



Research Newsletter #2

Friday January 24, 2014

Headword

Now, time to start thinking about submitting paper abstracts to the next EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) conference! In Tallinn, Estonia, 31 July-3 August, 2014.

Why go to the EASA? The EASA conferences, held every two years, offer an opportunity for intellectual dialogue, debate, and networking. Everyday academic life in Europe is divided by countries and languages. At EASA conferences (mostly English-speaking), we can get together with colleagues from all over, and see what is going on. Many research, writing, and teaching collaborations begin with encounters at EASA conferences. In an era when much research funding comes out of the European Union, and where more and more applications are sent to Brussels, it is a very good idea to build partnerships within Europe for future research collaboration - but these collegial contacts can be a resource in many ways: exchanging ideas, sharing manuscripts for constructive and informed comments, academic visits, and in other ways. Not least, and quite possibly, close friendships!

You do not have to be a Europeanist, either - this is a meeting place for colleagues with all kinds of regional as well as thematic specializations. (Some of these have networks within EASA, with contacts between meetings as well.)

The Department has had an enduring presence in EASA since its inception in 1989 - in formal capacities (founding member,



president, members of the executive committee, editor of the EASA journal *Social Anthropology*) but also when it comes to organizing panels and roundtables, and presenting papers. About 10-15 colleagues from the Department would normally participate in EASA conferences. Why not join the group this summer? (Most of us have probably never been to Tallinn before - but late July-early August will very likely be a great time to explore a sister capital on the Baltic!)

The deadline for paper abstracts is 27th February. You will find instructions on <http://www.easaonline.org/conferences/easa2014/cfp.shtml> and the list of accepted panels on <http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easa/easa2014/panels.php5>.

**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:

2014-01-27

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 sponsorship, 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.

2014-02-03

Jenny White, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Institute for Turkish Studies, Stockholm University and Professor of Anthropology, Boston University

»On Writing Ethnography and Fiction«

What is the difference between writing ethnography and writing fiction? The social anthropologist Jenny White,

author of three scholarly books and three historical mystery novels about Turkey, talks about her experience and discusses the writing process, the question of truth, the reaction of her colleagues, and the very different public personae of writer and scientist.

Jenny White is Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies and a professor of anthropology at Boston University. She served as president of the Turkish Studies Association and of the American Anthropological Association Middle East Section. She is the author of *Muslim Nationalism and the New Turks* (chosen by Foreign Affairs as one of three best books on the Middle East in 2012); *Islamist Mobilization in Turkey: A Study in Vernacular Politics* (Winner of the 2003 Douglass Prize for best book in Europeanist anthropology); and *Money Makes Us Relatives: Women's Labor in Urban Turkey*. She has authored numerous articles on Turkey and on Turks in Germany and lectures internationally on topics ranging from political Islam and nationalism to ethnic identity and gender issues. She also has written three historical novels set in nineteenth-century Istanbul, *The Sultan's Seal* (2006), *The Abyssinian Proof* (2008), and *The Winter Thief* (2010). *The Sultan's Seal* has appeared in fourteen languages. It was named one of the top ten first novels of 2006 by Booklist and was shortlisted for the 2006 Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award.

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



Maris Gillette



Jenny White

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminar:

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

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 institutions 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

2014-01-27 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

Så tycker användarna om IT-stödet för undervisning

I november 2012 genomfördes för första gången en webbenkät för att mäta hur nöjda användarna är med Stockholms universitets centralt erbjudna IT-stöd för undervisning. Syftet med undersökningen är att få in synpunkter på vilka områden som behöver förbättras för att kunna prioritera kommande utvecklingsaktiviteter.

För mer information.

Nationella vägledarnätverket anordnar webbcafé 7 februari

I november startade nationella vägledarnätverket ett webbcafé där aktuella och svårösta frågor kan diskuteras. Nästa webbcafé kommer att handla om uppföljning av studenter.

Nationella vägledarnätverket är en arena för samverkan, kompetensutveckling och erfarenhetsutbyte för alla som arbetar med studie- och karriärvägledning vid universitet och högskolor. Nätverket anordnar bland annat en årlig konferens samt kurser i vägledningsmetodik.

Webbcafé

För att kunna delta i webbcaféet krävs tillgång till Adobe Connect, webbkamera och headset. Webbadressen till rummet är <https://connect.sunet.se/studievagledarnatverk>.

För mer information.

Karriärdag för doktorander

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

Susanne Thedéen ny planeringschef

Susanne Thedéen blir från och med 27 januari chef för Planeringsavdelningen vid universitetet efter att tidigare planeringschefen Joakim Malmström i slutet av förra året tillträdde tjänsten som förvaltningschef.

