meaningful and instructive, something which is worthy peoples full commitment. That kind of leadership invites people to be part of solving the world's problems, addressing challenges relevant to our time." – Göran Carstedt*



**Göran Carstedt** holds a PhD in Business Administration and is an internationally recognised expert in leadership and organisational learning and change. He has been engaged as an expert and moderator at high levels in development projects in South Africa, China and North America, among other places. In his work for a sustainable society, he brings together logic and science with an understanding for people's inner needs and motivations. He has an astounding list of accomplishments, and among his professional assignments he has served as chairman and/or member of various boards of directors. Göran Carstedt also has many years of experience in senior management positions within the Volvo Group, and he has also been head of IKEA North America and IKEA Europe. During 2015-2016, Göran held the Assar Gabrielsson Visiting Professorship here at the School.



On December 7<sup>th</sup>, we invite second year students at Graduate School to take part in this inspiring session about **leadership for a sustainable future** with Göran Carstedt. Professor Niklas Egels-Zandén (Management and Organization, Department of Business Administration) will introduce the session.

## Welcome!

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