



Research Newsletter #1

Friday January 10, 2014

Headword

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a Spring semester brimming with teaching, research and admin! As I am writing this, I can see snow flurries outside my window. It looks like we are finally getting that white winter after all. And the light is returning, especially in the afternoon, did you notice?



Paula Uimonen

We are very pleased to welcome two new colleagues: Ivana Macek and Paula Uimonen both appointed as university lecturers from 1st January 2014. We are looking forward to working with you! Unfortunately, Ruben Andersson is leaving the Department, at least for the time being. We have enjoyed your presence and contributions very much. Many thanks for now!

One sad message has reached us at the beginning of the year: an old friend of our Department, Professor Gerald D. Berreman, University of California, Berkeley, passed away just before Christmas, after a long illness. Gerry, as those of us who knew him will always think of him, was a Fulbright Professor in the Department in the autumn semester of 1972, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Stockholm University at its centennial celebration in 1978. He will be remembered for his contributions to the discipline at many levels. His first monograph, *Hindus of the Himalayas* (1963) remains a classic, as does *Behind Many Masks* (1962), a pioneering analytical account of an ethnographic field study, his own doctoral dissertation project. The edited volume *Social Inequality: Comparative and Developmental Approaches* (1981) shows his enduring



Ivana Macek

commitment to the study of the forms of human inequality, evident already in the early article "Caste in India and the United States" (1960), which points to the parallels between the Indian caste system and racial domination in the southern United States, as it was in the era before desegregation. But Gerry was also an academic activist, not least as a vocal critic of the involvement of anthropology with the United States military, during the Vietnam War and in other ways. As a separate attachment with this Research newsletter you can find his article "Is Anthropology Alive? Social Responsibility in Social Anthropology", published in *Current Anthropology* in 1968. It is a document from the history of our discipline which still deserves to be read and thought about.

**All the best,
Helena**

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Research seminars at the department

Monday 13.00-15.00, B600, Department of Social Anthropology

The seminar series is organised by **Johan Lindquist** and **Mark Graham**. For more information, please contact **Johan Lindquist** or **Mark Graham**.

Upcoming seminars:

2014-01-20

Paula Uimonen, Associate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
»Chanjo ya Rushwa. An ethnographic road movie«

Paula Uimonen presents her new film, which is based on her recent research on corruption in everyday life in Tanzania (2012-2013). *Chanjo ya Rushwa* (Vaccination against Corruption) is an ethnographic road movie about a campaign against corruption through music, mobiles and social media. In 2011-2012 Vitali Maembe & The Spirits carried out a music tour in Tanzania to vaccinate the population against corruption. The artists performed in public spaces, to give ordinary citizens a chance to speak up against corruption! This documentary film captures the campaign and the voices of people breaking the culture of silence on corruption. The film builds on anthropological research, which is also published in 'Mediated Agency: Music and Media against Corruption in Tanzania' (Uimonen 2013). The film is available online on YouTube and Vimeo at <http://vimeo.com/paulauimonen>.

2014-01-27

Maris Gillette, Professor of Anthropology at Haverford College and EURIAS Fellow at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study
»Labor and Precariousness in China's Porcelain Capital«

In recent years, scholars have turned to Bourdieu's model of precariousness to understand workers' experiences under neoliberal capitalism. In this presentation I look at Bourdieu's ideas in relation to China's most famous porcelain production site: the city of Jingdezhen. Bourdieu directs us toward shared the structural features of job insecurity, emphasizing the political consequences of workers' alienation. Yet his universalist model cannot adequately explain how or why workers respond to precarious labor regimes as they do. In Jingdezhen, porcelain workers lost their state and collective sector jobs when the government mandated privatization and marketization. How they understood and responded to this experience was shaped by Jingdezhen's particular history, including the ways that decades of government policies had promoted reliance on personal networks, made labor activism the exclusive purview of the state, and given many Chinese a negative view of mass mobilization.

Maris Gillette is a cultural anthropologist and filmmaker. Currently she is writing a book about ceramic production in China's porcelain capital, from 1004 when Jingdezhen's wares first caught the attention of the imperial court, through centuries of government sponsor-

ship, until the early 21st century turn to private enterprise. Gillette has curated and co-curated exhibitions and installations on Chinese porcelain and other topics at a number of museums and galleries. She has worked on several community-based digital videos in Philadelphia, and made a film about Jingdezhen's porcelain industry entitled *Broken Pots Broken Dreams*. Gillette has also written extensively about Chinese Muslims (Hui) in Xi'an. She is Professor of Anthropology at Haverford College and EURIAS Fellow at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study. In July 2014, she will become the E. Desmond Lee Professor of Museum Studies and Community History at the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

For all seminars in the series, please visit our website.

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminars:

2014-01-14, 13.00-15.00, B600

Jesper Bjarnesen, PhD

Senior Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute and associated researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

»Zougrou and Belonging in Sarfalao: Negotiating Social Displacement in a Diaspora at Home in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso«

The past decade's armed conflict in Côte d'Ivoire has been based on a nationalist rhetoric of autochthony and belonging that stigmatises »Burkinabe strangers« as scapegoats for the country's protracted socio-economic hardships. However, the forced »return« to Burkina Faso of first and second generation immigrants was experienced as an ambiguous movement from one state of exclusion to another. Labelled as »diaspos« and »ivoiriens«, their forced displacement from Côte d'Ivoire entailed a social displacement to the margins of social life in the city in Burkina Faso.

This paper reflects on how Ivorian zougrou music was consumed by a group of 'diaspos', intent on performing their otherness and quite successful in exploiting that difference in the competition with non-migrant youths over access to employment and privileges. More specifically, I demonstrate that zougrou music has become a trademark of the self-proclaimed 'diaspos' who deliberately mark themselves off from their Burkinabe neighbours through their clothing, their speech, and their taste in music. In this way, their past mobilities – their parents' labour migration to Côte d'Ivoire and their own forced displacement during the war – evoke a cosmopolitan youth identity that represents the hopes and dreams of many Burkinabe youths; to migrate to the regional metropolis of Abidjan and take part in global flows of urban youth culture, consumption, and privilege.

2014-01-28, 13.00-15.00, B600

Professor Annika Rabo

Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

»Conflicts and identities among the Assyrians in Sweden«

Assyrians or Syriacs have settled in Sweden since the late 1960s. By founding many associations they have been mobilized into, and as a diaspora. The Swedish welfare state has in many ways supported the formation of the many and often competing organizations and it is possible to regard the Assyrians/Syriac in Sweden, not as one diaspora but at least as two. Diasporic activities have been channelled into associations devoted to political, cultural, religious and sport activities. But the successful gathering of Assyrians and Syriacs in the Swedish diaspora also poses dilemmas. There are vital, difficult and often painful debates among the Assyrians/Syriacs about how



individuals and the group as a whole should relate to Sweden, to each other in the diaspora and to the homelands.

This presentation is based on a research project focusing on Assyrians in Sweden and their transnational commitments. The development of diaspora formation in Sweden including the development of competing organizations will be traced. The conflicts and splits are often lamented by ordinary people. But instead the often fierce conflicts over ethnic identity and over historiography may have contributed to the development of a diasporic consciousness. In the presentation the replenishment of Assyrians through political conflicts and wars in the countries of origin will also be discussed, as well as the many efforts to simultaneously live in the diaspora and be transnationally committed.

NB The seminar will be held in Swedish.

For all seminars in the series, please visit our website. The seminar is organised by CEIFO and the Migration cluster at the Department of Social Anthropology.

Other seminars, workshops, news

New routines for vacation

Welcome to University of Stockholm's HR-system Primula. On My Pages you can apply for vacation and register your travel bills. You will also find personal information such as your payslip, employment history and personal information. You can also change your address. Instead of filling in a form to register your vacation, please use Primula.

Find out more.

Material for Annual Report

Please remember to send your contributions to the department's Annual Report before January 20 to Lina.

2014-03-06 - 2014-03-07

Workshop: »Transnational migration and global work«

Deadline: January 25

The workshop is held in cooperation between the partner universities Stockholm University, University of Helsinki and the National University of Singapore.

Theme of the workshop

In times of globalization, activities of work are also becoming more global in nature and in particular they involve transnational migration flows. Nation states and international organisations, such as the EU, are examples of emerging global migration regimes, trying to monitor global work. The increasing mobility of people, who wish to improve their life situations, is another indication of the significance of global work. Recruitment agencies are brokering migrant workers, students are entering international universities and transnational firms are acting within global value chains. Some migrant workers enter the high end of the economy and are sometimes referred to as highly-skilled or career migrants, whereas others enter the low end of the economy, often suffering from exploitation and low earnings. The extensive student migration from India to the ICT firms in the US, South-Asian women doing domestic work in Singapore and Thai berry pickers in Sweden are all examples of global work – gendered and characterized by class and ethnic hierarchies in an evermore globalized labour market.

This workshop emphasizes how various forms of global work are closely linked to transnational migration processes. Webs of networks tie countries together, constituting a transnational social space, facilitating migration flows. The everyday practices of individual migrants are affected by these networks – and the simultaneous events taking place in the sending and receiving countries – and at the same time contribute to their continuation. There are hence many examples of how transnational migration processes and global work practices are interlinked: in globalized economies institutions develop global networks within which workers are recruited. These institu-



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tions can be transnational firms, global brokers or a network of families and friends. In the receiving society, transnational networks are often used in the labour market and transnational migrant entrepreneurs can use their contacts in their homeland to establish their business in the new country.

The workshop is divided into two major strands

A. Migrant practices and everyday life

In this part of the workshop focus is on the transnational activities of migrant workers and/or international students in the global labour markets. We are for example interested in the everyday life of the migrant in the homeland and/or in the receiving countries, the temporary or permanent migrant, who may or may not be embedded in an existing structure of social network (e.g. diaspora) and gender relations and effects on the household and how they relate to 'global work'.

B. Structural conditions: policies, organizations and brokers

The second strand of the workshop focuses on the structural level of transnational migration processes and its relation to global work, such as the political agendas or migration regimes of nation states, the activities of migrant organisations, the agendas of transnational firms or the mediating role of recruitment agencies.

Call for papers

We welcome scholars with an interest in transnational migration and global work to contribute to the workshop within these two strands. Please send your abstract no later than January 25, 2014, and your paper no later than February 20, 2014, to: Charlotta Hedberg (charlotta.hedberg@humangeo.su.se). The abstract should not exceed 400 words and the paper should be between 4000 and 7000 words (including references).

Programme (preliminary)

Thursday, March 6 2014: Migrant practices and everyday life

- 10:00 – 11:30 Key note speech: Indonesian Domestic Workers and the (Un)Making of Transnational Livelihoods and Provisional Futures.
Professor Brenda Yeoh, University of Singapore
- 11:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 17:00 Working groups
- Dinner

Friday, March 7 2014: Structural conditions: policies, organization and brokers

- 9:00 – 10:15 Key note speech: Organizing Global Work: Migration Infrastructure and the Logistics of Transnational Labor in Asia and the Middle East.
Associate Professor Johan Lindquist, Stockholm University
- 10:45 – 12:30 Working groups

Arrangements

The workshop is held in cooperation between the partner universities Stockholm University, University of Helsinki and the National University of Singapore.

Organisers:

- **Charlotta Hedberg**, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University
- **Erik Olsson**, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

13th EASA Biennial Conference
Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world
31st July - 3rd August, 2014, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia
Deadline: February 27

All proposals must be made to specific panels via the 'Propose a paper' link found beneath the panel abstract on that panel's webpage. Proposals should consist of:

- a paper title
- authors/co-authors
- a short abstract of fewer than 300 characters
- a long abstract of fewer than 250 words.

On submission of the proposal, the proposing author (but not the co-authors) will receive an automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive this email, please first check the Login environment - Cocoa (see toolbar above right) to see if your proposal is there. If it is, it simply means your confirmation email got spammed/lost; if it is not, you will need to re-submit, as for some reason the process was not completed. Subsequent communication will be with all authors of a paper.

Proposals will be marked as pending until the end of the Call for papers (27/02/2014). Convenors will then be asked to make their decisions over the papers proposed to their panel by 9th March and to communicate those to the proposers, marking them up within the login environment (Cocoa). Papers which are neither accepted nor rejected, but marked for 'transfer', will then be considered by the Scientific Committee to see where else they might fit in the conference programme. There is no guarantee that such papers can be re-housed. We aim to resolve all transfers by 10th April 2014.

While we cannot prevent you from making multiple proposals, we would encourage colleagues to make just one. The 'transfer process' aims to ensure that good papers will have a chance to be presented even if the panel to which they were initially proposed has no space.

The rules

- Delegates may only make one presentation. In addition to that they may also convene one plenary session, panel, or roundtable; and/or be discussant in one plenary session, panel, or roundtable.
- All convenors and presenters must be members of EASA (during 2014), and have paid their subscription before the conference.
- But to propose a paper you do not need to be a member of EASA, and any decision taken about your proposal is not influenced by whether or not you currently are a member. If your paper is accepted you will need to become a member for 2014, via the online application form. Please do not apply until your paper has been accepted. Once you have applied we will contact your referees and then confirm your membership. This can take some time, so please be patient.

Language

EASA has two official languages, French and English. It is up to each panel's convenors to decide which languages

will be used in that panel. Some convenors may be happy to accept presentations in the other language; to determine this you will have to email the convenors and ask. In such cases we would expect authors/presenters to bring a printed summary of their presentation in the primary language (EN or FR) for distribution within the workshop. Papers may not be presented in a third language.

Find out more.

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2014-01-14 Jesper Bjarnesen
2014-01-20 Paula Uimonen
2014-01-27 Maris Gillette
2014-01-28 Annika Rabo
2014-02-03 Jenny White
2014-02-10 Lotta Björklund Larsen
2014-02-17 Corinna Kruse
2014-02-18 Vanessa Barker
2014-02-24 J. Lorand Matory
2014-03-03 Karsten Paerregaard
2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work
2014-03-11 Katy Gardner
2014-03-17 Morten Pedersen
2014-03-24 Darcy Pan
2014-03-31 Dolly Kikon
2014-04-07 Mark Johnson
2014-04-14 Hege Høyer Leivestad
2014-04-28 Arvid Lundberg
2014-05-05 Ward Keeler
2014-05-12 Beppe Karlsson
2014-05-26 Haidy Geismar
2014-06-02 Johan Fischer

Forskningservice – Workshops

”How to write a one-page proposal”

14 januari, 13.00-14.30

FD Maryam Hansson Edalat, forskningshandläggare, Forskningservice. För anmälan och frågor, maila **Maryam**.