Susanne Thedéen är idag chef för Områdeskansliet för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap och har tidigare varit utbildningsledare vid Humanistiska fakulteten. Hon har en ekonomexamen från Handelshögskolan i Stockholm och har disputerat i arkeologi vid Stockholms universitet. Susanne Thedéen har varit anställd som forskare och lärare i arkeologi vid både Stockholms universitet och Södertörns högskola. Susanne Thedéen kommer att kvarstå som områdeskanslichef tills rekrytering av ny chef är genomförd.

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 mediasammanhang. 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.

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 förstagsbesökare 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.

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 utgivningspråk. 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.



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 stödform 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.

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 be

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

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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, nydisputerade forskare möjlighet att i nära anslutning till doktorsexamen 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 doktorsexamen 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 senarelagt 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 12

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 **Nándor 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 expe-

rience from working with international aspects of agricultural production and development and SLU Global (www.slu.se/internationalt/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 crosscutting '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 stipendiats 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 traktamenten 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 traktamenten 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.



Special Issue of the Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy on the Politics of Cultural Heritage

Deadline: February 15

The Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy invites submissions for a forthcoming special issue on heritage politics. The concept of cultural heritage refers to how certain aspects of our past are used in the present, and thereby given new meaning and value. Applying the label 'cultural heritage' to particular phenomena involves placing them in a category of remains from the past that should be preserved indefinitely. Cultural heritage can thus be said to be a normative concept. With an increasing number of countries now having ratified the UNESCO Convention on intangible heritage, both the mandate and the area of responsibility of heritage management continue to expand. Cultural heritage is clearly not a static entity, and it is always the result of a cultural and political process.

Cultural heritage implies organized endeavours to conserve and communicate certain aspects of the past for particular purposes, in ways that may be linked to cultural policy, public management and ideological goals. What is labelled cultural heritage (and, as important, what is not) and whose past is worthy of such a label is to a large extent a question of power and politics. When the concept of cultural heritage is used in political rhetoric, it is often to argue that particular cultural phenomena merit conservation or protection. While a general consensus exists across the political spectrum regarding the need for such activity in a multicultural age, differences exist as to the principles on which decisions regarding cultural heritage should be based.

Cultural heritage can in other words be understood as a politically constructed past – a past used in political rhetoric and processes. But, what values and ideologies are implicit within the politics of cultural heritage? The Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy is currently preparing a special issue to address this question. We therefore invite submissions examining different aspects of the politics of cultural heritage, such as legislation, economics, commercialism, identity making, business, regional development, local value creation, multiculturalism, ethnicity, cultural inclusion/exclusion, tourism, digitalization, democratization, education and UNESCO. Simply put, how is cultural heritage political? We hope to receive articles that can shed light on this topic from a range of different scholarly approaches and angles.

Cultural heritage is an increasingly popular field of research, and the existing literature draws on a broad range of scholarly disciplines. There are a significant number of research projects currently being conducted within different milieus in the Nordic countries that touch upon political aspects of cultural heritage. This special issue of Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy will hopefully contribute to illustrating the relevance of research on cultural heritage for the field of cultural policy. Submissions should be written in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English, and will be reviewed by two external readers. Publication of the special issue is scheduled for December 2014.

The special issue on the politics of cultural heritage will be edited by guest editors Nanna Løkka (Department

for Culture and Humanistic Studies, Telemark University College) and Ole Marius Hylland (Telemark Research Institute). The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15 February 2014. Completed manuscripts of a maximum length of 8,000 words must be submitted by 1 May 2014. Abstracts should be sent to Nanna.lokka@hit.no or Hylland@tmforsk.no.

Find out more.

**Associate Professor in Migration Studies
University of Copenhagen
Deadline: February 17**

The Saxo Institute, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University, Denmark invites applications for an associate professorship in Migration Studies to be filled by 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Saxo Institute provides education and research within the fields of Prehistorical and Classical Archaeology, Ethnology, History and Greek and Latin.

The successful candidate will be affiliated with Centre for Advanced Migration Studies and will have a strong research and teaching profile in migration studies, where the teaching profile preferably includes migration theory, patterns of international migration and migrant culture.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach in English on the newly established inter-disciplinary Master's Programme in Advanced Migration Studies and to perform various administrative duties in relation to the programme in collaboration with other staff.

Furthermore, the candidate will have a keen interest in collaborate projects and is expected to contribute to the inter-disciplinary efforts and research activities of the centre. A record of successful grant application will be an advantage.

Duties include the candidate's own research, development of the field, assessment tasks, grant applications, and research management such as supervision. The successful candidate must also teach, supervise, prepare and participate in examinations, and take on other tasks requested by the centre.

For further details about the qualification requirements for associate professorships, please refer to the job structure for academic staff <http://fivu.dk/lovstof/gaeldende-love-og-regler/uddannelsesinstitutioner/stillingsstruktur-28-6-2013.pdf>

For further information about the position, please contact Head of Department, Anders Holm Rasmussen, e-mail: aholm@hum.ku.dk.

