

## **Present Activity**

Since quite a few years I have been heavily engaged in more strategic aspects of academic life. I have been Head of the Department of Ecology (1996-1997) and Dean of the Faculty of Science (1997-2005). The Vice-Chancellor 2007-2008 assigned me as responsible project manager of an evaluation of all research of Lund University which was reported 2008. (<http://www.lu.se/forskning/utvaerdering-av-forskning---rq08>, <http://www.lu.se/lund-university/research/research-evaluation---rq08>). Presently I am heading the section of Microbial Ecology (Department of Biology) as well as serving as acting executive Head of Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics (<http://www.thep.lu.se/english/>). I also hold a number of other commissions of trust. Thus, I am presently more on the managing and strategic side of the Academy than doing every-day research and teaching.