Så här beräknar du din budget i din ansökan

16 januari, 10.00-11.30

Sheila Norman Sharma, projektkononom, Forskningservice. För anmälan och frågor, maila **Sheila**.

Prisma – en ny portal som gör det lättare att söka forskningsmedel

Vetenskapsrådet, Formas (Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande) och Forte (Forskningsrådet för hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd) håller på att bygga upp ett nytt ansökningssystem för att forskare runt om i Sverige ska kunna söka forskningsmedel hos dessa tre forskningsråd elektroniskt via en och samma ansökningportal. Varje enskild forskare kommer att kunna fylla i och samla in alla uppgifter för sina ansökningar till de tre forskningsråden på en enda central plats. Dessutom kommer forskarna att kunna föra in sina CV:n i portalen och hämta in publikationer. De tre forskningsrådets målsättning är att under 2014 först publicera mindre utlysningar i systemet för att sedan publicera de stora utlysningarna för 2015.

Vad är nyttan med Prisma? Prisma kommer att underlätta för den sökande att följa vad som händer med ansökan, få en överblick över varifrån forskningsmedel söks, ansöka om förlängning av dispositionstider, hämta in sitt CV och koppla till ansökan. En CV-tjänst kommer även att kopplas till ansökningportalens. Det kommer också att vara möjligt att låsa upp en ansökan och ändra i den fram till deadline. För universitetet kommer det att bli enklare att göra ekonomiska återrapporteringar och utvärderingar av olika slag.

Vad händer närmast? Ytterligare finansiärer har beslutat att ansluta sig till ansökningssystemet Prisma; först Energimyndigheten, Naturvårdsverket och Vinnova, men även andra finansiärer har signalerat att de överväger anslutning framöver.

Vetenskapsrådet, Formas och Forte kommer i god tid innan aktuella utlysningar att informera om hur man som forskare använder sig av ansökningportalens Prisma.

Avdelningen för Forskningservice har samordningsansvar för införande av Prisma vid Stockholms universitet.

Karriärdag för doktorander

Den 6 februari håller Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten en karriärdag för doktorander i slutfasen av sin forskarutbildning. Mer information kommer längre fram.

Horizon 2020 viktigt för humsamforskare

Horizon 2020 är det första riktiga breda programmet för europeiska humanister och samhällsvetare och en alldeles för stor och viktig möjlighet för att bara förbigås, skriver Mats Benner professor i forskningspolitik vid Lunds universitet i en krönika på RJ:s webb.

Kunskap får nämligen inte bara bli liktydigt med teknik och medicin. Det europeiska samarbetet måste utmanas av forskare som konfronterar EU:s verkliga ödesfrågor. De områdena finns nu med i Horizon 2020.

Läs hela krönikan.

RJ inför begränsningar i möjligheterna att söka projektanslag

RJ:s styrelse har beslutat införa två begränsningar när det gäller möjligheten att söka forskningsmedel inom stödformen Projekt. Dessa begränsningar påverkar inte någon annan stödform. Forskare kan exempelvis finnas med i programansökningar utan att påverkas av begränsningar inom stödformen Projekt.

De båda begränsningarna innebär följande:

- Från och med 2014 (då den 29 januari kl. 16.00 är sluttiden) är det endast möjligt att ingå i en (1) ansökan om projekt. Detta gäller både projektledare och som projektdeltagare. En forskare får maximalt söka medel till en anställning under 3 år med en omfattning av 75 procent. Alla sökande bör i förväg noga överväga vilken forskningsidé som är deras bästa och att satsa på den.
- Från och med ansökningarna 2015 får de projektledare och projektdeltagare som fått avslag i första omgången två år i följd inte söka anslag nästkommande år. Begränsningen av möjligheten att söka projektmedel gäller under ett år. Beslutet får effekt från 2015, då den som fått avslag 2013 och 2014 inte kommer att kunna söka.

Sannolikt kommer några forskare att avstå från att söka 2014 och i stället arbeta vidare med sin ansökan när de vet att de riskerar att inte kunna söka under följande år. Det är dock svårt att veta exakt vilka effekter begränsningen kommer att få. Om vi utgår från antalet ansökningar och avslag under 2011, 2012 och 2013 kommer den bedömningsvis att minska antalet ansökningar med mellan 15 och 25 procent. Begränsningen gäller således både att vara huvudsökande och att ingå i en projektansökan, det vill säga såväl projektledare som projektdeltagare. De forskare som omfattas av begränsningen får besked om att de inte får söka projekt.

För mer information.

Filmtajm!

Nu har vi tagit fram instruktionsfilmer som visar hur man använder universitetets forskningsdatabas. I ett av klippen beskriver Emre Özlü kort hur du som forskare kan lägga in ett forskarporträtt i forskningsdatabasen och i det andra klippet förklarar han hur du kan fylla i information om dina pågående projekt. Lycka till!

Läs mer och titta på filmerna.

Universitetets forskningsdatabas

Universitetets forskningsdatabas har varje vecka över 1000 besökare; 80% är förstagångsbesökare medan 20% återkommer för att leta information om Stockholms universitets forskare och forskning. Du som forskare kan logga in med ditt universitetskonto och börja använda forskningsdatabasen som din egen personliga hemsida.

Universitetet beviljas Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

Från och med 2014 (i vissa programdelar från och med läsåret 2014/2015) startar ett nytt program för europeiskt utbildningssamarbete som heter Erasmus+. Den del som gäller högre utbildning heter Erasmus+ högre utbildning.

För mer information.

Allt färre studenter på fristående kurser

Trots att allt färre börjar studera på högskolan ökar ändå antalet nybörjare på programutbildningar, enligt en analys från Universitetskanslerämbetet. Det är framför allt fristående kurser som tappar studenter. Det är tydligt att universiteten och högskolorna prioriterar sina programutbildningar när de har minskat på antalet platser för att anpassa sig efter förändrade ekonomiska förutsättningar.

För mer information.



Ny datorleverantör för SU-arbetsplatsen

HP är ny leverantör av hårdvara för SU-arbetsplatsen. Det finns både stationära och bärbara datorer och de går att få i olika konfigurationer. De nya datorerna finns i Wisum från och med 20 december. Det kommer att finnas två olika modeller av bärbara datorer; en modell som är liten och som är aningen större. Även stationära datorer kommer att finnas i två varianter, en vanlig stationär dator och en sk "All-in-One".

För mer information.

Medieutbildning för forskare 4 april 2014

Vill du nå ut med din forskning? Vill du bli bättre på att berätta om din forskning för en bred målgrupp? Kommunikationsavdelningen anordnar en heldags medieutbildning för forskare.

Att kunna berätta om din forskning på ett snabbt och enkelt sätt är något du kan ha nytta av inte bara i mediesammanhang. Utbildningen ger praktisk övning och respons på plats från en erfaren kursledare. I fokus står att träna på att formulera sig framför kamera. Upplägget är att utgå ifrån konkreta och faktiska exempel på forskning som du själv vill nå ut med. Utbildningen innehåller även teoretiska delar om journalistik och journalistikens villkor. Utbildningen hålls i mindre grupper om max 8 deltagare för att vi ska kunna utgå ifrån varje deltagares specifika behov och ge utrymme för att öva och pröva. Utbildningen anordnas av Kommunikationsavdelningen och hålls av Publik. På plats vid utbildningen finns även universitetets presstjänst och universitetets team för medieproduktion.

Kursavgift 2 000 kr (i priset ingår lunch). Avgiften debiteras vanligen institutionen varvid deltagande behöver godkännas av ansvarig chef. Vid sen avanmälan eller frånvaro debiteras hela kursavgiften.

Anmälan görs till pressekreterare **Sofia Lagergren**, mobil 0722-33 33 85. Sista anmälningsdag: 4 mars.

För mer information.



Nyheter på Fakultetsklubben

Fakultetsklubben är en mötesplats för alla anställda. Här finns lunchservering och klubben har regelbundet pubaftnar och föredrag. Fakultetsklubben presenterar nu tre nyheter. För dig som ännu inte är medlem finns nu möjligheten att komma till prova på-lunch den 13-14 och den 20-21 januari 2014. Då är icke medlemmar välkomna att provata lunch på Fakultetsklubben för 85 kronor (istället för ordinarie pris 105 kronor).

För mer information.

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar

Här finner du de seminarier och föreläsningar som vänder sig till, och är öppna för, forskare inom fakulteten. Vissa av dem kan i undantagsfall även vara öppna för allmänheten. Vänligen kontakta respektive institution för information.

Gästforskarbostäder

Stockholms universitet hyr och administrerar ett antal möblerade lägenheter i olika områden i Stockholm. Dessa bostäder hyrs ut till internationella doktorander och gästforskare vid universitetet.

För mer information.

ResearchGate - a social network for researchers

ResearchGate lets you track and measure the visibility of your research by using different tools and metrics. ResearchGate also lets you connect and collaborate with colleagues, peers, co-authors, and specialists in your field.

Find out more.

European archive for social science and humanities data

A European data centre for social sciences and humanities is to be established in Bergen, Norway, and expected to open in early December.

Find out more.

Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook



Öppna föreläsningar vid Stockholms universitet

Sedan 30 år tillbaka ger Stockholms universitet öppna föreläsningar där universitetets forskning presenteras i populärvetenskaplig form. **Här hittar du alla föreläsningar.**

Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Vetenskapsrådet International Career Grant

Vetenskapsrådet utlyser nästa år International Career Grant som vänder sig till forskare med en doktorsexamen som är mellan 2-7 år gammal. Bidraget ger möjlighet att utvecklas som forskare och forskningsledare genom att en längre period vistas vid ett lärosäte i ett annat land och genom ledarutveckling.

International Career Grant kan sökas inom alla ämnesområden och av den som vill arbeta utomlands eller som vill söka sig till Sverige. Utlysningen öppnar i februari med sista ansökningsdag den 23 april 2014.

Bidraget finansieras gemensamt av VR och Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions ("People") inom EU:s 7:e ramprogram.

För mer information.



Vetenskapsrådet – Konferensbidrag (Löpande ansökan)

Syftet med bidraget är att främja internationellt forsknings-samarbete och erfarenhetsutbyte. Konferensbidrag är ett sätt att ge forskare verksamma i Sverige möjlighet att anordna en konferens med internationellt erkända föredragshållare.

För mer information.



Forte Konferensbidrag

Konferensbidragen syftar bl.a. till att underlätta kontakter och erfarenhetsutbyte mellan svenska och utländska forskare.

Bidrag kan sökas för vetenskapliga konferenser och symposier inom rådets ansvarsområde som äger rum i Sverige.

Vanligen bidrar Forte med ett begränsat tillskott till konferensbudgeten, i första hand för att täcka kostnader för inbjudna utländska huvudtalare.

Konferensbidrag kan sökas löpande. Ansökan ska dock vara inlämnad i god tid, senast sex månader före det planerade arrangemanget.

Publiceringsbidrag

Publiceringsbidrag ska främja spridning av vetenskaplig information från Forte-stödd forskning, bl.a. till grupper utanför forskarsamhället.

Ansökan om publiceringsbidrag kan avse utgivning av svenska eller nordiska vetenskapliga tidskrifter, även tidskrifter med engelska som utgivningsspråk. Tidskriftsbidrag beviljas för en period om högst tre år. Forte har beslutat om Open Access policy när det gäller finansiering av tidskrifter.

Forte stöder också utgivning av monografier och antologier av hög vetenskaplig kvalitet. Bidraget avser tryckkostnader (för de första 500 exemplaren) och/eller språkgranskning (vid internationell utgivning) i samband med publicering på förlag eller i vetenskapliga skriftserier. Det måste finnas en överens-

kommelse med förlag eller motsvarande om utgivningen när ansökan lämnas in.

Man kan söka bidrag för utgivning av avhandling som bearbetats för en bredare läsekrets, men först efter det att disputationen ägt rum.

För mer information.



Lecturer in Anthropology Department of Anthropology and Sociology School of Oriental and African Studies Deadline: January 13

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London invites applications for a permanent lectureship tenable from September 2014. Preference will be given to a candidate with expertise in the overlapping field of the anthropology of tourism, travel and pilgrimage, as well as a region in Africa, Asia or the Middle East. The successful candidate would be expected to convene and teach on the MA Anthropology of Travel, Tourism and Pilgrimage programme, to contribute to the development of new postgraduate programmes in their area of expertise, to teach and develop courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to assume normal administrative tasks including PhD supervision. The successful candidate will have an outstanding publication record.

You must have a PhD in Social or Cultural Anthropology. It is expected that you will have expertise relevant to the vision and strategy of the School.

Candidates seeking further information should contact the Head of the Department, Professor David Mosse via e-mail at: dm21@soas.ac.uk. They may also wish to consult the Department's web site at: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology/>.

Interviews are provisionally scheduled for week commencing: 10 March 2014.

Find out more.



4 postdoc positions, University of Cologne Deadline: January 15

The recently established Global South Studies Center (GSSC) at the University of Cologne (UoC) is pleased to announce 4 post-doc positions (100%, TV-L 13), starting from 1 April, 2014, or earlier (subject to the approval of funds).

The GSSC is part of the UoC's Institutional Strategy »Meeting the Challenge of Change and Complexity«. It was implemented as an innovative and integrated approach to further and promote top-level international research on »Socio-Economic, Cultural and Political Transformation of the Global South« at the UoC.

We invite applicants from the fields of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Geography, History, Cultural and Area Studies and Linguistics. The successful candidates will conduct research, support international cooperation and produce academic output in one of the three research areas of the GSSC:

»Migration, Citizenship and Labour«; »Natural Commodities and Changing Markets« and »Communicative Repertoires«.

The applicants are expected to hold a Ph.D. in one of the above-mentioned disciplines and to submit an excellent research proposal. Candidates are also expected to have published internationally; fluency in English and research experience in the Global South are further necessary prerequisites. Experience in interdisciplinary research as well as in applying for grants are of advantage.

For further information on the GSSC and the research areas, please see www.stellenwerk-koeln.de. Please direct any further questions to Dr. Clemens Greiner (clemens.greiner@uni-koeln.de).

To apply, please send all relevant documents, a letter of motivation, a research proposal of no more than five pages as well as a summary of your last thesis (max. five pages) and the contact details of two referees in one pdf file to Prof. Dr. Barbara Potthast: Contact-GSSC@uni-koeln.de. Please indicate the research area you are applying for in your cover letter.