Further information about the application procedure is available from HR and Personnel Officer Mette Christensen, e-mail: VIPadmin@hum.ku.dk

Find out more.

**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 universi-

- tetsvärlden.
- 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 akademisk 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 kontrakts-signatur 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.

Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Vacancies Deadline: March 31

The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is one of the world's leading centres for research in social anthropology. Common to all research projects at the Max Planck Institute is the comparative analysis of social change; it is primarily in this domain that its researchers contribute to anthropological theory, though many programmes also have applied significance and political topicality.

Department 'Resilience and Transformation in Eurasia' of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is recruiting A new Research Group 'REALEURASIA':

Positions include:

- 2 Postdoctoral positions (starting July 1st, 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter)
- 5 PhD positions (starting October 1st, 2014)
- Possible additional PhD scholarships

REALEURASIA (Realising Eurasia: Civilisation and Moral Economy in the 21st Century) is a multidisciplinary comparative project rooted in economic anthropology which will take a fresh look at classical contributions to historical sociology on the basis of ethnographic fieldwork. It draws together the large literatures on moral economy (Thompson) and economic ethic (Weber), and applies these concepts at multiple levels within the framework of civilizational analysis (Arnason). In towns selected to ensure structural comparability, doctoral students will investigate a spectrum of family-controlled firms and the domestic group per se. The overall hypothesis is that, alongside civilisational pluralism, the long-term evolution of Eurasia has established a substantial degree of unity across the landmass.

This project is supported by the European Research Council and its parameters are largely given. A brief summary is available at: http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/de/news/news_130927_1.html

Applicants are not asked to submit a research proposal, but they should explain in a short covering letter what attracts them to this project and what qualifies them for work in this team. Applications at either level should be accompanied by one writing sample (e.g. a published work, or a chapter from a PhD, or a Masters dissertation). Please submit your application electronically by 31st of March 2014 following the link for vacancies on our homepage.

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, contemporary 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.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Utlysning: forskning om styrning och granskning av det offentliga

Sista ansökningsdag: 2 april

Utlysning av anslag till forskning om Styrning och granskning av det offentliga. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) utlyser 40 miljoner kronor för att förstärka och förnya forskningen kring »styrning och granskning av det offentliga«.

Den offentliga sfären av samhället är mångfacetterad och svåravgränsad. Vid sidan av det arbete som utförs av myndigheter och förvaltningar är staten och kommunerna stora beställare av varor och tjänster. I vissa grenar av näringslivet finns inslag av offentligt ägande. Regleringar och skattefinansierade subventioner griper djupt in i samhällsekonomin.

Det har skett stora förändringar av den offentliga sfä-

rens organisering och styrning. Hit hör en ökad inriktning på mål- och resultatstyrning, en växande användning av entreprenader, ett vidgat utrymme för individuella val och en separation mellan beställare och utförare som ställer skärpta krav på de offentliga organens beställarkompetens. Med alla dessa tendenser följer en allt större efterfrågan på uppföljning, tillsyn, resultatmätningar, utvärderingar, rankningar och kvalitetsbedömningar. Internationella jämförelser har fått ökad tyngd. Med europeiseringen och globaliseringen följer också en växande påverkan av beslut fattade utomlands. I många sammanhang talas numera om ett »flernivåstyre«.

Flera av de nya metoderna sammanfattas ibland i begreppet »new public management« (NPM). I engelskspråkig litteratur karakteriseras det nutida samhällssystemet som ett »audit society« eller ett »evaluation society«, och på svenska har vi alltmer börjat tala om ett »gransknings-samhälle«.

Styrning och granskning av offentlig verksamhet har således blivit centrala forskningsteman. Fler studier behövs dock för att förstå de förändringar som skett och fördjupa bilden av konsekvenserna. Utlysningen är öppen för alla ämnen inom humaniora, samhällsvetenskap och juridik. RJ välkomnar såväl empiriska som teoretiska projekt, liksom långa tidsperspektiv och internationella jämförelser.

För mer information.

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, 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 en

courages 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. januari 2014 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

January 29

Walter Korpi and Stefan Englund, Swedish Institute for Social Research

»The Rise and Fall of Western Full Employment Welfare States 1920-2005: Partisan Politics, Distributive Conflict, and Problems in the Washington Consensus»

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

February 6

Daniel Ritter (Stockholm University)

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

February 13

Juho Härkönen and Margarita Chudnovskaya (Stockholm University)

»Assortative mating across the life course: The role of school context«



Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

28 januari

Öppen föreläsning

»Jag har inte fått tillräckligt klart för mig – är schamanism religion eller inte?«

Öppen föreläsning av religionshistorikern Olle Sundström från Umeå universitet. Föreläsningen handlar om hur man från politiskt håll betraktade och behandlade s.k. schamanism i Sovjetunionen under 1930–1950-talet, samt hur man såg på "schamanism" i förhållande till "religion".

