



# Research Newsletter #18

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## Headword

Summertime and the living is easy! Well, not yet. But we are getting there. This is the final Newsletter for the semester and we are winding down the public research activities after next week's two seminars. On Monday, Mattias Viktorin is concluding the Research seminar series *Anthropology and World Literature* by taking us to pre-revolutionary Russia and the textual production by people in exile in Siberia. Mattias is interested in different forms of textual representation and how these compare with what anthropologists normally engage with, i.e. ethnography. The day after, Tuesday, June 4, the Transmig seminar is presenting Ismintha Waldring and Ali Konyali, Erasmus University in Rotterdam. They will speak about second generation Turkish and Moroccan immigrants in Holland and the relationship between Turkish second generation professional success, mobility, and belonging respectively.

As most of you have noticed we have two prominent guests at the department who are staying here for another couple of weeks; I am speaking about Melissa Fisher, New York University, and Inge Daniels, University of Oxford. They can be contacted at the department if anyone has questions relating



their respective work. Inge will have an informal seminar with the doctoral students about material culture and fieldwork methods relating artifacts. Check with Hege Höyer Leivestad when and where this will happen. A colleague of mine, Professor Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, will also be around at the department during the summer. He is here through the Asia Forum to work on a conference that we are organizing in mid-October. The



department has also two other new staff; Kajsa Rudberg who is working as a research assistant and who from August will join as a PhD student and Stella Waldenström who is working part-time as amanuensis. Susann Ullberg successfully defended her thesis last Tuesday. Congratulations to her. Raoul Galli has received a generous three years scholarship and this is a timely present for his upcoming 50th birthday - which we will celebrate from 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 5. The Gotland trip was wonderful. We had a great birthday party at Gudrun's summerhouse despite the cold wind.

On Monday I hope to meet you all in the department staff meeting as well as the department board meeting. We have the summing-up meeting concerning our courses and teaching during academic year 2012-13 on Wednesday. How did it go and what can be done better? If not then, I take this opportunity to thank you all for this year and wish you a great summer. I hope it involves easy living. I need it. Perhaps we all do!

**All the best,  
Beppe**

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## Research seminars at the department

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

**Monday 13.00-15.00, B600, Department of Social Anthropology**

### **Anthropology and World Literature**

On a recent upsurge, the anthropology of literature goes a long way back and includes the role of literature and literary texts in anthropology. Since the 1970s, when Victor Turner identified African ritual and Western literature as »mutually elucidating«, a growing number of anthropologists have related to literature in their research. Fieldworkers often read fiction set in their fields, by local writers, in order to deepen their knowledge about people and places they research. Fiction also appears in teaching, on reading lists which suggests that the relationship between ethnography and fiction remains in productive tension. Increasingly, literary and reading communities are the objects of inquiry by anthropologists. The notion of world literature, which used to mean masterpieces from Western Europe, has now been expanded to refer to the circulation of literary works in a global or cosmopolitan context. From an anthropological point of view, this raises issues of migration, diaspora and postcoloniality, but also more generally of literacy, media, and social life.

This seminar series features presentations that aim to discuss various literary engagements in anthropology. It welcomes presentations by doctoral candidates and researchers/staff on aspects they find especially interesting on or around world literature and its various genres such as fiction, crime novels, memoirs, travel writing, reportage. Does the pairing of anthropology and literature for instance contribute to anthropology's relationship to a wider audience? The seminar series Anthropology and World Literature is a part of the initiative on World Literature by the English Department and the Department of Social Anthropology at Stockholm University.

For further information, please contact **Helena Wulff** or **Mattias Viktorin**.

Upcoming seminar:

**2013-06-03**

**Mattias Viktorin**

**Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University**

**»Expressing Siberian Exile: Anthropological Emergences in the "Uttermost East"«**

As my object of inquiry I take various texts—including memoirs, travelogues, scientific reports, and works of literature—from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries that sought to develop a language that could represent and convey in writing the realities of Siberian exile in pre-revolutionary Russia. No existing forms of literary, artistic, or scientific expression seemed to fit this task, and I'm interested in the ways in which different authors sought to respond to this challenge. By comparing these texts, I explore how ethnography, art, and literature at that time converged within a particular problematization of representation which arguably became foundational to the emergent discipline of anthropology.