The Global South Studies Center Cologne (GSSC) is a center of excellence that brings together well-established and internationally renowned area studies focusing on Latin America, Asia and Africa as well as a range of disciplinary approaches. Our objective is to gain a deeper understanding of how actors and organisations from the Global South conceptualize, express, define and move themselves, objects and ideas across the globe and across regions, and between cities and hinterlands. In 2014, the GSSC will start off with a comprehensive research agenda in three separate yet interconnected fields of study that address salient dynamics in the Global South: a) Migration, Citizenship and Labour, b) the production and flows of natural commodities, and the transformation of communicative repertoires.

Find out more.



**Postdoc Position at the Department of Anthropology
University of Copenhagen
Deadline: January 15**

CoNeXT (Copenhagen University Neutron and X-ray Techniques, see <http://conext.ku.dk/>) is a University of Copenhagen interfaculty collaborative project. The project is supported for the period 2013-2016 by 27.9 mio DKK by UCPH2016 programme of Excellence.

Applications for a position as postdoctoral research fellow (postdoc) under the auspices of CoNeXT, and located in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Copenhagen are hereby called for.

The cross disciplinary CoNeXT project is concerned with the use of neutron and X-ray synchrotron research infrastructures, such as the ones under construction in Lund, Sweden and operational in Grenoble, France. The anthropological project under CoNeXT follows and ethnographically documents social interaction between scientific, commercial and public governance stakeholders, ranging from regional to supranational levels. The resulting data on communities of practice and the cultural enactment of social networks in highly complex organizational fields will contribute to further theoretical development within the anthropology of organization and management. The study

will contribute to further developing the anthropological analysis of contemporary formations of knowledge-labour.

The postdoc project includes extended ethnographic fieldwork at specific organizational locations in Europe, partly in collaboration with an anthropological research team at Department of Anthropology. Research will focus on the daily and institutional interaction between stakeholders representing different interests in relation to large scientific infrastructures, located predominantly in Sweden and France. It will strive to ethnographically document interfaces between scientific communities, organizations representing public and regional interests, and companies with potential interests in drawing innovative capacity from the research structures. Research may include documentation of concrete policies and innovation projects, using a mix of archival and qualitative, ethnographic methods. Candidates will be expected to form part of the CoNeXT interfaculty collaborative project as well as with its associated anthropological research nucleus at Department of Anthropology, and within this framework will be encouraged to continue their own line of research.

Postdoctoral positions require qualifications at PhD level in social or cultural anthropology or other disciplines with documented equivalent expertise in qualitative socio-cultural studies and documented experience with ethnographic fieldwork. Applicants with degrees, or documented interests in the field of BOA - Business and Organisational Anthropology are particularly encouraged to apply. Previous experience with research communities within the natural sciences may be an advantage, but is no requirement.

Further information can be obtained from Associate Professor Karen Lisa Salamon (kls@anthro.ku.dk).

Find out more.



**Stiftelsen Långmanska kulturfonden utlyser forskningsbidrag
Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari**

Fonden främjar humanistiska vetenskaper (inkl. teologi och juridik); naturvetenskaper (inkl. medicin); samt konst och litteratur (inkl. musik, dans och film med mera). Såväl enskilda personer som organisationer kan söka bidrag. Bidrag ges främst till särskilda ändamål, däremot inte till löpande verksamhet, periodiska skrifter eller dylikt. Kulturella samfund, institutioner eller föreningar kan tilldelas bidrag endast för viss uppgift eller publikation som ej kan tillgodoses genom deras ordinarie verksamhet. Bidrag ges inte till finansiering av egen utbildning, ej heller retroaktivt, vilket innebär att arbeten som är avslutade vid utdelningstillfället inte kan få bidrag. Beviljade belopp är i regel i storleksordning SEK15,000 till SEK40,000.

För mer information.



Utlysning av medel för fakultetsöverskridande forskningsinitiativ

Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari

Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap utlyser 1 miljon kr för bidrag till planering av fakultetsöverskridande projektansökningar inom området för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap. Bidrag ges på mellan 50-100 tkr.

Projekten ska omfatta forskare från minst två av de tre fakulteterna. Det ska finnas en tydlig forskningsfråga och en kort beskrivning av hur frågan ska adresseras. Projektansökan tänks skickas till forskningsfinansiär i nära anslutning till tidpunkten för den planering som bidraget söks för.

Ansökan om planeringsbidrag får omfatta 1-2 A4-sidor. Ansökningar som överstiger 3 A4-sidor kommer inte att beaktas. Till ansökan ska fogas en budget som tydligt redovisar hur medlen är tänkta att användas. Planeringsbidraget utbetalas först sedan projektansökan ingivits till berörd finansiär och detta har meddelats utredaren Ann Catrin Simonsson Lagerkvist.

Ansökningarna, som ställs till Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap, ska sändas in per e-post av prefekten/föreståndaren vid institutionen/motsv. till utredaren Ann Catrin Lagerkvist, ann-catrin.simonsson.lagerkvist@su.se senast den 15 januari för bidrag avseende projektansökningar under våren 2014.

Det är för närvarande en utredning på gång som kan leda till att ramarna för utlysningen vidgas. En andra utlysning av medel under 2014 kommer därför vid ett senare tillfälle.

För mer information.



Tier II Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations

Western University/University of Western Ontario

Deadline: January 17

The Faculty of Social Science at Western University invites applications for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the area of Migration and Ethnic Relations. In accordance with the regulations set for Tier II Canada Research Chairs, the candidate will hold a PhD (obtained within the last ten years), and will be an outstanding emerging scholar who has demonstrated innovation with the potential to achieve international recognition within five to ten years. The candidate must propose an original research program that will attract external funding and excellent graduate students. The competition is open to both Canadian and international candidates.

Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations is broadly conceived as research addressing immigration, integration, and cultural diversity policies and practice; forces driving current and future migration processes; migration's influence on societies of origin and destination; ethnic diversity, interethnic group relations, and race relations; interethnic and interracial conflict; and ethnic and racial identity. The focus for this position is not discipline-specific or region-specific. The search is being conducted at the Faculty-wide level, with the final home department to be determined by the discipline of the successful candidate.

Find out more.

University Lecturer in Social Anthropology Anthropology of the Visual, Digital, and/or Media Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge

Deadline: January 20

Applications are invited for a University Lectureship in Social Anthropology, to start on 01 September 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter. The appointment made will be permanent, subject to a probationary period of five years.

Candidates will be expected to have a PhD and a proven record of scholarship and research in the area of Social Anthropology, including a strong publication record. Ability to teach in the field of the anthropology of the visual, digital, and/or media is essential. In addition to undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision, the successful candidate will undertake the management of research projects.

The pensionable scale of stipends for a University Lecturer is currently £37,382 per year, rising by eight annual increments to £47,314 per year (points 49-57 within the Grade 9 salary range). The appointee will be placed at an appropriate point on this scale depending on qualifications and experience.

Further particulars about this post are available on the Social Anthropology website at <http://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk>, or by contacting the Administrative Office on +44 (0)1223 334599.

Find out more.

Research Associate

CRASSH (The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities), University of Cambridge

Deadline: January 23

CRASSH (The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities), with funding provided by the European Research Council, is sponsoring a project entitled Visual Representations of the Third Plague Pandemic. Led by Dr Christos Lynteris (PI), the project will run from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2018. The project team will consist of three postdoctoral research associates who will work independently and in collaboration with each other and the director of the project. Each of the three posts will be held for 4 years, starting 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2018.

The post available is:

Africa: key areas South Africa, Senegal, Egypt, Madagascar; secondary areas: Nigeria, Tunisia

Applications are encouraged with regard to historical, anthropological and cultural studies of Africa. Applicants who can demonstrate experience of historical or anthropological research on medical issues or visual culture in Africa are particularly encouraged to apply.

The project will collect and analyse primarily photographs as well as other visual documents of the third plague pandemic, which broke out in 1855 in Southwest China and raged across the globe until 1959, causing the death of approximately 12 million people. The aim of the project is to engage in a historical and anthropological analysis of this unprecedented global network of epidemiological photography, underlining its role in the negotia-

tion of geopolitical, colonial and biopolitical relations at the turn of the twentieth century. While investigating the visual record of plague in their respective regions, researchers will engage in a collaborative and interdisciplinary analysis of the entangled history of the visual representation of the third plague pandemic, taking as a common analytical ground four different but vitally interlinked aspects of the visual representation of the pandemic: a) the built environment; b) civil disturbance and public order; c) death, corpses and burial; d) race, class and discrimination.

The postdoctoral research associate will cover the regional cluster of Africa, in areas afflicted by the third plague pandemic. The research associate will be expected to conduct research on the visual representations of the third plague pandemic in Africa through an examination of relevant published and archival sources. The research associate is expected to participate in weekly work-in-progress seminars relating to the project and to provide the PI with regular work reports.

Find out more.

Deakin Fellowship
European Studies Centre, University of Oxford - St Antony's College
Deadline: January 24

Applications are invited for the Deakin Fellowship for the academic year 2014-2015. The Fellowship is intended to support scholarship related to France in the College's areas of interest: Modern History, Politics, International Relations, Economics, Anthropology, Sociology and Social Policy. Applicants should hold a doctorate at the time of application. A particular interest in Europe will be an advantage. The Fellow will pursue and present his/her own research in the context of the academic life of the College and the European Studies Centre. A good working knowledge of English is essential. The Fellowship carries living allowances of c. £13,000.

Find out more.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Projekt
Sista ansökningsdag: 29 januari

Med projekt avses väl definierade forskningsuppgifter inom samhällsvetenskap och humaniora som utförs av såväl enskilda forskare som av mindre forskargrupper med anknytning till Sverige. Projekt beviljas för maximalt tre år.

Kriterier för att få anslag:

- Man får inge max en (1) ansökan om projekt som projektledare.
- Projektarbetstiden får maximalt vara 75 procent för varje enskild forskare och år.
- Alla deltagande forskare som söker lönebidrag måste ha avlagt doktorsexamen vid ansökningstillfället.
- Samtliga projektdeltagare ska vid ansökningstillfället ha slutredovisat tidigare forskningsprojekt inom RJ:s stöd-

form projekt.

Ansökningsprocessen sker i två steg. Projekt bedöms och prioriteras i en eller flera av RJ:s beredningsgrupper som består av svenska och internationella forskare samt några av styrelsens riksdagsledamöter. De projekt som väljs ut för fortsatt beredning skickar in ytterligare en ansökan som sedan granskas av externa sakkunniga från Sverige eller utlandet.

Skriftliga utlåtanden från de externa sakkunniga skickas till alla som har gått vidare till andra omgången efter beslutssammanträdet i oktober.

För mer information.

Forte
Juniorforskare/Skiss
Sista ansökningsdag: 30 januari

Bidraget riktar sig till yngre forskare och kan sökas upp till sex år efter disputation. Sista dag för ansökan är 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00.

Förfarandet för att söka detta bidrag är detsamma som det för att söka Fortes projektbidrag, det vill säga ett tvåstegsförfarande. Den sökande lämnar först in en projektskiss. De sökande som får sin projektskiss godkänd kan sedan lämna in en fullständig projektansökan.

Behörig att söka juniorforskarbidrag i denna utlysning är den som disputerat mellan den 1 januari 2008 och den 31 januari 2014 och har avlagt doktorsexamen.

Vänligen notera att Forte kommer att utgå från att de som söker juniorforskarbidrag också avser att med samma ansökan söka så kallat »vanligt« projektbidrag. Om man avser söka endast juniorforskarbidrag meddelas detta via e-post till Susanne Gabrielsson.

OBS! Ett villkor för att en ansökan om aktuellt bidrag ska behandlas av Forte är att slutredogörelser för alla tidigare beviljade bidrag skickats in senast den 30 januari 2014. I annat fall behandlas inte ansökan. Detta gäller endast de tidigare bidrag där tidpunkten för slutredogörelse har passerat. Hänsyn tas till eventuell tidigare beviljad förlängning av dispositionstiden och därmed senarelagd datum för slutredogörelse.

Sista datum för att lämna in projektskiss är den 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00. I början av april 2014 kommer Forte att sända ut beslutsmeddelanden om vilka skisser som godkänts till steg två. Skisserna och projektansökningarna bereds av Fortes prioriteringskommittéer. Fortes styrelse fattar beslut om vilka ansökningar som beviljas bidrag i steg två.

Forskningsprojekt/Skiss
Sista ansökningsdag: 30 januari

Projektbidrag utlyses en gång om året med inlämning av skiss i januari och fullständig ansökan i maj. Sista dag för ansökan är 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00.

Ansökningar till Forte om bidrag till forskningsprojekt görs i ett tvåstegsförfarande. Den sökande lämnar först in en projektskiss. De sökande som får sin projektskiss godkänd kan sedan lämna in en fullständig projektansökan. Högst två projektskisser från samma projektledare till-

läts. Behörig att söka är den som avlagt doktorexamen senast vid den tidpunkt då fullständig ansökan skall lämnas in. Projektbidrag beviljas som regel för högst tre år.

OBS! Ett villkor för att en ansökan om aktuellt bidrag ska behandlas av Forte är att slutredogörelser för alla tidigare beviljade bidrag skickats in senast den 30 januari 2014. I annat fall behandlas inte ansökan. Detta gäller endast de tidigare bidrag där tidpunkten för slutredogörelse har passerat. Hänsyn tas till eventuell tidigare beviljad förlängning av dispositionstiden och därmed senarelagd datum för slutredogörelse.

Tidplan

Sista datum för att lämna in projektskiss är den 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00 och sista datum för att lämna in fullständig projektansökan är den 15 maj 2014. Skisserna och projektansökningarna bereds av FAS prioriteringskommittéer. Fortes styrelse fattar beslut om vilka ansökningar som beviljas bidrag i steg två i slutet av september 2014.

Postdoc steg 1

Sista ansökningsdag: 30 januari

Syftet med Fortes postdoc-bidrag är att ge yngre, ny-disputerade forskare möjlighet att i nära anslutning till doktorexamen fortsätta sin forskarkarriär. Sista dag för ansökan är 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00.

Nivån för postdoc-bidrag ligger på 800 000 kr per år inklusive indirekta kostnader. Bidraget ges för två år och är avsett att täcka en heltidslön. Den som får ett postdoc-bidrag kan fritt utveckla sin forskning inom det område som utstakats i forskningsplanen. Medlen skall förvaltas av svenskt universitet eller motsvarande.

Behörig att söka postdoc-bidrag i denna utlysning är den som avlagt doktorexamen mellan den 1 januari och den 31 december 2013. Sökandens avhandling och forskningsplaner skall ligga inom FAS ansvarsområde.