Högre seminariet i etnologi

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

28 januari

Helena Günter

Ventilering av Helena Günters uppsats »Storviltsjakt, hållbilder och religiös praktik: Religionsetnografiska perspektiv på den nordfennoskandiska hållkonstens djurbilder«. Opponent: Olle Sundström från Umeå universitet.

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

Fiktion och verklighet

Queerseminariet

Efter en hösttermin med gemensamt läsande av queer litteratur fortsätter året med samma tema. Under vårterminen kommer vi dock att återgå till att inbjuda forskare får presentera sin forskning. Tre litteraturvetare – alla tillhörande Uppsala universitet! – kommer att lägga fram sina arbeten där de antingen har analyserat litteratur med explicit lhbtq-tema och/eller anlagt ett queerteoretiskt perspektiv i litterär analys. Tim Warburton lägger fram från sitt avhandlingsarbete där han

undersöker manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur, och Jenny Björklund pratar om sin kommande bok där hon analyserat kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur från 1930 till 2005. Ann-Sofie Lönngren presenterar från sitt pågående projekt, queera perspektiv på djur i svensk litteratur, där normer kring kön, sexualitet och djurlighet analyseras.

25 februari

»Bögarnas värsta vän? Cultural Amnesia and Male Homosexuality in Post-AIDS Crisis Swedish Fiction«

Tim Warburton, University of Washington och gästdoktorand vid Inst för litteraturvetenskap vid Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin avhandling om manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur.

25 mars

»Människa=hetero? Normer avseende kön och sexualitet i litterära djur/människatransformationer.«

Ann-Sofie Lönngren, Inst för litteraturvetenskap/Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin kommande bok.

6 maj

»En ambivalent historia: Kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur«

Jenny Björklund, Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet, presenterar från sin kommande bok.

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 3

Gustav Ramström, avhandlingsplan

»Actor-theoretical storytelling in political science: a critique«

February 5

Peter Esaiasson, Göteborgs universitet

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

February 6

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics

»Territorial Politics and the Reach of the State: Comparative Perspectives on Africa«

March 5

Markus Jachtenfuchs, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)
»Beyond the Regulatory Polity? The European Integration of Core State Powers«

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

March 7

Monica Svantesson

»Threat Construction in a Bureaucracy without an Interest in Threat Expansion: A Bourdieusian study of the European Commission and the framing of Irregular immigration 1974-2009«

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Research seminars

January 28

Fredrik Thomasson, historiker vid Uppsala Universitet

»Svenska slavlagar i domstolen på Saint Barthélemy ca 1785 – 1820«

Med övertagandet av den västindiska ön Saint Barthélemy blev Sverige 1785 en slavnation. Eftersom svensk lag inte kunde reglera slaveri infördes på ön redan 1787 en version av de franska slavlagarna Code noir, den "svarta lagen". Öns befolkning var uppdelad i tre klasser: vita, fria svarta och slavar. Lagar och straffskalor var väsensskilda för dessa av hudfärg definierade grupper.

Fredrik Thomasson, historiker vid Uppsala universitet, berättar utifrån sin forskning kring rättssystemet i kolonin hur slavar och fria svarta, ungefär hälften av öns befolkning, dömdes och straffades av den svenska domstolen. Vi vet lite om den svarta befolkningens levnadsvillkor i den svenska kolonin, men i domstolsprotokollen – bevarade i de franska kolonialarkiven i Aix-en-Provence – framträder slavar och fria svarta med namn och individuella historier, en rik källa till kunskap om öns befolkning och socialhistoria.

February 11

Research seminar with Örjan Bartholdsson

March 11

Research seminar with Alejandro Garofali



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 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 seminariet



Stockholms universitet - Score



Stockholms universitet - Institute for Turkish Studies

January 28

Democracy, Security, and Identity in Turkey's Kurdish Peace Process

Introducing a forthcoming book, this talk will argue that Turkey's Kurdish question has always been hostage to Turkish identity and elite politics, and will propose possible solutions. It will maintain that the conflict resulted from Turkey's inability to resolve three fundamental dilemmas through democratic processes that included Kurds with their own identity: A (Turkish) identity dilemma, an elite cooperation dilemma between Islamic and secular elites, and a regional security dilemma. The current peace process presents major opportunities and risks that reflect these dilemmas. It resembles the historical period when the Kurdish question emerged. The success of the peace process depends on Turkey's ability to develop new perspectives, cooperate with Iraqi and Syrian Kurds, and achieve genuine democracy--currently facing a profound crisis--based on domestic will and crucial EU support.