Upcoming seminar:

**2013-06-04 13.00-14.30, B600**

**Ismintha Waldring, Erasmus University, Rotterdam**  
**»The Fine Art of Boundary Sensitivity. Successful second generation Turks and Moroccans in the Netherlands.«**

This article investigates in what ways the highly-educated second generation of Turkish and Moroccan descent in the Netherlands deals with increasingly impermeable, bright boundaries in Dutch society and the labor market. We find evidence that they employ a strategy of sameness and difference throughout their career to deal with societal and work-related boundaries. Their emphasis on professional sameness opens up ways to relate to and instill confidence among colleagues of native parentage background. Keeping their difference in place where it matters most to them, prevents them from having to give up on parts of their identity through assimilation. This juggling of sameness and difference seems to be an individual and situational balancing act, based on an awareness that boundaries exist and a sensitivity towards dealing with them.

Ismintha Waldring studied Social and Organizational Psychology at the University of Leiden, doing her master research on diversity management and intercultural communication within the Dutch Police Force. She has worked at the VU University Amsterdam as a research assistant and teacher since 2000. She is currently working on the Pathways to Success Project among the Turkish and Moroccan second generation in the Netherlands, as well as the ELITES Project among second generation of Turkish descent in notable professional positions in the Education sector in the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany and France.

**Ali Konyali, Erasmus University, Rotterdam**  
**»What is the relationship between Turkish second generation professional success, mobility, and belonging?«**

Children of labour migrants from Turkey were usually born or at least raised in their parents' destination country. Thus, the so called 'second generation' in Europe does not necessarily have a direct experience of migration. Nevertheless, the contemporary emergence of diasporic realities and new processes of localization challenge traditional notions of being and belonging. By focusing on the case of second generation business professionals in Berlin and Stockholm, it will be questioned to what extent professional success affects the potential mobility and feeling of belonging towards one or more localities? Assumed cultural differences could be less relevant for the lives of those who are perceived as successful professionals. An adoption of a hybrid or even multifaceted sense of belonging could be the consequence for these individuals who could be home 'elsewhere'. That is to say, similar to Simmel's *Stranger* (1908) they could be simultaneously close and far from the place they reside since they might be more affiliated with a transnational class for whom mobility is 'normal' (Bauman 1998).

Ali Konyali has joined the Sociology Department of the

Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) in February 2012 as a PhD candidate within the framework of the ELITES-project. His research focuses on the emergence of Turkish second generation elites within the corporate business sector in Western Europe. Before joining EUR, he has obtained a B.A. in Arts and Culture (2009) and an M.A. in European Studies (2010) at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Maastricht University. Afterwards he has completed an M.A. in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (2011) at Malmö University. From September 2011 until February 2012 he worked at the Department of Political Science of Maastricht University as a junior lecturer contributing to the teaching of the European Studies bachelor programme.

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

## Other seminars, workshops, news

### Stockholm Anthropology Roundtable

#### Reading and Writing across Borders: Fiction and Reportage in a Mobile World

October 5-6, Aula Magna, Stockholm University

Deadline: September 1

This conference will bring together anthropologists and several literary scholars from Europe and North America to discuss reading and writing across borders, especially in relation to fiction and reportage but also in relation to genres such as travel writing and memoirs. One point of departure is the changing notion of world literature: while it used to refer to literary masterpieces from Western Europe, it has expanded to refer to the circulation of literary works in a global context. The scrutiny of relationships between texts and shifting social contexts raises key issues of literacies and diasporas, and more generally of the influence of migration and media. As not only reportage, but also fiction, turns out to be the source of much understanding about a mobile world, it is important to explore the processes of writing, publishing and reading across borders. Home audiences, diaspora audiences and global audiences are different, and may be reached through different writing and publishing strategies. What topics make it across borders? How do publishing markets operate? Translations are also important here – at present these can be understood to channel transnational cultural flow unevenly and unequally.

Helena Wulff and Mattias Viktorin.

Deadline for registration is September 1. Email Lina Lorentz [lina.lorentz@socant.su.se](mailto:lina.lorentz@socant.su.se).



### Hälsning från Britt-Marie Thurén

Hej alla gamla och nya kollegor!

Om ni vill veta vad jag håller på med numera, ta en titt på min webbsida: <http://bmthuren.wordpress.com/>

Hälsningar Britt-Marie Thurén

## All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2013-06-03 Mattias Viktorin

2013-06-04 Ismintha Waldring, Ali Konyali

## SU staff

### **Program för höstupptakten 2013 26 augusti, 14.00-17.00, Aula Magna**

Universitetets upptakt för medarbetare är i år måndag 26 augusti i Aula Magna. Kerstin Calissendorff, justitieråd och ny ordförande för universitetsstyrelsen samtalar med moderator Hanna Zetterberg om Stockholms universitet, uppdraget som styrelseordförande och universitetsstyrelsens roll. Rektor Astrid Söderbergh Widding, prorektor Hans Adolfsson och förvaltningschef Ann-Caroline Nordström talar om viktiga frågor för universitetet och svarar på frågor. Upptakten avslutas med mingel och möjlighet att ta del av utställningar i Galleriet.