OBS! Ett villkor för att en ansökan om aktuellt bidrag ska behandlas av Forte är att slutredogörelser för alla tidigare beviljade bidrag skickats in senast den 30 januari 2014. I annat fall behandlas inte ansökan. Detta gäller endast de tidigare bidrag där tidpunkten för slutredogörelse har passerat. Hänsyn tas till eventuell tidigare beviljad förlängning av dispositionstiden och därmed senarelagd datum för slutredogörelse.

Sista datum för att lämna in ansökan är den 30 januari 2014 kl. 17.00. Ansökningarna bereds av Fortes prioriteringskommittéer. Forte kommer att använda ett tvåstegsförfarande, som innebär att prioriteringskommittéerna i steg ett kommer att välja ut ett antal ansökningar för vidare beredning. Besked om resultatet av steg ett kommer att sändas ut i början av april 2014. Fortes styrelse fattar beslut om vilka ansökningar som beviljas bidrag i steg två i slutet av september 2014.



**Lloyd-Dan David Fellowship (Mellon Sawyer) (Fixed Term)
Cambridge Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences
and Humanities (CRASSH) and of the Needham Institute,
University of Cambridge**

Deadline: January 30

Applications are invited for a three-year postdoctoral fellowship to work on the History of Cross-Cultural Comparatism. The successful applicant will be a fellow both of the Cambridge Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) and of the Needham Institute, and will be expected to play a full role in the intellectual life of both institutes. In the first year of the appointment the fellow will assist with the organisation and work of a Sawyer Seminar on the History of Cross-Cultural Comparatism. Applicants may work in any period or region or subject relevant to the history of comparatism, but the Sawyer Seminar will be focused on the role of ancient Greece and ancient Greek religion in the history of comparatism from antiquity through the Renaissance to modern anthropology, and an ability to contribute to one aspect of this project is desirable. The Fellow will be expected to participate in the workshops and the conference, and to complete a major piece of work that directly addresses the questions raised by the project. A full description of the Sawyer Seminar is available in the further details.

Applications are encouraged from any relevant field including but not limited to the history of religion, history of anthropology, history of disciplines, history of scholarship, intellectual history, cultural studies, history of law, history of science. Applicants should have completed a PhD by the proposed start date of October 2014; should demonstrate the ability to engage in high-level research in an interdisciplinary context, with publications and participation in scholarly activity commensurate with stage of career; and should have the ability and aptitude for organising and participating in collaborative research projects.

Find out more.

**Assistant/Associate professors in Social Anthropology
and Anthropology/Sociology of Development
Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences - Department of
Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam
Deadline: January 31**

The new assistant /associate professors are currently expected to spend 60 percent of their time on teaching and 40 percent of their time on research. Both activities include administrative tasks and services to the community.

Job description

- Strengthening the broad profile of anthropology in Amsterdam;
- developing, carrying out and supervising anthropological research at a high academic level;

- providing general, specialist and methodological education in the disciplinary and interdisciplinary Bachelor's and Master's programmes of the College of Social Sciences and the Graduate School of Social Sciences, and co-supervising graduate students;
- acquiring external funding for research, notably funding from research councils;
- actively contributing to the organization of research and teaching and to the development of the discipline in national and international contexts by publishing and participating in national and international research networks and educational initiatives;
- promoting top-level research, developing new lines of research, fostering research collaboration (also with post-docs and PhD candidates) and developing internationally competitive academic leadership (associate professor).

Requirements

- Commitment to the research agenda of the AISSR Anthropology Programme Group 'Moving Matters', specifically in the fields of Asia and the Global South, Mobility Studies, Economic and Historical Comparative Anthropology/Sociology, and Visual Anthropology;
- completed doctoral thesis in anthropology or another relevant discipline;
- excellent track record in social scientific research, as exemplified in a strong publication record in internationally peer-reviewed journals and books published by internationally recognised publishers;
- demonstrated ability to acquire research funding from external sources (e.g. NWO, ERC, European Union, or other national and international funding agencies), or the potential to do so;
- proven capability to teach and motivate students at both basic and advanced levels;
- in possession of the Dutch Basic Teaching Qualification (BKO, or foreign equivalent), or willingness to acquire this within a relatively short time-frame;
- adequate knowledge of Dutch, or the willingness to read and understand the Dutch language within two years.

Find out more.

Travel scholarships from the Nordic Africa Institute Deadline: January 31, 2014

Students registered in educational programmes at Nordic universities, colleges and other research institutions in the Nordic countries (= Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) can apply for the scholarships regardless of citizenship. The scholarships are only intended for MA and PhD candidates.

The scholarships are intended for research and preparation of research projects. Research should concern development issues in Africa and emphasis is placed on the social sciences (anthropology, history, economics, human geography, political science, sociology etc).

Find out more.

Utlysning av sabbatsterminer under läsåret 2014/15 Sista ansökningsdag: 31 januari, 2014

Stockholms universitet utlyser sabbatsterminer för att tillsvidareförordnade lärare, lektorer och professorer, vid universitetet ska kunna förlägga sin forskning en eller två terminer vid utländskt universitet. Rektor beslutar om fördelning av medel med utgångspunkt i områdesnämndernas prioriteringar av ansökningar utifrån vetenskaplig kvalitet.

Denna ansökningsomgång gäller sabbatsterminer under läsåret 2014/15. Nästa ansökningstillfälle, avseende läsåret 2015/16, utlyses under hösten 2014 med sista ansökningsdag i början av 2015.

En sabbatstermin omfattar minst fem månaders vistelse vid utländskt universitet.

Berörd heminstitution ersätts med 400 kkr per lärare och termin. Av dessa medel ska högst 75 kkr användas för resor, traktamente, boende och fördyrade levnadsomkostnader för den sökande medan resterande medel är ersättning till institutionen för utebliven lärarinsats. Detta medför att heminstitutionerna måste vara med och finansiera sabbatsterminerna.

Ansökan skall omfatta:

- CV
- Publikationsförteckning
- Plan för sabbatsterminen, inkluderande tidsperiod för vistelsen, namn på tilltänkta samarbetspartners vid det tilltänkta universitetet och inbjudningsbrev från detta universitet
- Forskningsplan för sabbatsterminen (högst 5 sidor)
- Stödbrev från prefekt som därmed godkänner nödvändig medfinansiering

Ansökan skickas elektroniskt och bör vara i pdf-format utformat som ett dokument med ovan angiven ordningsföljd till **registrator@su.se**. Ange diarienummer SU FV-5.1.2-2965-13 i ärenderaden samt HS.

Associate professor in Visual Anthropology Leiden University Deadline: February 1

At the Institute of Cultural Studies and Development Sociology, there is a vacancy for an Associate professor in Visual Anthropology. Deadline for application is February 1st. This is the second round that we call for applications. An earlier call for this vacancy was published last August.

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Institute Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology The Institute Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology is one of the five Institutes within the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences of Leiden University, The Netherlands.

The mission of the Institute is to do research and to offer education in culture and development with a special emphasis on the situational analysis of global challenges. The thematic focus of the Institute's research and education programme is on Media and Material Culture, Global Economy and Culture, and Environment and Development. Its regional focus is on Sub-Sahara Africa and Southeast Asia. Within these frameworks the Institute maintains formal research exchanges and collaborations

with numerous institutes within Leiden University but also with other institutes in the Netherlands and abroad.

Tasks :

- To supervise the research and education in visual anthropology of the Institute;
- To teach courses in visual anthropology at BA and MA level in cooperation with other staff members;
- To integrate relevant elements of contemporary visual anthropology in the teaching of research methods, at BA, MA and PhD level. Special attention also needs to be given to the production and use of photographs and audio-visual materials;
- To contribute in the supervision of BA and MA theses;
- To design, implement and lead a research programme in the field of visual anthropology resulting in scientific publications in this field (articles, books, and films);
- If applicable, to co-supervise PhD students as co-promotor.

Requirements:

- A PhD degree in visual anthropology and at least 3-5 years of relevant experience in research and education in modern visual anthropology and/or audiovisual methods;
- Relevant publications in the field of visual anthropology (articles, books, and films);
- Capacity to initiate, design and implement a research programme in visual anthropology;
- Capacity to inspire and stimulate colleagues and students in visual anthropology;
- Capacity to attract funding from external sources for projects in this field.

Education at BA level is largely in Dutch even though some courses are taught in English. MA courses are taught in English. If the successful candidate does not master the Dutch language he/she is expected to learn Dutch within a period of two years.

Further enquiries can be directed to the Institute Director, Professor Gerard Persoon at persoonga@fsw.leidenuniv.nl; +31 71 527 6826. Future information about the Institute can be found at the **Institute's website**.

Candidates are invited to send in their applications, including:

- CV;
- List of publications, including (audio-)visual productions;
- List of courses taught at various levels and, if available, their evaluations;
- An short outline of an education programme in visual anthropology at BA and MA level;
- An outline of the integration of relevant elements of visual anthropology in the teaching of general research methods;
- An list of past and ongoing research activities and an outline of planned research.

All documents should be addressed to vacature@fsw.leidenuniv.nl.

Find out more.

Teaching Visuals - The Pedagogy of Digital & Visual Anthropology

April 10, Stockholm University

Deadline: February 1

The Nordic Network for Digital Visuality (NNDV) invites interested faculty and graduate students to a one-day workshop in Stockholm on April 10.

Drawing on the established research traditions within visual anthropology, this workshop will focus on the pedagogy of deploying visual and digital media in fieldwork across a range of disciplines, including anthropology, sociology and media and cultural studies.

Teachers and Ph.D. students in the social sciences and media and culture studies with an interest in teaching applied visual and digital media are invited to participate.

Visual and digital media are gradually making their way into a number of Nordic social sciences programs. The courses range from the theoretical analysis of visual and digital media to practical, hands-on courses in deploying visual and digital media – film, photography, 2.0 WebDoc/iDoc – in fieldwork, research and communication. The goal of this workshop is to share teaching experiences, to analyse outcomes, and to develop new forms and formats for teaching the use of visual and digital media in fieldwork.

During the first part of the workshop, four teachers of visual and digital anthropology will introduce us to their pedagogical experiences of engaging students practically with visual and digital media, presenting results and work-in-progress and discussing the mutual prospects of their practical pedagogical work. During the second half of the workshop, 3-4 workshop participants will present an idea, a project or a visual/digital course, proposing to make them the object of collaborative discussions and further elaboration.

The workshop will provide rich possibilities for discussing visual and digital teaching forms and formats, and will furthermore be a privileged venue for setting up joint courses and collaborative ventures. The workshop is being held in conjunction with the conference “Beyond the Frame: The Future of the Visual in an Age of Digital Diversity”, April 7-9, at Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm.

To attend the workshop, you are invited to send a letter of motivation, including a brief description of a teaching project you might wish to put up for discussion. A selection will be made of 3-4 projects for the afternoon session. There is no charge to attend the workshop, but registration is binding. Send your motivation and proposal to Perle Møhl no later than 1 February 2014. (perle.mohl@anthro.ku.dk)

Speakers:

- Mark Westmoreland, Stockholm University
- Paula Uimonen, Stockholm University
- Perle Møhl, University of Copenhagen
- Trond Waage, University of Tromsø

Find out more.

Ansökan om forskningsprojekt av hög vetenskaplig potential (MMW, MAW) med sista ansökningsdag 1 april 2014
Föransökan skickas till Forskningsservice senast 2 februari

Information till forskare som skriver ansökan om forskningsprojekt av hög vetenskaplig potential till:
Marianne och Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse (MMW)
Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs Minnesfond (MAW)
Föransökan skickas elektroniskt till **Gunilla Allstig** på Forskningsservice senast söndagen den 2 februari 2014.

Sökande vars ansökningar prioriterats på områdesnivå får därefter senast torsdagen den 6 mars inkomma internt med fullständig ansökan (projektbeskrivning, CV, projektbudget och ifylld SU-budgetmall samt motivering från prefekt, som underlag till stödbrev). Detta insänds via e-post till **Gunilla Allstig** med kopia till **Nändor Hargitai**, som granskar budgetar i samband med Wallenbergansökningar.

Ansökningar till dessa stiftelser skall vara prioriterade av rektor (eller den som rektor utser i sitt ställe) vid det lärosäte där huvudsökande har sin anställning. En särskild bilaga (stödbrev) med ansvarigs underskrift bifogas ansökan. Rektor/motsvarande skall där intyga att projektansökan genomgått intern prioritering, att fakultetsresurser ställs till forskarens eller forskarnas förfogande och att indirekta projektkostnader redovisas i enlighet med fastställd modell.

Prioriterad sökande insänder sedan själv e-ansökan till Wallenbergstiftelserna senast 1 april 2014.

Nästa ansökningstillfälle har sista ansökningsdag 1 november 2014.

För mer information.



Professor in Rural Development in the Global South
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
Deadline: February 10

A position as faculty professor of rural development in the Global South is available at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). The appointment will be at the Division for Rural Development in the Department of Urban and Rural Development, Faculty of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, SLU, Uppsala.

SLU offers a productive context for rural development research in which questions of agricultural production, agrarian change and land use are central. At SLU there is long experience from working with international aspects of agricultural production and development and SLU Global (www.slu.se/internationellt/slu-global) facilitates and strengthens SLU's activities in the Global South.

The Division for Rural Development focuses on rural development in both the Global South and in Swedish and European contexts, and there is a second professorial position for the latter focus. The division has developed strongly during the last decade, in its research as well as in its education programmes. An international master program in Rural Development and Natural Resource Management is offered, as well as 4,5 year professional programme in agronomy focusing on rural development.

The Department of Urban and Rural Development is central

to SLU's current efforts to strengthen social sciences and humanities in education and research within SLU. The Department consists of three divisions: Rural Development, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Communication. A cross-cutting 'Development platform' has been established for those working with projects in the Global South at the department. The department will within the next two years be relocated in newly constructed and attractive premises.

Subject area: The subject area of the position is in rural development studies, with an emphasis on questions related to agricultural production, agrarian change, land use and natural resource management, in the context of the Global South.

Find out more.



Forte
Gästforskare
Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

Syftet med Fortes gästforskarbidrag är att tillföra det svenska forskarsamhället kvalificerade kunskaper och kompetens av betydelse för forskning inom Fortes ansvarsområden. Bidrag om högst 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader kan sökas löpande. Utlysning för ansökningar om bidrag över 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader öppnar 14 november.

Gästforskarbidragen avser i första hand kortare vistelser (mindre än sex månader) för forskning, konsultationer, föreläsningar och seminarier (gärna också vid andra institutioner än värdinstitutionen). Gästforskarbidrag kan endast sökas för forskare verksamma vid utländska forskningsinstitutioner.