Murat Somer is Senior Visiting Scholar at SUITS and Associate Professor of Political Science and International

Vetenskap för vetgiriga

Från konflikt till samarbete om naturresurser

6 februari, Kulturhuset Fanfaren, Farstagången 8, Farsta

Lisen Schultz, doktor i naturresurshushållning, berättar om hur konflikter mellan naturvård och ekonomiska intressen kan vändas till samarbete kring gemensamma resurser. Vad kan vi lära oss av de goda exempel som finns? Går det att dra slutsatser från lokala exempel som går att tillämpa på global skala?

I takt med att människans anspråk på jordens resurser ökat har konflikterna mellan olika intressen i landskapet blivit allt tydligare. Vi är alla medvetna om att mänsklighetens enorma utveckling haft en rad negativa sidoeffekter på ekosystemen, i form av klimatförändring, förlust av biologisk mångfald, föroreningar och brist på resurser. Vi vet också att många fortfarande lever i fattigdom, och att vi måste hitta sätt att tillgodose människors behov utan att utarma de levande ekosystem vi är beroende av. Men hur ska det gå till? Vad kan vi göra lokalt för att få till ett bättre samspel mellan människa och natur? Lisen Schultz berättar om sin forskning kring existerande initiativ där ideella föreningar, företag, kommuner och nationer samarbetar för hållbar utveckling av landskap. Hon beskriver de faktorer som ligger bakom lyckad samverkan, och diskuterar vilka lärdomar som går att överföra till andra platser.

Lisen Schultz är forskare vid Stockholm Resilience Centre och undervisar bland annat om ekosystemtjänster, resiliens och lokal delaktighet i förvaltning av landskap. Hennes forskning sker framförallt i biosfärområden, utsedda av UNESCO till förebilder för hållbar utveckling.

The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

February 7

The Dangers of Ethnocentrism

Giangiaco Bravo, professor vid Linnéuniversitetet

Humans often alter their behaviour depending on the opponent's group membership, with positive (e.g., support of same-group members) or negative (e.g., stereotyping, oppression, genocide) consequences.

An influential model developed by Hammond and Axelrod highlighted the emergence of macro-level "ethnocentric cooperation" from the aggregation of micro-level interactions based on arbitrary tags signalling group membership.

In this paper, we replicated this model and extended it to allow a wider array of possible agents' behaviours, including the possibility of harming others. This allowed us to check whether and under which conditions xenophobia can emerge beside or in alternative to ethnocentrism.

March 6

The Future of Democracy

Main speaker: Chantal Mouffe

Comments by: Olof Petersson and Stefan Jonsson

Moderator: Hans Ruin

March 7

Gender Essentialism in Cross-National Perspective

Karin Halldén, Stockholms universitet

The "gender revolution" is a half-century old, yet gender inequality and segregation remain more resistant to change than many forms of racial and class inequality.

We show that gender segregation is extreme because in all countries it has a strong essentialist foundation. The perniciousness of essentialism has been underappreciated because prior segregation research has focused mainly on its more benign female-advantaging variant.

We find that a full model of essentialism, one that incorporates both the female-advantaging and male-advantaging variants, provides a powerful account of segregation in all 25 countries examined here. We also show that the essentialist component of inequality is durable in the sense that it's resistant to liberal egalitarian interventions.

Medförfattare till artikeln som redovisas: David Grusky, Stanford University, Asaf Levanon, University of Haifa och Reinhard Pollak, WZB Berlin.

March 21

Family dynamics of immigrants in contemporary Sweden

Kirk Scott, Institutet för Framtidsstudier och Lunds universitet

Union formation and entry into parenthood are perhaps the most important transitions to adulthood. While much is known about the family formation and fertility patterns of the modern Swedish population, relatively less is known about how immigrants to Sweden behave.

Using multigenerational register data comprising the entire Swedish population, we examine the process of marriage formation, union duration, divorce and remarriage among the immigrant population. We also examine the process of becoming first-time parents for second generation immigrants in light of the fertility history of their mothers, their co-ethnics, and the native population.

We also study the extent that children of immigrants have assimilated to host-country norms in terms of entrance into motherhood, with a focus on the role of labor market status in the process of becoming mothers for groups from varying national backgrounds.

ABF Stockholm

3 februari

Bolivia under Evo Morales

Sedan 2006 har Bolivia styrts av Evo Morales och hans parti MAS, Movimiento Al Socialismo, en bred koalition av sociala rörelser. Morales beskrivs ofta som "den förste presidenten från ursprungsfolken", och MAS politik kännetecknas av en ambition att omforma staten utifrån främst andinsk ursprungsfolkstradition.

Miljöfrågor har lyfts högt på agendan och regeringen har i internationella sammanhang drivit vad som framställts som ett mer hållbart alternativ, grundat i ursprungsfolkens respekt för Moder Jord.