**För mer information.**

### **Grillpub på Fakultetsklubben 3 juni, 16.00-20.30, Fakultetsklubben**

Varmt välkomna 2013 års grillpub med temat University of Illinois. Förutom grillningen får vi också besök från University of Illinois Faculty Liaison Anna Stenport och hoppas alla som har samarbeten med kollegor i Urbana-Champaign kan komma. Denna dag hoppas vi att både medlemmar och de som ännu inte blivit medlemmar kommer och umgås i allas får fina Fakultetsklubb. För de hågade och om vädret tillåter, går det också att påta lite i klubbens trädgård.

**För mer information och anmälan.**

### **Horizon 2020 negotiations in turmoil over full costing**

Disagreement on the funding model to be used under Horizon 2020 is threatening to derail a decision on the details of the programme before the summer, the European Parliament's lead negotiator has said.

**Find out more.**

### **Musikfest på Frescati 1 juni**

På lördag är det musikfest på Frescati – Dans Dakar 2013. DansDakar är Sveriges enda renodlade elektroniska dansmusikfestival. Bland årets artister finns The Prodigy, Justice, Royksopp, Pendulum, Koan Sound, Hudson Mohawke, Plapla Pinky och Mayka. Arrangörer är Humanistiska föreningen och bokningsbolaget Monstera. Mer information på [www.dansdakar.se](http://www.dansdakar.se). Biljetter köps via Tickster.

**För mer information.**

### **Välkommen till Stockholms universitets miljöwebb!**

Här hittar du all information om universitetets miljöarbete. Universitetet arbetar systematiskt med miljöfrågan och följer kraven i miljöledningsstandarderna ISO 14001 och EMAS. Mil-

jöhänsyn är alltså en del i vårt vardagliga arbete.

Mål för universitet är att minska den negativa miljöpåverkan och öka den positiva. Negativ påverkan uppstår när vi exempelvis reser i tjänsten eller använder kemikalier. Den positiva när vi utbildar eller sprider kunskap i frågor inom miljö och hållbar utveckling.

Parollen "att det ska vara lätt att vara miljövänlig" är central för universitetets miljöarbete.

**För mer information.**

### **The Adam Helms Lecture 2013**

The lecture »The future of book publishing« held by Mark Coker was held on May 14. Watch the recording of the lecture.

**Find out more.**

### **News from Stockholm University Library**

Help the Library improve by answering their user survey and you could win a Surface tablet computer!

**Find out more.**

### **Vetenskapsrådets Resultatdialog om utbildningsforskning anordnas i höst av Stockholms universitet**

I höst kommer Vetenskapsrådets Resultatdialog till Stockholms universitet. Ett brett spann av forskning kommer att presenteras under dagarna. Keith Barton, Indiana University Bloomington, kommer att vara huvudtalare. Hans forskning handlar bland annat om elevers förståelse av historia. Konferensen äger rum 11-12 november.

**För mer information.**

### **Kommersialisera forskning: kurs för PhD och post-doc Sista ansökningsdag: 14 juni**

För tredje året genomförs From Research to Business, en kurs för doktorander och post-docs. i att kommersialisera sin forskning! Med kursen ges möjligheten att under ett år arbeta med att utveckla en affärsplan kopplad till sin forskning. Kursdeltagarna kommer dessutom att bygga ett omfattande nätverk bland de offentliga och kommersiella aktörer som finns för att stödja kommersialisering av forskning. Deltagarna möter föreläsare från bland annat Stanford och London Business School. Kursen genomförs av Esbri med stöd av Vinnova.

**För mer information.**



## Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar

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

## Universitetets forskningsdatabas

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

## Öppna föreläsningar vid Stockholms universitet

Sedan 30 år tillbaka ger Stockholms universitet öppna föreläsningar där universitetets forskning presenteras i populärvetenskaplig form. Ämnena är breda - stora och små, nationella och internationella, bekanta eller helt nya. **Här hittar du alla föreläsningar.**



## Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

### Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook

## Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

### 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.



### Critical Theory, Culture and Citizenship

Utrecht University, August 12-16

Deadline: June 1

This is an intensive course convened and taught by Rosi Braidotti and an interdisciplinary team of co-teachers. The theme of the course is contemporary critical theory in the Continental philosophy tradition, with special reference to the work of Gilles Deleuze.