Gästforskarbidrag beviljas inte för personer som enbart behöver en bas i Sverige för sin egen forskning, utveckla sin kompetens vid svensk institution eller vars insatser mer är att betrakta som ett arbetskraftstillskott. Gästforskarbidrag söks av den svenska värdinstitutionen.

Observera att denna utlysning gäller bidrag om minst 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader. Bidrag om högst 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader kan sökas löpande.

Utlandsstipendium
Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

Fortes utlandsstipendier ska göra det möjligt för forskare inom våra ansvarsområden att vistas vid en utländsk forskningsinstitution för forskning och vidare meritering. Syftet är att utveckla kompetens och samtidigt främja internationell forskarrörlighet och forskningssamarbete över gränserna.

Värdinstitutionen skall vara välrenommerad inom stipendiatens forskningsområde och utlandsvistelsen skall ge ett väsentligt kunskaps- och kompetenstillskott för fortsatt forskning inom FAS område.

Stipendieprogrammet är öppet i första hand för nydisputerade forskare och doktorander i slutet av avhandlingsarbetet (högst 2 år kvar till disputation). Även mer etablerade forskare kan söka bidrag till exempel för att kunna tillbringa tid utomlands under ett sabbatsår. Sökande måste vara knuten till en svensk forskningsinstitution.

Observera att denna utlysning gäller bidrag om minst 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader. Bidrag upp till 30 000 kr exkl. indirekta kostnader kan sökas löpande.

Letterstedtska föreningen utlyser anslag till ansökan under 2014

Sista ansökningsdag: 15 februari

Letterstedtska föreningens uppgift är att befordra gemenskapen mellan de fem nordiska länderna på industrins, vetenskapens och konstens områden. Under 2014 kommer anslag att utdelas vid två tillfällen, dels under våren, dels under hösten. Det belopp som står till förfogande för gemensam utdelning uppgår till 1.800.000:- SEK.

Anslag utdelas i första hand till följande ändamål:

- Anordnande av nordiska konferenser och seminarier. Ansökan insändes av arrangörerna varvid konferensspråk och specificerade kostnader anges. Utgifter för administration, måltider, löner, arvoden och traktementen beviljas ej.
- Gästbesök av forskare från annat nordiskt land eller till exkursioner för grupper av personer. Ansökan insändes av den mottagande institutionen eller motsvarande. Utgifter för administration, måltider, löner, arvoden och traktementen beviljas ej.
- Tryckning, översättning eller publicering av skrifter av gemensamt nordiskt intresse. Även kvalitetssäkrad digital publicering kan komma i fråga. Offert skall bifogas ansökan. Till periodiska skrifter ges enbart engångsanslag. Doktorander skall bifoga handledarintyg.
- Vetenskapliga, jämförande studier av företeelser i de nordiska länderna som är av gemensamt nordiskt intresse. Doktorander skall bifoga intyg om sin forskning från handledaren. Av intyget skall framgå varför anslag bör ges till det uppgivna ändamålet.
- Inköp av litteratur eller kontorsutrustning till nordiska institutioner eller lärosäten med utpräglad nordisk inriktning. Kostnadsberäkning skall bifogas ansökan.
- Ansökningar som rör aktiviteter i anslutning till jubileumsåret 1814 samt översättarfrågor välkomnas.

Ansökningsbeloppet bör ligga i intervallet 10.000 till 50.000 SEK.

För mer information.

REMESO Graduate School Linköping University, Sweden Courses for Swedish and International PhD candidates and Master students

Spring 2014

Migration and Labour

10 March-11 April, on-campus week, 24-28 March

Course Directors: Professor Charles Woolfson, REMESO; Associate Professor Branka Likić-Brborić, REMESO and Associate Professor Zoran Slavnić, REMESO. Guest Lecturers: Professor Judy Fudge, Kent Law School and Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO

This course looks at the barriers to decent work and protected labour standards in the global and European economy. It asks how policy-makers and labour market actors have responded to the challenges posed by migrant workers in securing

labour rights in the increasingly insecure world of work. At a theoretical level we discuss unfree labour, circular migration, 'informalisation' and precarious work in a global economy and its impact on industrial citizenship. Strategies by labour market actors such as trade unions, labour inspectorates and supra-national governance bodies such as the ILO are explored.

Deadline for application: February 20

Globalization, Migration and Development

21 April-23 May, on-campus week 5-9 May

Course Directors: Associate Professor Branka Likić-Brborić, REMESO, Associate Professor Anders Neergaard, REMESO and Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO. Guest Lecturers: Professor Raul Delgado Wise, Zacatecas University, Mexico; Senior Lecturer Aina Tollefsen, Umeå University; Associate Professor Peo Hansen, REMESO. Liepollo Lebohang Pheko, Trade Collective, South Africa, is invited to give perspectives from global civil society and migrant advocacy work.

The course addresses both scientific and policy debates concerning the relation between migration, development and human rights. An issue at the top of the international policy and global governance agenda. The students will explore theoretical issues of migration and development, as well as empirical work in the field. This entails theories of governance, the political economy of migration and development, spatial dimensions of global and regional production chains.

Deadline for application: April 4

Find out more.



Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Ny utlysning av Flexit-anställningar

Anställningar för disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare
Sista ansökningsdag: 26 februari

RJ utlyser 4 Flexit-anställningar, det vill säga 4 anställningar som in-houseforskare vid 4 olika företag/organisationer. Flexit är ett projekt som söker nya flexibla lösningar för att sprida forskning och forskare utanför universitet och högskolor. Dess huvudsyften är att:

- Bygga broar mellan humanistisk och samhällsvetenskaplig forskning och företag och organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden.
- Underlätta kunskapsutbyte och stimulera kontakter så att fler organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden kan se och nyttja kompetensen hos disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare, och vice versa.

Vi hoppas också genom programmet kunna visa alternativa karriärmöjligheter för forskare inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. Långsiktigt vill RJ genom Flexit-satsningen påverka meriteringssystemet så att akademien i högre grad värderar erfarenheter från företagsvärlden, och tvärtom.

Erfarenheterna hittills har varit mycket goda både för företag/organisationer och forskare. I den nya versionen av Flexit hoppas vi djupare involvera akademien i programmet och brobyggandet. Efter en utvärdering av pilotprojektet Flexit öppnar RJ nu programmet även för seniora forskare och delar upp anställningen så att forskaren är anställd två år på ett företag/organisation och sedan ett år på ett lärosäte. Det innebär att man som sökande behöver etablera en affiliering till en akade-
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misk institution redan i ansökan. Detta sker genom ett Letter of intent skrivet av institutionens prefekt eller motsvarande.

De företag/organisationer som är med i denna fjärde utlysning av Flexit är Indevelop, Röda Korset, Volante och VTI. Som blivande Flexit-forskare ska du omformulera frågorna till en spännande och vetenskapligt fruktbar forskningsplan. Titta på tidigare Flexit-anställningar och kontakta gärna nuvarande Flexit-forskare, som svarar på frågor.

För mer information.



Forte COFAS 2: Andra utlysningen Sista ansökningsdag: 27 februari

COFAS 2 är ett internationellt postdoc-program med stöd från Marie Curie COFUND. Med stöd av programmet Marie Curie COFUND inom kategorin »People« i EU:s sjunde ramprogram (FP7) utlyser Forte härmed en fortsättning av Forte Marie Curie International Postdoc Programme.

Programmet har skapats för att främja kompetensutveckling, öka internationell forskarmobilitet och internationellt samarbete, samt att möjliggöra en karriärutveckling för yngre forskare. Forte International Postdoc Fellowship Programme består av två typer av bidrag: Fortes bidrag till forskare som vill förlägga sin postdoc utomlands (Outgoing International Postdoc fellowships (FOIP)) och till internationellt inkommande forskare (Forte Incoming International Postdoc fellowships (FIIP)).

För att ytterligare stimulera mobilitet och möjligheten att skapa en forskarkarriär, innehåller det nya programmet flera nyheter, såsom ett utökat karriärfönster, stöd för att ta med familj under bidragsperioden och möjlighet att arbeta deltid under bidragsperioden.

Nyheter i COFAS 2-programmet

- Bidrag för medföljande: Syftet är att underlätta för forskare att resa utomlands och ta med sin familj under postdoc-perioden. 50 000 SEK (approx 5 500 euro) erbjuds per medföljande och år.
- Utökat karriärfönster: Sökande som erhållit doktorsexamen under de senaste 5 åren (med avdrag för barnomsorg och militärtjänst), eller sökande som befinner sig i slutfasen av sina doktorandstudier, och som kommer att inneha doktorsexamen vid tidpunkten för kontraktssignatur är berättigade att söka bidrag inom COFAS 2-programmet.
- Repatrieringsperiod – finansierad av Forte för att möjliggöra föräldraledighet under bidragstiden i enlighet med nationella regler.
- Deltidsarbete: Bidragstagare med ansvar för barnomsorg kan ansöka om att arbeta deltid under bidragstiden eller dela upp bidragstiden på flera omgångar, varvid den maximala tiden inte får överstiga 36 månader (repatrieringen borträknad).

För mer information.



Visiting research fellowships, University of Edinburgh Deadline: February 28, 2014

Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2014-September 2016. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Institute exists to foster interdisciplinary activities in the Humanities and Social Science and has a particular interest in using its visiting fellowships to build international collaborations.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is 28 February 2014. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Successful candidates will be notified by email by the end of April 2014 with a formal letter of confirmation to follow; please ensure that you supply a valid email address so that you can be contacted quickly after decisions are made.

Find out more.



Revisiting 'doing gender': Language and gender in interaction May 6-8, 2014, University of Karlstad, Sweden Deadline: March 7, 2014

Teachers:

- Don Kulick, Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, USA
- Ann-Carita Evaldsson, Professor of Education, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Erica Sandlund, Senior lecturer, English Linguistics/affiliated researcher, Center for Gender Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden

Course description:

This course centers on exploring key aspects of the relationships between language, gender, and social interaction. Current and earlier debates in the area of language, gender and interaction are revisited with a focus both on the commonalities and differences between different approaches. Providing methodological discussions and illustrative examples on how researchers go about collecting and analyzing data, the overarching focus of the course is how gender issues and other forms of inequalities have been addressed in recent discourse research. We will pay particular attention to research on language and sexuality, enactments of differences, and on interactional accomplishments of gender in various settings. A core idea behind the research examined is the ethnomethodological concept of 'doing gender' that had been present in some form since mid-seventies and firmly established during the 1990s.

The course will, firstly, investigate the relationship between language and gender, both theoretically and empirically. Secondly, the course encompasses research using an ethnomethodological and conversation analytic approach in the study of identity and interaction. The course is aimed at doctoral students in gender studies and related fields, suitable for anyone with an interest in how gender is 'done' in language and embodied action.

Find out more.

Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri
Genusakademins forskarskola, Stockholms universitet
Sista anmälningdag: 11 mars

Genusakademins forskarskola vid Stockholms universitet ger våren 2014 en ny kurs på temat förändring. Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Diskussioner av kropp, familj och känslor varvas med analyser av kunskapsproduktion, ekonomi och stat/offentlig politik. Sista anmälningdag är 11 mars 2014.

Feministisk teori bygger på en mängd föreställningar och idéer om förändring. Även om förändringstemat inte är explicit, finns det alltid närvarande, teoretiskt såväl som politiskt. På en grundläggande nivå är det en fråga om ontologi, idén om könen som sociala konstruktioner, föränderliga över tid och mellan skilda sociala och politiska kontexter. Men det handlar också om en normativ grundtanke - en vilja till förändring av ojämlika könsrelationer och begränsande könsidentiteter.

Syftet med kursen är att undersöka: Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Hur ska vi förstå stabilitet? Hur framstår frågan om förändring utifrån olika feministiska teoretiska perspektiv?

Dessa frågor hanteras i relation till olika teman och problem som varit och är centrala i den samtida genusteoretiska forskningen. Tanken är fånga in olika nivåer där analys av förändring och stabilitet kan göras. Så rör sig kursen från diskussioner av kropp, familj och känslor till analyser av kunskapsproduktion, ekonomi och stat/offentlig politik, såväl nationellt som globalt.

För med information.



The Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invites applications under the Frederick Williamson memorial fund

Deadline: March 15

One-year fellowships and grants will be awarded to finance advanced study or research relating to the peoples of Tibet, Bhutan, Sikkim and neighboring Himalayan areas, their society, religion and material culture. Applicants need not be members of the university.

Find out more.



NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research seeks submissions for a special issue slated for publication in autumn 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Gender equality, nationalism and welfare: Intersectional contestations and the politics of belonging
Editors: Birte Siim & Pauline Stoltz

Support for both the welfare state and gender equality is seen as important for the politics of belonging (Yuval-Davis 2011) in a number of Western societies. At the same time, con-

temporary nationalist and populist parties (e.g. in the different Nordic countries) have formulated welfare and gender-equality policies that have been criticized by many observers. The assumption of these parties is that all natives are already gender equal, whereas migrants from non-Western countries are accused of oppressive behaviour in terms of such categories as gender and sexuality.

Consequently, we would like to encourage papers that focus on theoretical and analytical questions about understandings and conceptualizations of equality, nationalism and welfare. This could be in the context of one or several of the Nordic countries, but theoretically and analytically informed submissions might also address other geographical contexts.

Whereas an inter-categorical approach to intersectionality focuses on the way in which the intersection of social categories, such as gender, 'race', class, religion and sexuality affects particular social behaviour or the distribution of resources, intra-categorical studies problematize the significance and boundaries of the categories themselves. We welcome papers addressing both these approaches, not least in combination with each other.

Suggested areas for submissions include:

- Marginalized sexuality and nationalism
- Political and media representations of sexual violence
- Activism of ethnic minorities
- Democracy, multiple (in)equalities and contemporary political transformations
- Re-framings of gender-equality discourses
- Discrimination and equality
- The future of equality politics

Find out more.



Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film
Deadline: May 1

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ethnographic Film support the completion of ethnographic film/s based on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. Fellowships are awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research in the form of ethnographic film. Scholars who have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline are eligible to apply. A maximum of two Fejos Fellowships are awarded annually.

By providing funds for scholars to devote themselves to full-time work on a research-related film, the Foundation aims to enable a new generation of scholars to present their work via this medium. Broadly speaking, we seek to support projects that will have an impact on the field of anthropology -- as well as outreach beyond the academy -- through the support of exciting new and innovative work in the field of ethnographic film.