Samtidigt har regeringen anklagats av bolivianska folkrörelser för att inte leva upp till sin radikala miljöpolitik på 22

hemmaplan. Bolivias ekonomi är starkt beroende av olja, gas, mineraler och storskaliga jordbruk. Exploatering av mark och naturresurser och stora infrastrukturprojekt har lett till spänningar och konflikter.

Föredrag av Anna Kaijser, doktorand som ägnar sig åt Bolivia vid Lunds universitets centrum för studier av uthållig samhällsutveckling.

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, Megafonen, Stockholm and Majsa Allelin, Pantrarna, Gothenburg
Moderator: Aleksandra Ålund, Professor REMESO, Linköping 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, Linköping University.

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

The Nordic Africa Institute

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.

February 5

Public lecture in the NAI lecture series 'Violent conflicts over land in contemporary Africa'. Venue:

Land Regimes and the Political Structuring of Ethnicity: Evidence from Manyara Region, Tanzania Catherine Boone

The Nordic Africa Institute, Villavägen 6, Uppsala. Time: 15.15 - 17.00

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'.

Find out more.

Uppsala universitet

Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
January 29

Ulf Palmenfelt

»Att analysera livsberättelser« (Swedish)

February 5

Nika Rasmussen, Paper Presentation of the PhD-Project:

»Different Bodies, Differing Bod Politics? Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights in Bolivia« (English)

February 12

Loretto Linusson, Kommentator Annie Woube (English)

February 13

Film Screening

»The Lord's children«, by Yasmina Farber, followed by a discussion with Yasmina Farber, Johnny Vianney Bissakonou, Olivier Guérot and Sverker Finnström (English)

February 19

Eren Zink

»Contradictory collaborations, slippery spaces, and the compound fractures of global science and development networks: Examples from Uganda and Vietnam« (English)

February 26

J. Lorand Matory, Professor of Cultural Anthropology and director of the Center for African and African American Research at Duke University
Title TBA

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap
30 januari

»Pojkflickor, flickor i frack och kvinnor i kravatt - representation 23

ner av kvinnlig maskulinitet i mellankrigstidens Sverige«
Jenny Ingemarsdotter, FD i idé- och lärdoms historia och forskning 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 - CEMUS

February 20

Sustainable Mining Symposium

Welcome to a one-day symposium bringing together an array of perspectives from researchers, activists, industry, authors, students and others. The event will concentrate on whether there are opportunities to make Swedish mining sustainable and if so, how that could look.

Uppsala universitet - Hugo Valentin-Centrum

Öppna seminarier i migration och etniska relationer, Gottsundabiblioteket

20 februari

Tobias Hübinette, Mångkulturellt centrum, Botkyrka

»Om ras och vithet i det samtida Sverige«.

Boken med samma titel, där Tobias är en av flera författare, gavs ut 2012. Fler publikationer inom ämnet är på väg.

20 mars

Programinformation kommer vid senare tillfälle.

15 april

Vanessa Barker, Sociologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet

»Border Protest: The Role of Civil Society in Transforming Border Control«. OBS: Föreläsningen hålls på engelska, men efteråt kan man ställa frågor på svenska.

Vanessa Barker har bland annat publicerat *The Politics of Imprisonment: How the Democratic Process Shapes the Way American Punishes Offenders* (på väg ut på Oxford University Press).

15 maj

Programinformation kommer senare.

Linköping University - REMESO

February 5

»Towards a critical pedagogy for migration and ethnic studies«

Professor Charles Woolfson and Associate Professor Magnus Dahlstedt engage in critical discussion on the relationship between migration, internationalization and university pedagogy.

The seminar will be in English.

February 12

»Den antirasistiska rörelsen - igår, idag, imorgon«

Jan Jämte är statsvetare och rörelseforskare, Statsvetenskapliga inst. Umeå Universitet. 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

Conferences at SU and beyond

ECPR General Conference **September 3-6, University of Glasgow** **Deadline: January 31**

Call for paper submissions for panel: Pictures from the past: Affects and the politics of memory in shattered societies

This panel questions, in a comparative perspective, the interface between politics and memory in warring and post-conflict social settings. In societies devastated by internal violence, memorial practices construct and actualize bonds and boundaries. This panel aims to better understand the way visual representations articulate connections between experiences of violence and traumas, on the one hand, and the actualization of these experiences in the reification of social and political bonds and boundaries.

That is to say, images not only express or represent these experiences, but they become generative modes of social understanding vis-à-vis experiences of solidarity, rejection, and trauma. A visual framework thus provides important possibilities for understanding the affective potential of images in political contexts. Indeed, the affective register serves as a key mode for tracing the linkages between memory and politics.

As such, the general objective of the panel is to consider through the political use of visual modes of expression the complexity of temporality in the construction of social reality and thus re-examine the very borders of politics. Drawing upon theoretically rich and empirically informed case-studies, presentations should consider the following questions: How are spontaneous or more elaborated visual practices of representation engaging with the existence of conflicting social memories? How are these testimonies informed by affects originating in traumatic experiences? How are such practices about the past witnesses of present political processes?

