

## News

### NTU gives extra power to WASP

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation is donating SEK 50 million to Nanyang Technological University, NTU, in Singapore. The donation will provide financing for 25 young researchers from all over the world to spend one year in Singapore and one year in Sweden. [Read more about the effort.](#)

### WASP Professors awarded prestigious prizes

Johan Håstad and Anders Ynnerman have received [prestigious prizes in their fields.](#)

### Lilla Polhemspriset award to Fredrik Prántare & Best Paper Awards to WASP PhD students

Fredrik Prántare, PhD student at Linköping university has received the [Lilla Polhemspriset-award for best degree project](#) from The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers. He also received Best paper award at PRIMA 2018. Three WASP PhD students have also been awarded best paper-awards at [IEEE conferences this summer.](#)

### WARA activities: Autonomous sea rescue tested

The WARAs are ready to receive more PhD candidates. In WARA-PS the first mid-term demonstration has passed, showing that the core system works as planned and that the first PhD students can collect valuable measurements data for their research. [Read more and see a short film of the demo here.](#)

### New professor with focus on ethical and societal impact of AI - Meet Virginia Dignum

One of the first Professors recruited in WASP is Virginia Dignum, Professor at Umeå University, where she leads the research group Social and Ethical Artificial Intelligence. [Read the interview here.](#)

### Code fixing code

Collaboration between human and artificial software developers - Martin Monperrus tells about the [Repairnator project.](#)

### Updates on the WASP homepage

The WASP program office personnel is presented under the menu '[Program Office](#)' on the homepage. Under this menu you can also find templates, logos and identity colors for WASP. Additionally, there is a specified page for offered [positions](#), with upcoming calls and past calls.

## Publications

Taking the pulse of AI in Sweden - AI4X Report out now

The AI4X conference days gathered industrial leaders, business leaders and researchers during five days on different themes connected to AI this spring. The report based on the content and discussions of the conference series is now released. [Read and download here.](#)

WASP Foresight 2018 released

The WASP technology Foresight 2018 is an anthology of descriptions, assessments and reflections about upcoming technology. [Read the foresight here.](#)

## Upcoming events

WASP Winter Conference, January 15-17 2019 in Gothenburg

Welcome to the [3rd WASP Winter Conference](#) which will take place at Lindholmen in Gothenburg January 15-17 2019. The purposes are to introduce new PhD students to WASP, give an update on WASP activities, and to give PhD students an opportunity to present their research in a friendly environment.

WASP seminar: Industrial PhD

A thematic day on January 31 with information and best practices for supervisors and company representatives supervising, or who are planning to supervise, an industrial PhD student. You can find upcoming events under the 'Activities' menu and 'Events' [on the homepage.](#)