

WELCOME

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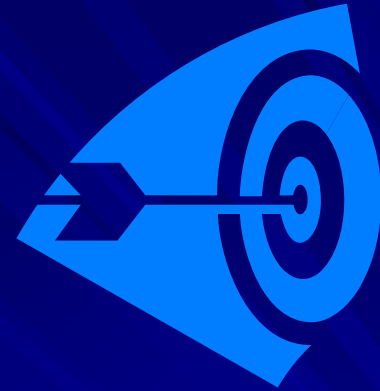
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Today

- Who are Petros and Jonas?
- Why are we here?
- Our plans for these weeks
- A short introduction to Sweden
- A short presentation of you

The aim



- To present actual education challenges and reforms in Sweden and Europe as well
- To present some perspectives in education research, especially curriculum theory
- To present and discuss some theoretical perspectives on learning
- To introduce and discuss some different aspects of teaching and evaluation.

Suggested topics

- The history of Swedish education system – and a comparison with other countries
- Curriculum theory – different aspects
- Philosophical foundations of educational reforms in school today
- Information, knowledge and learning in today's society
- The impact of globalization in education (schools and university)

Working methods

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group discussions
- Small individual tasks



Sweden in Brief



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Area: 450,000 km², third largest country in Western Europe

Longest north-south distance: 1,574 km

Longest east-west distance: 499 km

Population 9 117 712

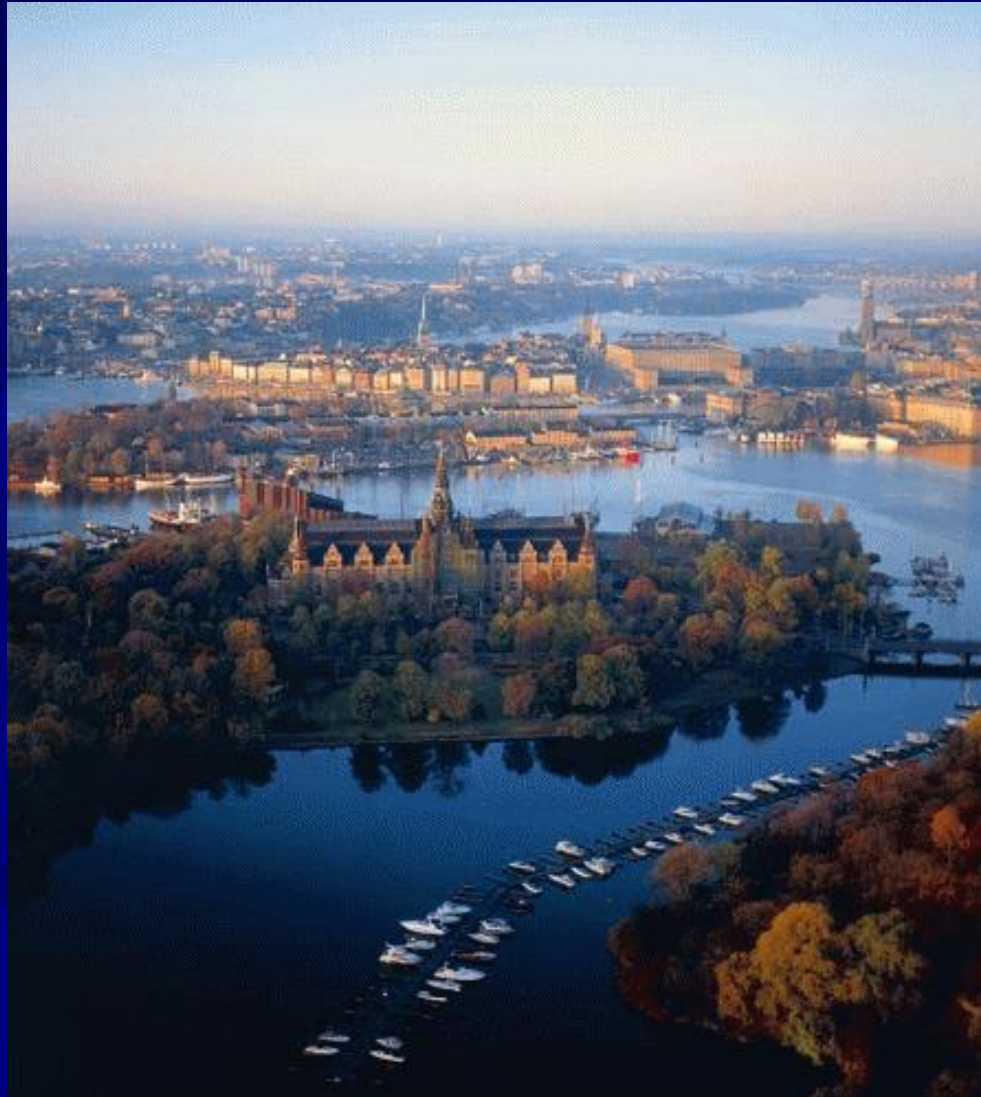






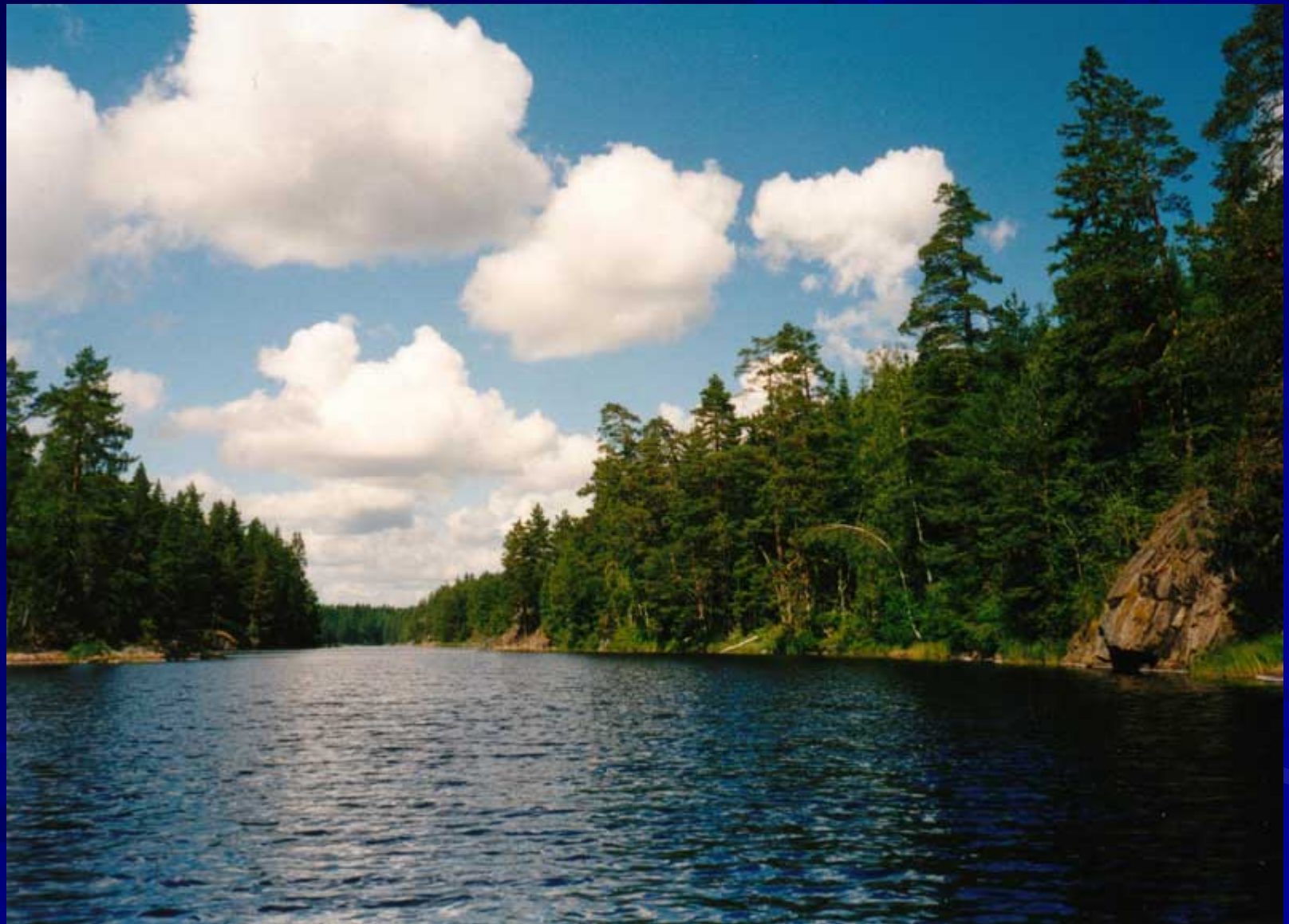


Stockholm



- Forests: 53%
- Mountains: 11%
- Cultivated land: 8%
- Lakes and rivers: 9%





- Capital: Stockholm
- Population: 9 million inhabitants