The course is aimed at research-minded students with a critical and curious intellectual disposition. It is an interdisciplinary course between the Humanities and the social sciences, suited for students in cultural studies, gender, race and post-colonial theory, philosophy, new media, history of ideas and social and political theory.

Find out more.



### The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Department for Socio-Cultural Diversity)

Two one-year postdoctoral researchers

Deadline: June 1

Scholars whose research relates to the substantive concerns of the department's research programme and whose PhDs have been submitted by June 1, 2013 are eligible to apply.

Find out more.

### AFA Försäkring som forsknings och utvecklingsfinansiär Sista ansökningsdag: 3 juni

Vi stödjer forskning och utveckling inom arbetsmiljö och hälsa. Årligen satsar vi cirka 150 miljoner kronor på forskning, utveckling och kunskapsförmedling inom det privata näringslivet, kommuner och landsting.

Vi ger anslag till fristående projekt eller till projekt som ingår i utlysningar av FoU-program inom arbetsmiljö och hälsa. Relevans, vetenskaplig kvalitet och förväntad praktisk nytta är viktiga kriterier när vi bedömer vilka projekt som ska få anslag.

Vår skadestatistik ger oss en bild av vilka skador och sjukdomar som är vanligast förekommande bland våra försäkrade. Statistiken tillsammans med omvärldsbevakning är en utgångspunkt när vi beslutar om vilka FoU-

områden vi ska prioritera.

AFA Försäkring stödjer därför forskning och utveckling inom arbetsmiljö och hälsa samt tillämpning och kommunikation av forskningsresultat inom det privata näringslivet, kommuner och landsting.

Inriktningen inom de tre områdena är i huvudsak:

- Arbetsmiljö
- Hälsa
- Tillämpning och kommunikation

För mer information.

### Call for participants

#### EASA Anthropology of Security Network

Security is a powerful but elusive concept in the contemporary moment. For generations of political thinkers, security has been understood as the supreme concept: the most vital of interests, the precondition for liberty, and the foundation stone of government, society and civilization itself. Especially in the wake of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, applied and academic security studies have mushroomed, often extending out from a Cold War lineage and often drawing explicit connections to a western intellectual 'heritage'. This field has grown as a consequence of powerful (in)securitization processes and the influence of the multi-billion dollar global security industry.

Today, security is everywhere – it is the leitmotif of the contemporary moment. Anthropology has much to say. This network of scholars will advance Social and Cultural Anthropology's contribution to the study of security by focussing especially on anthropological and ethnographic contributions to the following kinds of topics:

- Asylum seekers, refugees, undocumented and other migrants as objects of
- (in)securitization
- Surveillance, CCTV, policing, identification
- Borders, international relations, human security
- Security policy making and expertise
- Governmentality, biopower, the ban-opticon
- Security industry and new technologies
- Uncertainty, risk, insecurity, and new threats such as bio-security and environmental
- displacement
- Critical anthropological, forensic and evolutionary discussions of security

Find out more.

### VINNOVA: Behovsmotiverad forskning för ökad jämställdhet Sista ansökningsdag: 3 juni

Vinnova inbjuder ansökningar om stöd för behovsmotiverad forskning för ökad jämställdhet. Syftet med utlysningen är att stödja forskning och utveckling som bidrar till framsteg för praktiskt jämställdhetsarbete kopplat till ledning, organisering, organisationsförändring samt innovation i olika miljöer. Kortsiktigt syftar utlysningen till att utveckla och pröva metoder,



verktyg och processer som möjliggör praktiskt jämställdhetsarbete kopplat till de svenska jämställdhetspolitiska målen.

#### För mer information.

##### **PhD student for a joint project in Tourism and Anthropology**

**Deadline: 14 June**

A PhD applicant is sought for a joint project in Tourism Studies and Anthropology at the University of Iceland. The project is a part of a larger, international research project called "Arctic Encounters: Contemporary Travel/Writing in the European High North" funded by HERA – Humanities in the European Research Area. The research project looks at the position of Iceland as a bridge between Europe and the Arctic in a global context by considering how past and present travel writings shape the image of the country as a tourism destination. The Project spans three years, starting in autumn 2013. The project will be the base for the candidate's Ph.D. thesis. Katrín Anna Lund, associate professor in Tourism Studies and Kristín Loftsdóttir, professor in Anthropology, at the University of Iceland, will supervise the PhD candidate.