The fellowship is named after Paul Fejos, who was an early ethnographic film maker (1935-1941) and the first director of the Wenner-Gren Foundation (1941-1963). He was an innovator in his time and in honor of Fejos' legacy, we encourage innovation in film making in terms of process, formal approaches, and the integration of film/video with other forms relevant to visual anthropology (e.g. social media, web-based platforms, 20

crowd-sourced production, and other media platforms that offer new ways of developing outreach to diverse communities). Because »innovation« is more than simply the way things look on screen or the use of social media, the Fejos Fellowship encourages new approaches to the ethics of representing diverse social worlds through a public form, and to rights to materials and copyright.

There is no preference in this fellowship for any particular underlying research methodology, research location or subfield. The main requirements are that the proposed film is firmly rooted in the applicant's completed research, is innovative in approach, and has the potential for a broad impact both within and beyond the discipline.

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships are nonrenewable, and provide US \$40,000 of financial support for twelve months of continuous full-time work on the project. Applicants requesting shorter time periods will receive a pro-rated award as appropriate (e.g., a six-month project would be awarded \$20,000). It is Foundation policy that Institutional Overhead or Institutional Support is not covered under this fellowship. Applicants can apply regardless of institutional affiliation, country of residence, or nationality.

Find out more.

Utlysningsoversikt: »De nya forskarländerna«

Som exempel på framtidens forskarländer brukar man nämna Singapore, Sydkorea, Kina, Indien, Uganda, Kenya och Brasilien. Denna sammanställning av forskningsmöjligheter i de nya forskarländerna har gjorts genom sökningar i utlysningss databasen Research Professional; det kan gälla allt från forskningssamarbeten, resor och konferenser till projektbidrag, forskning i eller om landet ifråga, och finansieringen kan komma från Sverige, Europa eller något av de nya länderna.

För mer information.

Research funding opportunities at high-ranking international universities

This compilation contains research funding opportunities from universities among the 150 highest ranked universities in the 2013 Leiden ranking (this is based on bibliometric analyses, specifically impact indicators, such as the proportion of the university's publications belonging to the top 10% in their field used here). These are the calls that currently have published deadlines; please note that there are several other calls that either do not have a set deadline date at this time or that have not yet been announced – check Research Professional regularly to keep updated on the calls that match your favorite keywords/search terms!

Find out more.

Utlysningssbilagan

Forskningsservice samlar i **utlysningssbilagan** aktuella och kommande utlysningar, fr.o.m. december 2013 med deadlines t.o.m. augusti 2015 samt löpande ansökningar.



Sök utlysningar

Research Professional är en internetdatabas med vilken det är möjligt för alla forskare vid Stockholms universitet att hitta aktuella utlysningar av forskningsmedel och resebidrag samt automatiskt bevaka utlysningar av intresse.



SU:s sida med utlysningar
SU:s sida med stipendier
Lediga anställningar på SU

Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

January 16

Glenn Sandström (Umeå University)

»Influence of parental gender preferences on fertility in Europe during the fertility transition: Findings from Germany and Spain, 1825-1940«

January 23

Sunnee Billingsley (Stockholm University)

»Putting the pieces together: Fertility trends across 40 years of birth cohorts in 19 post-socialist countries«

February 6

Daniel Ritter (Stockholm University)

»The iron cage of liberalism: States and nonviolent revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa«

Disputation

17 januari

Maria Brandén disputerar

»Gendered Migration Patterns within a Sex Segregated Labor Market«

Opponent är Hill Kulu, University of Liverpool.



Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

Queerseminariet

Välkomna till en ny termin med Queerseminariet som den här terminen förvandlas till en läsecirkel där vi tillsammans läser och diskuterar skönlitterära texter från olika tider. Queera läsningar av skönlitteratur har varit en central del av queerteorins framväxt. Vi hoppas att höstens samtal ska handla om och utveckla vår syn på vad det kan innebära att läsa queert. Men det kan också vara ett tillfälle att äntligen ta sig an några av de där böckerna som länge legat i att läsa-högen. För att alla ska hinna läsa har vi begränsat oss till två romaner, en äldre och en mer samtida. Varje gång kommer en inbjuden person att kort rama in texten och inleda samtalet.

23 januari, 16.00-18.00

Sluggan och städet (1996) av Christine Falkenland

Inledning: Maria Margareta Österholm, fil.dr i litteraturvetenskap, SU.

Fiktio och verklighet

Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri

25 mars

Forskarkursen »Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri« i Genusakademins regi startar. Anmälan till kursen mejlas senast den 11 mars 2014 till kristina.lofstedt@erg.su.se.



Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

January 30

Professor Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

»Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity«

February 5

Professor Peter Esaiasson, Göteborgs universitet

»Between-Election Democracy – What if Rousseau had a Point about Representation?«

Disputation

29 januari

Mikiko Eto disputerar

»Women and Politics in Japan: A Combined Analysis of Representation and Participation«

Opponent: Prof. Dr. Monique Leyenaar, School of Management, Political Science, Radboud University Nijmegen, Holland

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Öppna föreläsningar



Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

February 6

Elizabeth Thomson, professor emerita i demografi vid Stockholms universitet och i sociologi vid University of Wisconsin-Madison

Forerunners of the Forerunners: Swedish Cohabiting Parents, 1968–2007

Sweden has been described as a “family forerunner” in demographic change. Sweden was the first country to experience delayed marriage. Starting in 1970, Swedish women’s mean age at marriage rapidly exceeded that of any other western country and until 1990 (when Denmark caught up) remained at least a year higher than other Nordic countries and two years higher than countries of western Europe. Delayed marriage was due to Sweden’s early leading position in cohabitation, and a dramatic increase in nonmarital births, almost all of 22

which occurred to cohabiting couples. This paper investigates the educational and regional sources of the initial increase in cohabiting births and the stable high levels at more than 50 percent of all births. Analyses are based on Swedish register data with new measures of cohabiting births from 1960 to 2007.



Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminarieret



Stockholms universitet - Score



The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

January 24

Martin Ljunge, Institutet för Näringslivsforskning (IFN)
This paper finds significant private returns from trust. Individuals with high trust earn more. Greater trust leads to more income from earnings and self-employment, increases labor supply, reduces time unemployed and retired, and increases human capital.

Second generation immigrants in a broad set of European countries with ancestry from across the world are examined. Individuals are studied within country of birth using variation in inherited trust across ancestral countries.

The approach provides a clear direction of causality from trust to economic success, as outcomes of second generation immigrants do not determine average trust in the ancestral countries. The positive relationship between trust and income is remarkably robust to alternative ancestral influences.

The findings on private returns provide new evidence for mechanisms through which trust creates growth beyond its social return. The results suggest a constructive role for policy to build trust as means to individual success and economic integration.

March 6

The Future of Democracy

Main speaker: Chantal Mouffe

Comments by: Olof Petersson and Stefan Jonsson

Moderator: Hans Ruin

Find out more.



ABF Stockholm

14 januari

Inbördeskrigets Syrien – tragedi utan ände?

De oeniga stormakterna nådde i höstas till slut en uppgörelse om att Syriens regering måste lämna ifrån sig sina kemiska vapen. I alla andra avseenden har inbördeskriget fortsatt i oförminskad styrka. Lidandet har ökat ytterligare, liksom antalet döda och flyktingströmmarna. Finns det alls någon lösning och ände på tragedin. Vad krävs i så fall för en sådan?

Medverkan av Yves Daccord, chef för internationella Rödakorskommittén, Genève, Ove Bring, folkrättsprofessor, Thomas Hammarberg, tidigare Europarådets kommissionär för mänskliga rättigheter och Agneta Ramberg, utrikeskorrespondent vid Sveriges radio som följt konflikten på fältet.

16 januari

Afghanistan – konsekvenser av att utländska trupper lämnar landet?

Hur kommer tillbakadragandet av utländska trupper att ske under 2014? Vilken militär avlösning planeras? Hur kan nya säkerhetsläget bedömas bli? Vad händer med civilsamhället, demokratin och de mänskliga rättigheterna? Hur ser situationen ut i gränsområdena mellan Pakistan och Afghanistan, och vad kan man vänta sig rörande utvecklingen där?

Medverkan av Anna-Karin Johansson, generalsekreterare i Svenska Afghanistankommittén, Bengt Nylander, överste, som varit högste militär chef som brigadgeneral för FN-styrkan UNAMA i Afghanistan och Ann Wilkens, som varit Sveriges ambassadör i Pakistan.

För mer information.



**Välkommen till den svenska lanseringen av Horisont 2020
Vinnova, 29 januari, Clarion Hotel Sign, Östra Järnvägsgatan
Anmälan senast 22 januari**

Den 1 januari 2014 sjösätter EU-kommissionen en historiskt omfattande satsning på forskning och innovation – Horisont 2020. Mitt under den djupa ekonomiska krisen har medlemsländerna enats om att gemensamt lägga cirka 80 miljarder euro i det nya programmet. Det finns en stark övertygelse om att forskning och innovation kan bidra till att lösa de problem och utmaningar som Europa och världen står inför. Men hur tänker man sig att Horisont 2020 ska medverka till det och vad betyder det för Sverige?

Konferensen inleds av EU:s kommissionär för forskning och innovation, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn. Sveriges perspektiv på Horisont 2020 presenteras av utbildningsminister Jan Björklund och statssekreterare Håkan Ekengren. Några spännande exempel med utgångspunkt i EU-projekt från akademien och industrin presenteras också.

- Hur kommer det framtida europeiska forsknings- och innovationslandskapet se ut?
- Vad innebär Horisont 2020 för svensk forskning och innovation 2014-2020?

Det är några av de frågeställningar som kommer att diskuteras under lanseringsmötet för Horisont 2020 och både internationella samt svenska talare ger sina perspektiv på framtiden. Fokus för presentationerna från EU-kommissionen kommer att vara på de nya delarna som introduceras i Horisont 2020 och hur ramprogrammet kommer att utvecklas.

Kom och lyssna på intressanta talare som (programmet uppdateras kontinuerligt på VINNOVAs hemsida):

- Danica Kragic, KTH
- Brendan Hawdon och Per Blixt, EU-kommissionen
- Catarina Andersson Forsman, Stockholms läns landsting
- Lars-Eric Aaro, LKAB
- Charlotte Brogren, VINNOVA

Under kaffepauser och lunch finns möjlighet till mingel och intressanta diskussioner med företrädare för myndigheter, företag, institut, universitet och EU-kommissionen.

Välkommen!

För mer information.

Workshop: New Justice Movements – Global and Local Experiences in the United States and Sweden February 1, City Museum Stockholm

Workshop organized by Swedish UNESCO/MOST Committee in collaboration with Committee for Stockholm research, REMESO, Linköping University, Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs and Global Challenge.

The workshop will bring together researchers, civil society activists from Sweden and the United States, representatives of Swedish independent think-tanks and public institutions in a dialogue on the role of civil society relating to urban development, migration, democracy, labour rights and human rights.

Programme

13.00–16.00

Welcome introduction Kenneth Abrahamsson, Chair Swedish UNESCO/MOST committee

13.10–14.30

New justice movements. Local and global perspectives
Presentations by Monami Maulik, DRUM, and Rafael Samanez, Vamos Unidos, New York, Rami Al-Khamisi, Megafo-
nen, Stockholm and Majsa Allelin, Pantrarna, Gothenburg
Moderator: Aleksandra Ålund, Professor REMESO, Linkö-
ping University

14.30–15.00

Coffee break

15.00–16.00

Panel discussion

Panel participants: Karen Austin, Project leader, The Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs, Leo Mulinari, Researcher, Stockholm University, Elisabet Nihlfors, Dean, Educational Science, Uppsala University, Veronica Nordlund, Project coordinator, Global Challenge.

Moderator: Carl Ulrik Schierup, Professor REMESO, Linkö-
ping University.

Please report your participation to info.stockholmia@stockholm.se

The Nordic Africa Institute

Public Lecture within the series »Violent conflicts over land in contemporary Africa«

January 22, 15.15-17.00, Lecture room, NAI's premises, Villavägen 6, Uppsala

»Reclaiming the city: land conflict dynamics in post-war Hargeisa«

Associate Professor Tobias Hagmann

This lecture considers Hargeisa's post-war trajectory through the twin prisms of property and citizenship. The capital of the self-declared Republic of Somaliland has been the site of dramatic shifts in urban property relations over the past two decades. Following northern Somalia's liberation by the Issaq-dominated Somali National Movement (SNM) in 1991 and the gradual pacification of the city in the mid-1990s, Hargeisa evolved into a bustling political center and economic hub. Rapid urbanization, the destruction of cadastral archives, and changing power relations impact on the ways in which established residents and newcomers to the city have (re-)claimed land. In the case of Hargeisa, urban space has been transformed through a broad array of dynamics including forced displacement, property reconstitutions, land commoditization and, more recently, land planning. Of particular interest in all these processes are the overlapping roles of customary and state authorities in adjudicating land disputes and allocation land plots. The lecture demonstrates how evolving land and conflict management practices in postwar Hargeisa are closely intertwined with the co-production of public authority by state and non-state actors.

Tobias Hagmann (PhD) is Associate Professor and researcher in the Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University and a fellow at the Rift Valley Institute in London/Nairobi as well as associated researcher with the Political Geography group, University of Zürich. His research is on natural resource management and the causes and consequences of violent conflict, and his regional expertise is on the Horn of Africa, in particular Ethiopia and Somaliland.

Pre-registration is required two days before the lecture. Kindly email your pre-registration to: inga-britt.faris@nai.uu.se On the subject line, please write 'pre-registration'.

NAI Africa Bar

January 29, 18.00-19.30, Medelhavsmuseet

This special event features a panel discussion about expectations and disappointments before and after the fall of draconian regimes. The panellists will share experiences from Egypt and South Africa. The bar also provides a chance for researchers, policy-makers and anyone else with an interest in Africa to meet – and talk.

Find out more.

Uppsala universitet

Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

Uppsala universitet - Forum för skolan

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala universitet - CEMUS

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap

30 januari

»Pojkflickor, flickor i frack och kvinnor i kravatt - representationer av kvinnlig maskulinitet i mellankrigstidens Sverige«
Jenny Ingemarsdotter, FD i idé- och lärdoms historia och forskare vid Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet.

13 februari

»Tonårsflickors stress och oro från ett agentiskt och realistiskt perspektiv«
Anna Palmer, lektor vid Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet.

27 februari

»Ett hotat kulturarv – Samiska arkeologiska lämningar utifrån ett genusperspektiv«
Gunilla Larsson, FD i arkeologi, Uppsala universitet.

Uppsala universitet - Hugo Valentin-Centrum



Linköping University - REMESO

January 22

Slutseminarium: Mozghan Zachrisson
Avhandlingstitel (prel.) »The invisible voices - Understanding the sociocultural influences on adult migrants' second language learning and communicative interaction«. Seminariet hålls på svenska.

