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# INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME ISP

## *ISP 60 years - A Scientific Success Story*

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
International Science Programme  
at Uppsala University**

**December 14-15, 2021**

### **Tuesday December 14**

**Masters of Ceremony:** Dr [Jennifer Blanke](#), ISP Board member

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | <i>Welcome speech</i> by <a href="#">Prof Johan Tysk</a> , Vice Rector at <a href="#">Uppsala University</a> , Sweden                                                                                                                                                |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | <i>ISP 60 years</i> by <a href="#">Dr Peter Sundin</a> , Former Head of <a href="#">ISP</a> , Sweden                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | <i>ISP and Sida</i> by <a href="#">Carin Jämtin</a> , Director-General of <a href="#">Sida</a> , Sweden                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | <i>ISP in a math context</i> by <a href="#">Prof John Mango</a> , <a href="#">Makerere University</a> , Uganda, and <a href="#">Prof Mary Teuw Niane</a> , Former Minister of HE and Research, Senegal                                                               |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | <i>ISP in a chemistry context</i> by <a href="#">Prof Jenny Ruales</a> , <a href="#">Escuela Politécnica Nacional</a> , Ecuador                                                                                                                                      |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | <i>ISP in a physics context</i> by <a href="#">Dr Manjura Hoque</a> , Chief Scientific Officer and Head of the Material Science Division, <a href="#">Atomic Energy Centre</a> , Bangladesh                                                                          |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | <i>UNESCO's <a href="#">International Year of Basic Sciences for Development 2022 (IYBSSD)</a></i> by <a href="#">Dr Michel Spiro</a> , President of International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Chair of the Steering Committee for the proclamation of IYBSSD |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | Closing of the first day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Wednesday December 15

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ISP Anniversary day* by [Prof Anders Hagfeldt](#), Vice-Chancellor of [Uppsala University](#), Sweden
- 09:15 – 10:00 Keynote speech: *How a girl from Malawi became a Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry* [Dr Linley Chiwona Karltun](#), [Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences \(SLU\)](#), Sweden
- 10:00 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:00 *About the SDGs* by [Prof Maria Teresa Bejarano](#), Senior Research Advisor, [Sida](#), Sweden
- 11:00 – 11:30 *ISP SDG Success stories* by [Dr Betty Kivumbi Nannyonga](#), [Makerere University](#), Uganda (gender and mathematics)
- 11:30 – 12:00 *ISP SDG Success stories* by [Prof Bernard Aduda](#), [University of Nairobi](#), Kenya (solar cells)
- 12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH
- 13:30 – 14:00 *ISP SDG Success stories* [Dr Mariamawit Yonathan Yeshak](#), [Addis Ababa University](#), Ethiopia (bioactive metabolites)
- 14:00 – 14:30 *ISP SDG Success stories* by [Dr Collen Masimirembwa](#), President and Founder of [The African Institute of Biomedical Science and Technology \(AiBST\)](#), Zimbabwe (pharmacokinetics)
- 14:30 – 15:00 BREAK
- 15:00 – 15:30 *ISP SDG Success stories* by [Prof Atalay Ayele](#), [Addis Ababa University](#), Ethiopia (seismology)
- 15:30 – 16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION about *the future of research in low-income and lower-middle income countries*  
[Dr Collen Masimirembwa](#), [AiBST](#)  
[Dr Betty Kivumbi Nannyonga](#), [Makerere University](#)  
[Prof Bernard Aduda](#), [University of Nairobi](#)  
[Dr Kerstin Jonsson Cissé](#), Head of the Secretariat for Research Cooperation, [Sida](#)  
[Prof Anders Hagfeldt](#), [Uppsala University](#)  
[Prof Tom Britton](#), [Stockholm University](#)  
Moderator: [Prof Kersti Hermansson](#), [Uppsala University](#)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Closing remarks by ISP Programme Directors

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