**Find out more.**

##### **Ungdomsstyrelsen: Stöd till studier om det civila samhället** **Sista ansökningsdag: 14 juni**

Ungdomsstyrelsen bjuder in forskare att ansöka om finansiering av studier kring identifierade behovsområden som berör det civila samhället. Utlysningen omfattar 2,5 miljoner kronor och projekttiden kan vara ett eller två år.

#### För mer information.

##### **International Call for the Recruitment of Researchers**

**Deadline: June 25**

Aragon Research and Development invites applications for its Araid-EU programme. Six research positions in different areas are available. Priority areas are:

- biomedicine and health sciences;
- information and communication technology;
- food science and technology;
- social and cultural development;
- environment and sustainability;
- nanosciences and nanotechnology;
- technological development based on new materials and processing.

Candidates must be in possession of a doctoral degree and have at least six years of full-time equivalent research experience. Candidates must not have resided in Spain for more than 12 months of the past three years, and Spanish nationals are only eligible if they have not resided in the country for the past three years.

**Find out more.**

##### **The 2013 AAA photo contest is here!**

**Deadline: June 30**

The AAA Photo Contest is designed to encourage members to share their field experiences and demonstrate the rich possibilities of anthropological work through photography. The impressive array of photos received in the past illustrates the diverse and exciting work anthropologists pursue, as well as the insights that AAA members have to offer.

The photo contest was redesigned in 2011 so that current AAA members select the winning photos through a vote. The top photos in each category will be displayed during the annual meeting in Chicago. The top photos will also appear in Anthropology News.

**Find out more.**



##### **Rhodes University invites applications for the Andrew Mellon postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities and social sciences**

**Deadline: July 31**

The fellowships are intended to foster existing academic research and scholarly or creative activities within Departments and Institutes at Rhodes University. Each fellow must hold a recently awarded doctoral degree, preferably from an institution other than Rhodes University. Candidates must have a strong publication record or other recognised forms of achievement relevant to the fellow's discipline. These fellowships are to be awarded for a minimum of one year with the possibility of renewal for a further year.

**Find out more.**



##### **Utlysning av Marie Curie Individual Fellowships**

**Sista ansökningsdatum: 14 augusti**

Den 14 mars öppnade utlysningar till tre av aktiviteterna inom Marie Curie programmet, EU:s program för forskarmobilitet.

- Marie Curie Intra European Fellowships (IEF)
- Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)
- Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

**För mer information.**

##### **IIPC visiting fellow**

**Deadline: August 15**

Spend your sabbatical or research leave in Turku, Finland, in an inspiring academic atmosphere.

The International Institute for Popular Culture (IIPC) is a multi-disciplinary research unit concerned with promoting cutting-edge research on contemporary popular culture.

We aim not only to chart and explain emerging cultural forms but also to investigate the history and transformations of popular culture. The Institute is committed to pursuing academic excellence, and to promoting ambitious, high-quality research while facilitating international scholarly exchange and collaborative publications.

The IIPC Visiting Fellow will receive travel costs to and from Turku, Finland, accommodation during the stay, and office space to work in. We will not pay your salary or other living expenses. We are looking for outstanding scholars with a research interest in popular culture to stay with us for 2-4 months. We require the fellow to give an IIPC Debate lecture (see <http://iipcblog.wordpress.com/iipc-debates/>) at the beginning and the end of the stay, and to run a weekly IIPC Research Seminar. The first possibility to arrive is in the autumn 2013. The minimum requirement for visiting fellows is a PhD degree in a germane area of research on popular culture.

**Find out more.**

#### **REMESO Graduate School**

##### **Linköping University**

##### **Introduction to Research Methods in Ethnic and Migration Studies**

**September 16 – October 18 (On-campus week in Norrköping September 30 – October 4. The course also includes an online e-seminar on the course platform October 7 – 11.)**

**Deadline: August 15**

Lecturers: Susanne Urban, Peo Hansen, Tünde Puskás, Aleksandra Ålund, Martin Klinthäll, Alireza Behtoui, Zoran Slavnic  
Linköping University/REMESO.

Guest lecturer: Yasmin Gunaratnam, Goldsmiths, University of London

This course provides an introduction to research methods in social sciences as applied in studies on ethnic relations, diversity, discrimination, racism, social inclusion/exclusion and migration. The aim is to develop a critical approach to research methods and to explore solutions to some of the major methodological dilemmas.

The course is intended for Swedish and International PhD candidates and Master students.

**Find out more.**

#### **Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien**

##### **Generell kungörelse för Samhällsvetenskaper**

**Sista ansökningsdag: 31 augusti**

Till doktorander utdelas stipendier med ett maxbelopp på 100 000 kronor och till forskare som avlagt doktorsexamen 2007 eller senare utdelas forskningsanslag med ett maxbelopp på 300 000 kronor. Anslag utgår högst 1 år.