February 26

Gästseminarium: Öncel Naldemirci
»Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context«
Öncel Naldemirci received his BA and MA degrees in sociology from Bogazici University, Istanbul. He is currently affiliated with the Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg and works as part-time research assistant on the project, »The Challenges of Translating Person-Centred Care from Theory into Practice: Lessons to be Learnt from Core Projects within the University of Gothenburg Centre for Person-Centred Care (GPCC)«. He continued his doctoral studies in sociology at the University of Gothenburg. »Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context« is his Ph. D., 2013.

Find out more.



Lunds universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Arvet efter Bourdieu på besök

15 januari, 10.15-12.00

Öppen föreläsning!

Sociologiska institutionen börjar det nya året med ett besök av den franske sociologen Frédéric Lebaron, professor vid universitetet i Versailles. På tisdagen hålls först en stängd föreläsning för Sociologens anställda och studenter då Lebaron tar upp sin egen forskning kring bankväsende, bankmän och nyliberalism.

På onsdag i nästa vecka öppnas dörrarna för allmänheten då kommer Lebaron att tala om bland annat arvet efter Bourdieu.

Lebaron arbetade flera år tillsammans med Pierre Bourdieu och har efter dennes död arbetat vidare inom områdena ekonomisk sociologi och ojämlikhet mellan sociala klasser. Lebaron har gett ut flera böcker, och i höstas kom Lectures de Bourdieu, som han redigerade tillsammans med Gerard Mauger.

Onsdagen den 15 januari kl 10.15 - 12. Kulturens hörsal, Sociologiska institutionen. Lebaron talar om arvet efter Bourdieu.

Allmänheten välkomna!

Observera att föreläsningen är på engelska.

Conferences at SU and beyond

Beyond the Frame: The Future of the Visual in an Age of Digital Diversity **April 7-9, Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm** **Deadline: January 15**

The Nordic Network for Digital Visuality is issuing a call for papers to its final conference, Beyond the Frame: The Future of the Visual in an Age of Digital Diversity.

It has been argued that the move from studying visual culture to its digital manifestations demands that we think beyond the frame of the image – theoretically, methodologically and epistemologically. Yet “seeing” and its material expressions (as photographs, films, etc.) have never been isolated from other senses and expressive forms. The frame is never arbitrary, but a construction that must be interrogated parallel with our examination of what it appears to “contain”. The demand to think beyond the image itself can provide a useful reminder of the limitations that the frame places on our abilities to explore fully the meanings of the visual. How can we make the frame more “permeable” at the same time that we keep in mind its power in organizing how people think and see?

This is particularly important when our research engages with ways of seeing that are not familiar to us. In today’s diverse media landscape, digital media interact with the visual in a range of constellations that are distributed quite differently across the globe, but also in places traditionally considered ‘local’. Our ongoing encounter with visual practices and forms of expression that lie outside of our own cultural “frame” is a challenge for the future of research into the diverse meanings of the visual and its digital manifestations.

We invite papers that address these challenges, particularly in research where we find people expanding their own concepts of the visual, within new media landscapes, particularly in diverse digital forms. We are also interested in papers that address people’s attempts to retain familiar or traditional ways of seeing, including established forms of visual documentation and expression, in the face of technological, social and cultural change. Note that the focus may be either on researchers as they encounter these issues, or on individuals and groups who are being studied. Also welcome are papers that report on comparative studies of how these challenges are being met by different researchers and/or their subjects in different research settings.

Confirmed keynote speakers

- Scott McQuire, School of Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne. Co-founder of the Spatial Aesthetic research cluster, McQuire’s research explores the social effects of media technologies with a particular focus on urban space.
- Gillian Rose, Open University, London. Rose works broadly in the field of visual culture, focusing on visuality as a practice carried out by human subjects in collaboration with different objects and technologies.

The conference will include approximately 35 participants, and is being planned thematically organized paper sessions, and will conclude with a round-table discussion

of the conference theme.

We invite doctoral students and other researchers who are doing research on this theme to apply in one of two ways:

- Submit an abstract (max 500 words) for a paper, no later than January 15, 2014. A small selection of papers will be made that address the conference themes in interesting ways, and in addition further appear to be in dialogue with each other. Note that if your abstract is selected, we are expecting you to participate in the entire conference.
- If you are interested in attending the conference without giving a paper, please write a brief motivation (max 300 words) stating your reasons for wanting to attend, and the specific ways you wish to engage with the conference theme in your own work. We will use these statements to select people who appear to offer interesting perspectives as active discussants during the two days.

Clearly indicate which option you are choosing and send your application to karin.becker@ims.su.se no later than Jan 15. Include NNDV Beyond the Frame, as the subject of your email, and also your position and institutional affiliation.

Find out more.

The Fiscal State and Social Citizenship II: Theorizing tax avoidance from socio-cultural perspectives

Deadline: January 15, 2014

We call for abstracts to the second workshop on The Fiscal State and Social Citizenship taking place March 13-14, 2014 in Linköping. Our aim is to continue the fruitful discussion initiated in the first workshop in spring 2013 at Umeå University and the diverse research routes there laid out. In this second workshop we broaden the focus to include theorizing tax avoidance from socio-cultural perspectives. For inspiration we have two key note speakers that have contributed widely to establish the field internationally:

- Bill Maurer, Professor of Anthropology, UC Irvine
- Lynne Oats, Professor of Taxation and Accounting, University of Exeter

Another inspiration will be a panel discussion on tax avoidance with participants offering diverse theoretical views and angles: Steven Sampson, Professor in Anthropology, Lund University and Hans Sjögren, Professor of Economic History, Linköping University are already confirmed and in addition there will be a representative from the Swedish Tax Agency and a legal scholar. Moderator Åsa Gunnarsson.

In this call for abstracts we invite scholars, practitioners and activists interested in the issue of taxation, tax avoidance and their socio-cultural impact. Please send an abstract of max. 300 words to FC-2014@liu.se no later than January 15, 2014.

Taxes do not only provide economic funding for infrastructure, welfare, and defense but its mere existence raises seemingly eternal political and moral questions in society. Fiscal issues are as topical as they ever were, yet so utterly differently debated in diverse countries.

The Nordic countries provide in this perspective an interesting field for study. The taxes are by international comparison

high and so is tax payers' compliance. The Nordic tax collecting agencies work actively to enhance compliance and do not only perform their fiscal duties, but aim to convey a role in society that is more encompassing with a moral message. This can be exemplified with their mottos and mission on each website. VERO, the Finnish tax agency has a collective aim that "the Finnish welfare is created hand in hand", in Denmark SKAT states that they "secure a just and efficient financing of our future public sector", the Norwegian Skatteetaten has the goal "to secure the welfare states funding". The Swedish Tax Agency boldly emphasises that "our vision is a society where everybody wants to do the right thing" or perhaps more specifically "do one's fair share. Their quest for minimizing tax faults is very important for the Tax Agencies legitimacy in each society.

In contrast to these governmental fiscal endeavors, there are many examples of people, corporations, organizations and also municipalities that minimize, avoid and evade paying taxes. These strategies and practices and their impact on society in diverse empirical contexts is the subject for this workshop. Corporations are invariably profit-seeking, and thereby aim to minimize costs. Still, businesses apply many different strategies in regards to taxes: from law-abiding planning to the more ethically questionable deferral schemes involving so-called tax paradises. People also apply various means and morals towards their tax paying strategies. Incomes taxes are for the employed difficult to avoid, but there are various ways to avoid consumption taxes such as buying work off the books, deduct costs of various sorts, and even involvement in straight out economic crimes. By analyzing the actors' strategies and practices that violate the governmental agendas, we welcome contributions that shed light on the relationships between cultural aspects, economic institutions, and political responsibility.

Examples of research questions

- Who occupy this void beyond the moral and 'right' tax paying entities? What implications do the creation, interpretation, and practices of tax laws have on everyday life? What effects does tax evasion have on behavioral patterns, social relations, normative standards and institutional framework?
- Are there circumstances when tax avoidance is made licit? If so, who make them licit? What strategies do exist; both to avoid taxes and to stop the avoidance, and what impact do they have? Does perceived taxpayer behavior affect cultural attitudes toward tax-evasion? Do these values differ between nations as well as between social groups, or between urban and rural areas, and why is this the case? What values make citizens comply with in order to avoid paying diverse type of taxes?
- How does lobbying and remittance institutions impact the creation of new tax laws? As an overall question - what is the impact of tax cheating on democracy and sovereignty?

Åsa Gunnarson, Professor of Law
Lotta Björklund Larsen, PhD



The Sixth Annual ISHTIP Workshop 2014
The Instability of Intellectual Property
July 2-4, 2014 Uppsala, Sweden
Deadline: January 15, 2014

Hosted by the Department of Archival Science, Library & Information Science and Museology & Heritage Studies (ALM), Uppsala University in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, Uppsala University and Linköping University.

The International Society for the History and Theory of Intellectual Property invites to its sixth annual workshop. This time it will be held at Uppsala University and focus on the ways in which intellectual property moves and travels across disciplinary, legal, linguistic, and geopolitical borders. Instability can refer to the way intellectual property law seeks to pin down a legal regime for increasingly unstable works. Instability can refer to the interdisciplinarity of intellectual property scholarship, as it tries to navigate and expand across and beyond disciplinary traditions. Instability can refer to the many processes of cultural and legal translation and transculturation involved in flows of culture.

We encourage a broad variety of historical and/or contemporary topics that explore interdisciplinary and international aspects of intellectual property, engaging with the diversity and plurality of legal and linguistic traditions. We are particularly interested in receiving contributions that deploy a self-reflexive epistemological outlook on the study of intellectual property.

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- translation and appropriation
- perceptions of instability in different times and places and strategies deployed for dealing with that instability
- transnationalism
- legal borrowing
- comparative legal and cultural studies
- hybridity (in both cultural and legal terms, for instance scientific property)
- processes of commodification and conversion
- the interplay between international, regional and local law/culture
- IP from below
- "centre-periphery" relations
- interchanges, translations and borrowings between various intellectual properties and jurisdictions

Submissions of paper proposals should be made to **ishtip2014@gmail.com** and include a 300 word abstract, a one paragraph author bio and two page CV.

Please note that after the workshop, presenters will be invited to submit revised papers for publication in a special issue of the peer-reviewed, open access journal Culture Unbound <http://www.cultureunbound.ep.liu.se>

Find out more.



Rethinking EU Immigration: legal developments, management and practices

March 13-14, Bucharest, Romania

Deadline: January 20

Is immigrant integration a key challenge for the EU states? How should governments address the European trends in Migration?

Immigration and integration are of high interest for political actors, academics, researchers and policy makers. With increasing migration to and within an already diverse European Union, the need for understanding and explaining the immigration process is urgent in order to identify the most appropriate integration frameworks. Viewed both as a challenge and as an opportunity, immigration cannot be efficiently managed without coherent integration measures.

We welcome inter-disciplinary approaches to migration dynamics and integration policies and contributions covering research actions, policy analyses, as well as good practice models in migration management.

The discussions may refer but are not limited to the following topics:

- Transnationalism, European identity and integration in Europe;
- Understanding the European integration modules;
- Challenges in measuring immigrant integration;
- Action research on migration;
- Legal perspectives on European immigration;
- The role of migration research centres in migration management;
- Migration and development.

Organisers: Romanian Association for Health Promotion (ARPS) in partnership with SOROS Foundation Romania.

Find out more.



CASCA 2014

Promising Uncertainties: Unsettling the Future of Anthropological Terrain

April 30-May 3, York University, Toronto, Canada

Deadline: February 14

What can uncertainty promise? Documenting indeterminacy, diversity, disunity and contingency is both a political commitment as well an empirical claim.

The 2014 CASCA conference theme seeks to draw out a range of questions including but not limited to: what forms of social and cultural engagements are possible when ambiguity rather than certainty is the central concern of anthropological enquiry and/or ethnographic practice? In what manner and to what extent does uncertainty unsettle neo-liberal processes of classification, transparency and accountability? Does a revolutionizing capitalism's search for new markets foster promise and ambiguity? How does the measurement and management of uncertainty under the monikers of 'risk', 'choice' and 'rights' affect political, social and ethical debates about domains as diverse as immigration, identity politics, technology, art, media, security, health, environment, and the economy? What are the paradoxes that underpin or might emerge out of an anthropological engagement with uncertainty? What might be the intended and unintended outcomes of drawing on this paradigm

for anthropology's interlocutors? What forms of ethnographic practice might uncertainty give rise to and/or destabilise?

While CASCA 2014 aims to stimulate discussions and critical reflections on the theme of uncertainty, presentations that fall outside of the proposed theme will also be considered.

The Keynote speaker is Dr. Didier Fassin, the James D. Wolfensohn Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

CASCA 2014 invites different types of proposals and strongly encourages panels and symposia that will bring together presenters from a variety of academic and non-academic backgrounds.

In order to submit a paper or propose a panel, symposium, or round-table, you must be a current member of CASCA and register for the 2014 conference (conference registration takes place at the same time as submission).

Find out more.

Lova International Conference 2014 Ethnographies of Gender and the Body July 9-11, Amsterdam Deadline: February 15

Lova is proud to announce its third international conference. This year's theme will be on the body and embodiment theory. Corporeal theory deals with affects, emotions, experiences, embodied discourses, physical contact, communication, movements, the control over bodies, bodies as never ending projects, embodied representations, subjectivity and agency, etc., etc. This conference will put the body at the centre stage of feminist anthropology. We invite scholars to present their ethnographic research and case studies and contribute to the empirical, methodological and theoretical development of this exciting field of study.

Ever since Gayle Rubin introduced the sex gender system in 1975, the body has been heavily debated in feminist studies. The sex/gender system suggests a distinction between biology and culture. As it enabled scholars to perceive femininity and masculinity as cultural and social constructs, separated from biology, it meant an important leap in the development of gender studies. But is the body indeed as pre-cultural, pre-social and un-gendered as the distinction suggests? Is the body an unproblematic factual base on which gender is being inscribed? And if we answer the latter question with yes, can the female body then be the argument to somehow reclaim the universality of the category of women? Or are bodies themselves gendered and is the distinction between biology and culture a false one? Rosi Braidotti, Elisabeth Grosz, Judith Butler, Henrietta Moore, Kathy Davis, Anna Aalten and Anne Fausto-Sterling are all feminist scholars who deal with these questions from different disciplinary angles.