- Languages: Swedish; recognized minority languages: Sami (Lapp), Finnish, Meänkieli (Tornedalen Finnish), Yiddish, Romani Chib (a Gypsy language).
- Form of government: Constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy.
- Parliament: The Riksdag, with 349 members in one chamber

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The Stockholm City Hall



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The Royal Family



The gouvernement



- Religion: 80% belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweden.
- Average life expectancy: men 78 years, women 82 years.
- Most important export goods: Electrical and telecom equipment, machinery, passenger cars, paper, pharmaceuticals, iron and steel.
- Most important imported goods: Electrical and telecom equipment, machinery, foodstuffs, crude oil, textile products, footwear, passenger cars

Average temperatures

JANUARY

JULY

Malmö -0.2° C

+ 16.8° C

Stockholm -2.8° C

+17.2° C

Kiruna -16.0° C

+12.8° C

Daylight

JANUARY 1

JULY 1

Malmö

7 hours

17 hours

Stockholm

6 hours

18 hours

Kiruna

0 hours

24 hours

Midnight sun



Midsummer



Winter in the north



The jultomte, or Santa Claus



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- Professional development as teachers across the whole pedagogic field
- Teacher education
- Special education
- In-service education for teachers a.o.
- Academic courses and classes within the field of education
- Research and research education

What Swedes are proud of

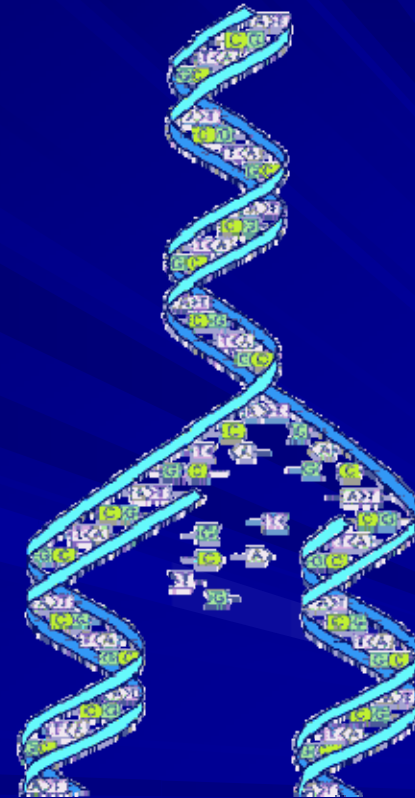
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And now, over to you 😊