**För mer information.**

#### **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

##### **IGK Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive**

**re:work or IGK Work and Human Life Cycle**

##### **Fellowships**

**Deadline: end of August**

Every year the International Research Centre 'Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History' at Humboldt University in Berlin (re:work) invites senior scholars and post-doctoral candidates to apply for 10 to 15 international research fellowships for the duration of the following academic year. The fellowships begin on 1 October and end on 31 July (shorter fellowship terms are negotiable). The fellowships require the researchers' presence at the centre.

The fellowships are announced on an international and annual basis in mid-July of each year. The call for applications is posted on our website as well as on various H-nets. Usually the applications are due in Berlin by the end of August. The selection results are announced a few months later, in November/December. Accordingly, the fellowships for the academic year 2014/2015 will be published in July 2013.

re:work especially welcomes candidates from the disciplines of history, anthropology, law, sociology, political science, and area studies. Applicants should be at the postdoctoral level or senior scholars. re:work would like the proposed projects to employ a historical and transregional perspective. They should not exclusively focus on the notions of work/ labour; a focus on life course is also required. Possible topic areas include household work, loss of work, the relationship between work and non-work, as well as free and unfree labour. re:work welcomes proposals about all regions of the world and especially those that look at comparisons, conflicts or relations between different regions. A global history perspective is not required; keeping an open mind to such ideas, however, is highly desirable.

**Find out more.**

#### **Kungliga Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien**

##### **inbjuder ansökningar till gästföreläsaranslag**

**Sista ansökningsdag: 2 september**

Avsikten är att ge universitet och högskolor möjlighet att inbjuda utländska gästföreläsare, som inom sitt område intar en ledande ställning genom nya metoder och idéer och som därigenom kan tänkas stimulera svensk forskning. Totalt SEK400,000 finns tillgängligt för landets samtliga universitet. Bidrag kan sökas för att täcka kostnader för resa till Sverige samt för resor och uppehälle inom landet. Ansökningar om belopp mindre än SEK20,000 prioriteras. Ansökan är öppen för institutioner inom de humanistiska, samhällsvetenskapliga, juridiska och teologiska fakulteterna.

**För mer information.**

## Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen utlyser stipendier för masters-, doktorand- och postdoktorala studier i USA och Kanada för läsåret 2014/2015

Sista ansökningsdag: 13 september

Ansökningsformulär samt information om behörighetskrav finner du på **Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsens webb**.

För mer information.



## Systembolagets råd för alkoholforskning

Sista ansökningsdag: 15 september

Systembolagets råd för alkoholforskning (SRA) lämnar stöd till såväl samhällsvetenskaplig som medicinsk alkoholforskning. Forskning av särskild betydelse för det förebyggande arbetet mot alkoholskadorna prioriteras.

Systembolaget har uppdragit åt SRA att i årets ansökningsomgång, med beaktande av sedvanliga krav på vetenskaplig kvalitet, i första hand prioritera samhällsvetenskaplig och folkhälsovetenskaplig alkoholforskning. Klinisk/patientnära forskning med relevans för förebyggande av alkoholskador kan prioriteras i andra hand.

SRA beslutar oberoende av Systembolaget om inkomna ansökningar, utifrån projektens vetenskapliga kvalitet och samhällseliga relevans. SRA finansierar projekt med 100 000-300 000 kronor, för årets utdelning disponerar rådet tre miljoner. Medel anslås för ett år i taget i högst fem år för ett och samma projekt. Sökande skall vara disputerad.

För mer information.



## SCB:s forskardag 2013 - hur du använder data i din forskning

8 oktober, Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre

Sista anmälningsdag: 20 september

Det blir en fullmatad dag där SCB informerar om allt en forskare behöver veta om SCB:s datalager, sekretess och hur personuppgifter ska hanteras i forskningen. En av nyheterna denna gång är att vi har ett pass om energianvändning och miljöpåverkan där vi ger exempel på forskningsfrågor som har belysts med hjälp av statistiken.

I år samarbetar vi med Socialstyrelsen, som kommer att ha fyra pass på eftermiddagen där du bland annat kommer att få lära dig om Socialstyrelsens register, de nationella kvalitetsregistren, vilka möjligheter du har att forska på dessa samt vilken hjälp du kan få av Socialstyrelsens registerservice.

För mer information.