Within mainstream humanities, social sciences and anthropology, one can also notice an increasing attention for the body and embodiment theory. The linguistic approaches of discourse and representation that have been so very influential in social theory from the 1970s onwards show a tendency to reduce the body and expe-

rience to language, discourse and representation. Sayings such as the “the body as text” and “the inscription of culture on the body” are exemplary. In response to the representation paradigm, critical scholars show a renewed interest in bodily theory.

This conference intends to bring together an international group of feminist scholars and gender experts who share an ethnographic approach and who are inspired by what can be called the corporeal turn in feminist and other social theory. Questions will be discussed such as: What are the newest insights within feminist anthropology on the body? What can feminist ethnography offer to embodied theory? What is the social significance of the female and the male body? What are their implications for human action and society? How are bodies controlled, ordered and lived? In what way do men and women socially and culturally experience their bodies? How is subjectivity embodied. Can we speak from our bodies? And if so, do women speak differently than men? How are bodies’ fleshy materiality and the realm of the symbolic interconnected? Is the sex/gender distinction indeed troubling? Can we sever the body from the biological? And, last but not least, can and should we embody gender?

Participation and registration: Lova invites scholars to participate in this international conference by presenting their research in a panel or as an individual paper. We encourage participants to submit audio-visuals and other alternative ways of presenting their research too. We also encourage students (under-graduate and graduate) to present their research. Participants may register by sending panel proposals and individual paper abstracts to lovanetwork@hotmail.com before February 15, 2014. Participants will be informed in due time after having submitted their abstracts whether or not their panels and/or papers have been accepted.

Find out more.

The Determinants of International Migration September 23-25, Wolfson College, University of Oxford Deadline: February 15

What are the different factors that shape migration patterns across the world and how do they interact with each other? How do changing levels of socioeconomic development affect shifting migration practices and directions? Do migration policies have a significant impact on people’s migration decisions – or are trade, labour market or welfare policies in origin and destination countries more important? What theoretical approaches can help us to make sense of this complex array of determinants operating across different social, spatial and temporal scales?

The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to advance evidence-based and theoretical understanding of such determinants of migration processes. While there is a plethora of research on the social, cultural and economic impacts of migration, research on the determinants of migration has remained relatively under-researched and under-theorized. Although there is consensus that various contextual factors in origin and destination countries, policies and social networks all play some role in driving migration, there are conflicting views on their effects, relative importance and interaction.

In the absence of any general theory of migration that can tie together all these different elements, significant progress can be achieved by integrating theoretical insights from different disciplines and fields of empirical research that specialise on particular themes and migrant categories. To advance this agenda, this conference aims to bring together migration scholars to discuss theoretical and empirical avenues for advancing the understanding of the drivers of migration processes. We invite contributions investigating the determinants of migration, and particularly those on:

- The role of development in migration processes
How do economic and demographic transitions, as well as human development in origin and destination countries, affect patterns of immigration and emigration? Is Zelinsky’s (1971) model of the ‘mobility transition’ still useful for explaining contemporary and future migration? How do processes of development and social transformation affect people’s aspirations and capabilities and their decisions in terms of whether, when, how, where and for how long to migrate?
- The role of states and policies in migration processes
How do states and their migration and non-migration (e.g., trade, labour market, welfare) policies in origin and destination countries affect the size, timing, duration, direction and composition of international migration? Are borders largely ‘beyond control’ or are migration policies relatively effective? How large is the effect of policies when taking into account other migration determinants?
- Migration theories
Advancing migration theory is essential in building a shared body of generalised knowledge that can also serve as a guide for further research. How can different theories on the causes of migration be combined? To what extent do their conflicting underlying assumptions present an obstacle to such integration? How can we better connect migration theory to general theories of social change and development?

Find out more.



Crisis, Mobility and New Forms of Migration An international conference to be hosted by the Migration and Integration Research Cluster at the Institute for Social Sciences in the 21st Century (ISS21) September 2-4, University College Cork Deadline: February 21

Since its beginning in 2008, Europe’s economic crisis has had a profound impact on societies across Europe and beyond its borders, with significant implications for migration and integration. In October 2010 Angela Merkel announced that attempts to build a multicultural society in Germany had ‘utterly failed’. In February 2011 David Cameron declared that state multiculturalism in Britain had failed.

This international conference will explore the multiple ways in which contemporary economic, social and political crises in Europe (and globally) intersect with new and old patterns of migration-related mobility. The role of transnational migration in constructing identities, in cultural representations and the re-drawing of centre and margin in Europe will be central the-

mes. Mobility and immobility provide a valuable lens through which to explore some of the ways in which inequalities and borders are produced, reproduced, experienced and re-created in European and global contexts. Diverse forms of spatial mobility such as short-term and circular migrations, returns and re-migrations, transnational family arrangements and long-distance commuting have become important livelihood strategies for people within and outside Europe in dealing with current economic and political realities. States respond to mobility and crisis through deepening and diversifying mechanisms of regulation and social control of mobility and of migrants. Non-state actors and institutions, such as religious organisations, play an increasingly important role in mediating the migration context. These processes give rise to ongoing questions surrounding contested concepts such as identity, integration, diversity, human rights and equality as they relate to migrants, non-migrants and diasporas. They also provide methodological challenges to researchers seeking to make sense of rapidly changing social, demographic and political realities.

The current economic crisis within Europe has contributed to something of a shift in migration patterns, as many western and southern European states, such as Ireland and Portugal, have re-emerged as sources of labour migration and have become re-imagined as European peripheries. To what extent does this involve a re-drawing of centre and margin in Europe and a re-racialization of Europe's peripheries? Does the concept of 'free internal movement' make sense in understanding the dynamics of crisis outmigration from peripheral Europe? And how does immobility relate to mobility in the context of regulation, social control and crisis? This is also an interesting moment at which to assess Europe's place in a globalized world, the relationship between global centers and peripheries, and how the intersections between crisis, global migration, gender, family and postcolonial ties are being re-shaped. Migration, mobility and immobility are key aspects of Europe's relationships with other global regions and also in the ways in which Europe and its borders are imagined and constructed.

We welcome empirical, theoretical, methodological and policy-focused papers that address these issues, including, but not limited to any of the following themes:

- Economic crisis and affluent mobilities
- New/old mobilities and youth migration to and from European states at a time of austerity
- State and EU responses to and shapings of migrations
- Migrant religions in Europe
- Across the Mediterranean: cultural representations of migration as seen from the South
- Transnational families, children and new mobilities
- Creativity, mobility and transcultural capital

Find out more.



Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space
June 18-20, 2014, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Deadline: March 7

The quick rise of social platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn, is fundamentally affecting the balance between personal (private) space, community (public) space, and corporate (commercial) space. These platforms allow, on the one hand, for mass participation in public discourse,

providing users with new means of expressions and connection. In this light, it has been argued that social media bring about a democratization of public life: facilitating novel forms of political contestation, more participatory types of journalism, and direct interaction between citizens and political and cultural elites. On the other hand, social media, through their technological architectures, steer how users interact with each other. They penetrate deeply in the dynamics of everyday life, reshaping people's informal personal interactions, but also affecting institutional structures and professional routines. In this process, both public and private communication becomes entangled with social media's commercial mechanisms, transforming the political economy of the media landscape. In combination, these developments force all societal actors, including the mass media, civil society organizations, and state institutions, to reconsider and recalibrate their position in public space.

This conference explores the potentially contradictory cultural and techno-commercial mechanisms introduced by the rise of social media platforms. The organizers invite research from different perspectives and traditions to reflect on this issue. First, we invite work that interrogates how both formal institutions (news, public broadcasting, law and order, etc) and informal organizations (activists, communities) adopt and adjust to social media. What new cultural and political practices are articulated in these processes? Second, we encourage technological perspectives: presentations of scholarship examining which mechanisms of selection and which logics of knowledge production are embedded in the platforms' technologies. Third, the conference solicits economic and political perspectives: how do social media affect the operations and economies of media production? And how do these technologies affect power relations between different social actors?

The main question driving this conference is how social media, looked at from different angles and scholarly approaches, are transforming concepts of public space or "publicness". More particularly, we will ask how social media are involved in the transformation of particular domains, including news production, public broadcasting, activism, and law and order. Examples of possible topics follow below.

Public space

- Social media and new practices of identity and citizenship
- Social platforms and shifting norms and logics of knowledge
- Fluctuating dynamics of public debate
- Redistribution of political, economic, and cultural power through social media
- Facebook and the reconceptualization of publicness
- News
- Crowdsourcing journalism
- Algorithmic selection and circulation of news
- User-generated content as news source
- Business models for online news
- Social media and data journalism

Public broadcasting

- YouTube's role in public broadcasting
- Twitter as a real-time rating service
- The participation paradigm in television
- PSB 'public' values and the use of social media
- "Social TV": the integration of social media and television.

Activism

- Leadership and the online organization of protest
- Connective processes of mobilization
- Social technologies and changing repertoires of contention
- Viral protest videos
- Real-time protest communication
- Twitter and alternative journalism

Law and order

- Challenges of viral mobilization
- Security and surveillance versus accountability
- Data collection and new methods of surveillance
- "Policing" social media platforms
- Crowdsourcing civilian prosecutors

Find out more.



Välkommen till Forte Talks 2014!

25-26 mars 2014, Nacka Strandmässan, Stockholm

25-26 mars 2014 kommer framstående internationella och svenska forskare och beslutsfattare inom hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd att presentera och diskutera klyftorna i Sverige. Hur det ser ut i dag och vad väntar oss i framtiden? Och inte minst hur forskningen kan bidra till kloka och välgrundade lösningar.

Hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd är förknippade med centrala värden i det svenska samhället. Ändå får inte alla lika del av välfärden. Kommer vi att se ökade skillnader mellan olika grupper i samhället? Mellan barn med olika uppväxtvillkor, mellan äldre och yngre, mellan de som är etablerade på arbetsmarknaden och de som står utanför, mellan friska och sjuka, mellan stad och land samt mellan infödda och utlandsfödda svenskar.

Vad beror dessa dramatiska förändringar på? Hänger de samman eller har de oberoende orsaker? Hur ser den globala utvecklingen ut?

Forskningen spelar en viktig roll för att minska de spänningar som kan uppstå, både genom att bidra med kunskap och genom att hitta nya problemformuleringar. För att förändring ska ske är samverkan mellan samhällets olika aktörer avgörande.

Med Forte Talks vill vi skapa en mötesplats för kunskapsutbyte mellan forskare, beslutsfattare, brukare och övriga aktörer som på olika sätt arbetar med eller är intresserade av människors hälsa, välfärd och arbetsliv.

För mer information.

**Pre-call for papers and panels
IMISCOE 11th Annual Conference
Immigration, Social Cohesion and Social Innovation
August 27-29, Madrid, Spain
Deadline: April 1**

The conference is organised by Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones (IEM) at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain.

The IMISCOE Research Network is happy to announce the Eleventh Annual IMISCOE Conference. The event is

open to everyone, registered network members and non-members alike.

The 11th IMISCOE Annual Conference will address the links between migration, social cohesion and social innovation in globalised, transnational spaces. Immigrants in Europe have been seriously affected by the economic downturn. Rising unemployment has caused labour and income insecurity and led to long-term vulnerability, particularly for families of immigrant origin. At the same time, public policies aimed at immigrant integration have undergone adjustment and faced budget constraints, and public debates revolving around their redefinition have questioned their effectiveness, management and scope.

The new and more hostile environment has affected not only publicly provided immigrant-targeted services, but has also impacted those supplied by NGOs (devoted to immigrants or not) which had customarily maintained strong financial and institutional links with the State. Together with the economic crisis, the resulting gap in service provision could increase ethnic segmentation processes, ultimately threatening social cohesion. Within this context, social innovation can emerge as a potential solution to the pressing issues immigrants are confronted with.

The 11th IMISCOE Conference welcomes work and participation from scholars of various disciplines, on all aspects of migration, integration and ethnic studies. Submissions directly related to the conference theme are welcome as well as those on other topics in the broad field of migration studies. Both individual papers and panel proposals can be submitted as of mid-January 2014. The conference is open to IMISCOE network members and non-members alike.

The full call for panels and papers will be published mid-January 2014. Panel proposals should consist of 4 or 5 coherent and related papers. Besides research panels, the organisers also invite panel proposals for policy workshops. Submissions can only be done via the online system. The deadline for panel and paper abstracts is 1 April 2014. All submissions must include a short (200 word) panel abstract and an extended abstract (2-4 pages) per paper. Applicants will be informed of the selection decisions by mid-May 2014. Full papers will have to be uploaded to the conference online system no later than 1 August 2014.

The conference will start with a welcome event and keynote address on 27 August followed by two days of plenary sessions, conference panels, PhD training sessions and social events. Confirmed keynotes will be announced soon.

Find out more.

Southern Africa beyond the West:

Political, Economic & Cultural Relationships with the BRICS & the Global South

**Journal of Southern African Studies 1st Biennial Conference
August 7-10, 2015, Livingstone, Zambia**

Deadline: August 1

The primary aim of the conference will be to consider South-

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ern Africa's place in a future world in which the influence of Western powers is in relative decline. To this end it will focus on social, political and cultural aspects of the region's relationships with other regions, including the Lusophone world, China, India, Russia and their spheres of influence, as well as examples of South-South linkages, recognising at the outset that what are presented as new linkages have a long history.

We will be seeking papers on:

- China's changing role in Southern Africa, inclusive of the historical period of support for liberation movements, economic development assistance and diplomacy, and of the contemporary period related to increased investment and activity, as well as forms of cultural and demographic circulation;
- The Indian Ocean World and Southern Africa, inclusive of Swahili, Arab and Asiatic influences, and Madagascar and India, including shifts in the way India interacted with Africa: first through ancient long distance trade routes, then as a source of migrant labour under British colonialism, then as a non-aligned nation and now as a more contemporary India, which is "competing" with China economically and in other spheres;
- Brazil's relationships with Southern Africa, focusing on its increasing weight in the world economy, including its links with Portugal and the Lusophone African countries, with a Portuguese-centred reconsideration of the Southern African region's pre/colonial history of exploration, missionary activity, trade and colonisation, and decolonisation and war; as well as current religious movements and forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation across the Lusophone world;
- Russia, as the most debatable member of the BRICS, still represents a nation with a long history of interaction with Southern Africa, including support for liberation movements, as well as examples of technical cooperation and demographic circulation and networks still active today;
- South Africa and other emerging southern African economies: Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana, in addition to regional organisations and corporate linkages, especially South Africa's hegemony over construction and consumer goods in much of the region (think: the ubiquitous South African shopping mall), as well as long-standing white-settler labour issues common throughout the region and further forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation and networks.

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