In such a fast developing globalized world, the majority of us are members of an international team. This means that one has to create relationships and get work done through communicating across cultural boundaries. Cultural competence is now considered one of the key skills to succeed with an international career and the lack of it is viewed as one of the biggest obstacles for achieving efficiency in diverse teams.

During the presentation, participants will:

- Learn how our cultural background shapes our personalities & behaviors in the workplace
- Explore cultural dimensions & GlobeSmart, the industry-leading cultural inventory
- Gain tools & strategies for developing cultural agility

**Location**
KTH, Electrum, sal B

**Date | Time**
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