## Påminnelse om utlysning av medel för fakultetsöverskridande forskningsinitiativ inom HS-området 2013

Sista ansökningsdag: 30 september

Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsve-

tenskap utlyser härmed 10-20 bidrag om 50-100 tkr i planeringsbidrag för fakultetsöverskridande projektansökningar inom området humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap. De tilltänkta projekten ska omfatta forskare från minst två av de tre fakulteterna.

Ansökan om planeringsbidrag ska omfatta 1-2 A4-sidor. Ansökningar som överstiger 3 A4-sidor kommer inte att beaktas. Till ansökan ska fogas en budget som tydligt redovisar hur medlen är tänkta att användas. Löneomedel skall avse egentlig lönekostnad inkl. LKP. Inga ytterligare OH-påslag beviljas. Planeringsbidraget utbetalas först sedan ansökan ingivits till berörd finansierare.

Ansökningarna, som ställs till Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap, ska sändas in av prefekten/föreståndaren vid institutionen/motsv. till områdeskansliet Susanne Thedéen, [susanne.thedeen@su.se](mailto:susanne.thedeen@su.se).

-senast den 30 september för bidrag avseende ansökningar våren 2014.

## Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants Deadline: November 1

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

Find out more.

## University of East Anglia Visiting Research Fellowships Deadline: November 29

The Sainsbury Research Unit offers two Visiting Research Fellowships in each academic year for the study of the arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas. Normal duration is three months, coinciding with Autumn and Spring terms. Applications are welcomed from scholars of appropriate standing in such fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences as Anthropology, Art History, Archaeology, History and related disciplines.

Applications are currently invited for the academic year 2014-2015.

Find out more.

### Fellowships and other funding opportunities at international top universities

This collection of international research funding opportunities is based on the list of top 500 world universities (as published in the recent Shanghai ranking, ARWU 2012, as well as the recent university ranking in Times Higher Education). Current and upcoming grant calls at these universities was compiled by the Research Liaison Office using the funding database **Research Professional**, which is freely available for all researchers at Stockholm University.

**On this page**, you can find fellowships and grants to apply for at world-renowned universities such as Harvard, Stanford, Cambridge, Oxford, Yale, Cornell, and many others.

### Utlysningssbilagan

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



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

### Utlysningssöversikt: Stöd till nätverk och internationellt samarbete

Forskningsservice vill här bidra till universitetets satsning på internationalisering genom att visa på olika möjligheter till finansiering av nätverksaktiviteter samt internationellt samarbete.

Vi gör inget anspråk på att vara heltäckande, och nya utlysningar tillkommer ständigt, så hittar du inte vad du söker här kan vi starkt rekommendera en egen odysseé i **Research Professional**, som är helt gratis för alla vid Stockholms universitet. Om du ändå går bet – kontakta Forskningsservice så kan vi diskutera alternativ, sökstrategier, eller göra en sökning.

**För mer information.**

### Utlysningssöversikt: Rese- och konferensbidrag

Forskningsservice vill här bidra till universitetets satsning på internationalisering genom att visa på olika möjligheter att dels ta hit forskare utifrån och dels att själva kunna ta oss ut i världen. Det kan röra sig om att finna medel för att organisera en internationell konferens, för att bjuda in en gästprofessor, eller resa till en institution i fjärran land, kanske presentera dina forskningsresultat vid ett stort möte utomlands – här har vi gjort en översikt över dina möjligheter just nu.

**För mer information.**

### 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.

## Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

### Sociologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet

#### Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

June 5

Myra Marx Ferree, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA  
»Intersectional Inequalities - Race Class and Gender as Policy Frameworks and Movement Frames«

#### SUDA Demographic Colloquium Series



### Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap, Stockholms universitet

**Inbjudan till heldag med Genusakademins doktorandnätverk - tema genus och maktteorier**  
**27 augusti, 09.00-16.30, van der Nootska palatset, St Paulsgatan 21**

Genusakademien hälsar alla doktorander med genusinriktning på Stockholms Universitet varmt välkomna till en doktoranddag tisdagen den 27 augusti 2013. Temat för årets träff är genus och maktteorier.

Under dagen kommer genusforskare på SU berätta om hur de använt maktbegreppet i sin forskning, vilket används som avstamp för en diskussion om maktteorier i relation till de egna doktorandprojekten.

Genusakademins doktorandnätverk startades upp i september förra året, och vill fungera som en mötesplats för genusdoktorander, som ges möjlighet att presentera sin forskning, ta initiativ till workshops, föreläsningar och andra gemensamma aktiviteter.