Please send abstracts by January 31 to: **Bruno Lefort** (University of Tampere) and **Mark Westmoreland** (Stockholm University).

Find out more.

Memory and Imagination in the Making of African Identities

Spring SERSAS-SEAN Conference
March 7-8, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA, USA
Deadline: February 1

Hosted by Georgia College and State University in partnership with the University of Florida Center for African Studies and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill African Studies Center.

The conference organizers of the South East Regional Seminar in African Studies (SERSAS) are inspired by recent scholarship that seeks to address questions of

memory and imagination in how we first make and then render meaning from the multiple and often intersecting identities reflected in African people, societies and states. Other studies have revealed how popular consciousness in Africa has reflected the ways people and societies have created powerful meanings from oral traditions, shared memories, and imagined pasts, presents and futures. We seek to explore these and related themes in our upcoming conference, and welcome proposals at this time.

We especially welcome proposals that may include analyses of a variety of constructed identities including ethnicity, race, class, gender, generation, cultural and linguistic, political, national and religious. Additionally, papers that may address identities related to the body and medical discourses are similarly welcome. Past conference papers have come from a variety of academic disciplines including anthropology, economics, geography, history, literary studies, maritime studies, music, African and foreign languages (in translation) and political science.

The Spring 2014 SERSAS Conference seeks to give faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students the opportunity to share scholarship within the friendly atmosphere for which SERSAS is renowned. The coordinators of SERSAS cordially invite you to present your work within the wide parameters of the conference theme.

SERSAS and SEAN pride themselves on providing an open and collegial forum for the exchange of ideas. This includes providing opportunities for advanced graduate students to present their work and win the SERSAS Annual Prize for the best graduate student paper. We therefore encourage graduate students and their faculty mentors to consider putting forward proposals.

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

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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 experience 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 rene-

wed 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 diffe-

rent 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 themes. 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.

Nordic Africa Days 2014
Misbehaving States and Behaving Citizens? Questions of Governance in African States
September 26-27, Uppsala
Deadline: February 28

Keynote Speakers: Dr Mo Ibrahim and Dr Morten Jerven
 The Nordic Africa Days (NAD) is the biannual conference of the Nordic Africa Institute organised for the past 15 years in the Nordic Countries, with participants representing the state of the art in African Studies and Africa related knowledge production.

The Nordic Africa Days 2014 has a thematic focus on different assumptions of governance. It cuts across research topics covering most African developments and processes, including, but not restricted to, conflict, security and democratic transformations; rural and agrarian changes, properties and resources; urban dynamics; and African international links in the global world. It is thus clearly multidisciplinary. This theme goes beyond the common reading of governance in political science or international relations. It aims to connect the formal state with other non-state forms of governance. Often, the state is discussed as an evil entity preying on its ethical citizens. Citizens are then described as the victims of state power. But are states not run by the same people that, looking at it from the opposite angle, are viewed as victims?

The conference is particularly inviting panels discussing governance in different ways. The suggested panels should not just be looking at the state structures and sub-national government levels, but also at the formulation and governance in alternative structures such as ethnic and religious groups and socio-economic networks, which may at times compete and at times cooperate with state orchestrated governance.

Contributions focusing on measuring and assessing governance and discussing criteria for governance and leadership are also especially encouraged.

Although NAD 2014 has a special focus on the topic of governance it is thematically open and proposals for panels within other subject areas are welcome as well. PhD candidates and other young scholars are strongly encouraged to participate in the conference. The conference aims to be a forum for academic exchange and intellectual development, where contributions from a new generation of researchers are important and welcome. The conference also provides a venue for dialogue between Africa specialists within academic and policy arenas. Panel abstracts should include a description of the topic not exceeding 300 words, list of potential presenters and titles of papers, as well as name and contact details of the panel organizer. Panel organizers are expected to be the chair of their panels and should present a paper. A person can only propose one panel and present one paper at the conference.

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.

London Conference in Critical Thought 2014 June 27-28, Goldsmiths, University of London Deadline: March 10

Call for Papers

The third annual London Conference in Critical Thought (LCCT) will offer a space for an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas for scholars who work with critical traditions and concerns. It aims to provide opportunities for those who frequently find themselves at the margins of their department or discipline to engage with other scholars who share theoretical approaches and interests.

Central to the vision of the conference is an inter-institutional, non-hierarchical, and accessible event that makes a particular effort to embrace emergent thought and the participation of emerging academics, fostering new avenues for critically-oriented scholarship and collaboration.

The conference is divided into thematic streams, each coordinated by different researchers and with separate calls for papers. We welcome paper proposals that respond to the particular streams. In addition, papers may be proposed as part of a general stream, i.e. with no specific stream in mind. Spanning a range of broad themes, these streams provide the impetus for new points of dialogue.

