

SEMINAR, THURSDAY 26 MAY 2005 13.00 – 17.15

Running out of oil

Scientific perspectives on fossil fuels

Are we running out of oil? Well, the very last drop will be so expensive that nobody can afford it! This seminar will focus on the "future" of fossil fuels. How much oil and gas is hidden in this planet? And what are the alternatives? Welcome to a seminar jointly organized by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) and the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA). Moderator: Peter Sylwan.

Programme

- 13.00 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
GUNNAR ÖQUIST, Secretary General, KVA
LENA TORELL, President, IVA
- 13.10 **A world addicted to oil and gas**
KJELL ALEKLETT, President of ASPO, Professor of Physics, Uppsala University
Discussant: Gunnar Agfors, Director GA Consultant
- 14.00 **Geological aspects on oil and gas supplies**
KNUT BJØRLYKKE, Professor of Sedimentology and Petroleum Geology, Oslo University
Discussant: David Gee, Professor in orogen dynamics, Uppsala University
- 14.50 **Coffee**
- 15.10 **The end of cheap oil? Structural or cyclical change in the global oil market**
HERMAN FRANSSSEN, President International Energy Associates Inc., Washington
Discussant: Karl Göran Mäler, Director of the Beijer Institute, KVA
- 16.00 **Filling the gap**
LEIF MAGNE MELING, Manager, Statoil International
- 16.30 –
17.15 **Discussion involving the speakers, a panel and the audience.**
Panel members: Tommy Nordin, Director, Swedish Petroleum Institute
Christer Sjölin, Director, Member of the Energy Environment Committee, IVA
Gia Destouni, Professor, Technical Hydrology, Royal Institute of Technology
Bert Bolin, Professor em. in Meteorology, Stockholm University

Venue: Beijersalen, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Registration by e-mail to info@kva.se no later than **25 May**.

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