Find out more.

Third Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference (KNIC3)

“Re-engaging the African Diasporas: Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization”

August 20-22, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Richmond, Canada

Deadline: March 15

Jointly organized by Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi, Ghana), Lincoln University (Pennsylvania, USA).

The interdisciplinary conference will provide a platform for scholars and students from educational institutions from across the globe to share ideas on how to pool resources and to provide a synergy of knowledge, efforts, projects and programs in Africa and throughout the African world community that are designed to develop the intellectual, social, economic as well as cultural life opportunities of people of African heritage.

With its theme “Re-engaging the African Diasporas:

“Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization” the conference has as its cardinal aim to harness intellectual, academic, technological, and pedagogical resources in addressing the brain-drain scourge that bedevils the continent. It will seek to debate the causes, effects, and dynamics of the scourge of brain-drain in Africa. The conference will bring together leading scholars and researchers to discuss and share innovative and creative ideas, projects and solutions that would aim at turning the brain-drain loss into a brain-gain gain for the mutual benefit of Continental Africans and people of African descent in the Diaspora.

Although efforts are being made to secure some funding for the encouragement and assistance of participation by scholars from outside North America and Europe -- especially young scholars -- the organizers are unable, at this time, to offer financial support. Therefore, as of now, participants are responsible for their own expenses until later notified otherwise. Participants from countries requiring a visa to enter Canada must make arrangements to secure them before they travel to Canada.

Abstracts of approximately 250 words for papers of 20 minutes’ delivery duration—coupled with suggestions of panels consisting of 3 panelists each—are welcome and should be e-mailed, with a short bio-note (50 words, indicating email address, university or institutional affiliation, department or academic program, and year of study for students) contact address, and one to three keywords related to the area of research to: Dr. Charles Quist-Adade, knic@kpu.ca or cquistad@kpu.ca no later than March 15, 2014, final notification of selection to be communicated by April 30, 2014.

Find out more.

Välkommen till Forte Talks 2014!

25-26 mars 2014, Nacka Strandsmässan, 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. 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.

Strategic Repositioning Of Arts, Culture and Heritage in the 21st Century
2014 International Conference on Arts, Culture, Heritage and the National Development Plan: Vision For 2030
October 1-3, Faculty of the Arts, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
Deadline: March 31

The post-millennium world has been experiencing recognisable historical milestones with regard to arts, culture and heritage. One notable milestone has been the resuscitation and revival of creative elements of the arts, culture and heritage of previously marginalised or disadvantaged communities around the world. Previously there was scant regard for and skewed allocation of resources for skills development and other essential initiatives for different races. Lately, with particular reference to South Africa, attempts have been made to promote and sustain a culture of democracy and development based on national imperatives to enable the socio-economic aspirations of a multicultural society. Through government initiatives such as the Department of Arts and Culture's White Paper on Arts, Culture and Heritage (1996 as revised in 2013), the 2010-2014 Medium Term Strategic Framework, and the adoption of the National Development Plan (NDP) with its vision for 2030, the primary objectives are: to play an important role in nation building (social cohesion and moral regeneration); to create decent work; to grow the economy and transform the country into a truly democratic, equitable and just society that respects and preserves the rights of all people.

In addition, the Charter for Humanities and Social Sciences (2011) calls for studies and research in the humanities and social sciences in order to preserve and promote indigenous and endogenous languages, community practices and development, political economy and internationalism. All these policies are in line with UNESCO's position on Arts, Culture, Heritage and National Development with an emphasis on mutual respect and tolerance for cultural diversity, equitable human resource development and the promotion of literature and cultural industries.

Significantly, despite their noble intended outcomes, these objectives are not only encountering problems and challenges in South Africa but also globally, hence the need to deliberate on identified problems and challenges within an international forum of this nature. The conference therefore seeks to explore and to interrogate whether the 21st century's lofty ideals such as the creation, production, dissemination, transmission and consumption of the Cultural and Creative industries are being realised. While the conference is primarily informed by South Africa's various policy papers, we are inviting local and international scholars to contribute their own experiences in the context of the given theme and sub-themes.

Find out more.

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.



**27th Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association
Exploring Blind Spots
August 14-16, Lund University
Call for papers - Gender and Asia
Deadline: April 15**

One of the sessions of the NSA is on »Gender and Asia«. You are most welcome to submit papers on a wide variety of topics related to gender, sexuality, masculinities, feminist politics, family, relationships etc. with a focus on Asia. Also colleagues beyond the discipline of sociology are very much encouraged to apply.

Registration and abstract submission can be made here:
http://www.malmokongressbyra.se/abstracts/NSA2014/abstract_submission

The session is coordinated by Michala Hvidt Breengaard at University of Copenhagen.

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 Southern 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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