Utöver dagsprogrammet bjuder vi också in till gemensam middag med Genusakademien på kvällen från kl 18 (plats meddelas senare)!

Deltagandet är avgiftsfritt, men antalet platser begränsat. Doktorander med genusinriktning vid alla fakulteter är välkomna!

Anmälan görs senast torsdagen den 20 juni till Åsa Eriksson - som också besvarar frågor om doktorandnätverket och dagen, e-post: [asa.eriksson@gender.su.se](mailto:asa.eriksson@gender.su.se). Ange namn, avhandlingsämne och institution i din anmälan samt om du vill medverka på middagen på kvällen. Skicka gärna med en kortfattad beskrivning av ditt avhandlingsprojekt om max 200 ord.

**För mer information.**

#### Högre seminariet i etnologi

#### Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

4 juni

Per Faxneld

Per Faxneld presenterar ett avhandlingskapitel: "Satanic feminism in contemporary Satanist and LHP groups".

#### Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

## Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet

### Allmänna seminariet

11 juni

Andreas Nordang Uhre försvarar sin avhandling: *On Transnational Actor Participation in Global Environmental Governance*.

Opponent: Jan Beyers, University of Antwerp

### Gemensamma seminariet i internationella relationer

### Forum for Asian Studies, Stockholm University

June 5

**Open seminar: »Vietnam as an irritant to mainstream dogmas – reflections«**

**Professor Adam Fforde**

Adam Fforde has published widely on contemporary Vietnam but has mainly made a living as a practitioner – as an international development consultant. He also publishes on development studies (Coping with facts: a skeptic's guide to the problem of development Kumarian 2009). His book Understanding development economics: its challenge to development studies will be published by Routledge late this year. He holds positions in Asian Studies at Melbourne University in Economics at Victoria University.

The presentation will examine ways in which Vietnamese experiences appear to support challenges to various standard belief sets, centrally about whether development is done and or just happens, and whether the survival of the Vietnamese Communist Party represents political success.

Please RSVP before 3 June to [eva.hansson@statsvet.su.se](mailto:eva.hansson@statsvet.su.se)

**Find out more.**

### Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University

#### Öppna föreläsningar

5 juni

Mónica Graciela Zoppi Fontana

»Discurso Lula« 2003-2011 Lengua, representación política y poder en Brasil.



### Kulturgeografiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet



### Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet

#### Högre seminariet



**Institutionen för litteraturvetenskap och idéhistoria, Stockholms universitet**

**Symposium: Instituting Literature: Writing Between Singularity and Transnational System**

**13-14 juni, 09.00-18.00, Bergsmannen, Aula Magna**

Speakers: Helena Wulff, Peter D. McDonald, Gisèle Sapiro, Helena Buescu amongst others.

**Find out more.**

**Score, Stockholms universitet**

**Bokseminarium: Åsa Casula Vifell och Anders Ivarsson Westerberg: "I det offentligas tjänst"**

**3 juni, 15.00-16.00, Kräftriket 7A**

Åsa Casula Vifell, Docent i statsvetenskap verksam vid Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet och vid Samtidshistoriska institutet, Södertörns Högskola och Anders Ivarsson Westerberg, Docent vid Förvaltningsakademien, Södertörns Högskola presenterar den nya boken »I det offentligas tjänst Nya förutsättningar för tjänstemannarollen«.

Kommentator: Shirin Ahlbäck Öberg, Docent, Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Uppsala universitet.

Seminarier avslutas med mingel.



**ABF Stockholm**

**10 juni  
Iran och tystnaden**

Den 14 juni hålls presidentval i Iran. Reformisterna har försvagats rejält sedan valet 2009. Ekonomin tyngs av sanktioner och en galopperande inflation. Hur påverkar det oppositionens möjlighet att göra sig hörd? Vi kommer också att tala om homosexuellas och transpersoners situation i Iran med författaren Ramesh Safavi som just nu söker asyl i Sverige efter att ha skrivit böcker om ämnet. Samtal mellan Rouzbeh Parsi, forskare på EUs institut för säkerhetspolitiska studier i Paris och Ramesh Safavian, författare som söker asyl i Sverige.

**För mer information.**



**The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)**

**Seminar on contemporary social and political issues**

**TBA**

June 12, 13.00–14.30

David Brady, Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin.

**Find out more and how to register.**

**The dangers of excessive ambitions within the social sciences**

**June 5, 15.00–17.00, Westmanska palatset, Holländargatan 17**

During the coming years, the Institute for Futures Studies will arrange annual symposia concerned with the future of the social sciences. We welcome you to the first of these events where Professor Jon Elster suggests that the current financial crisis has brought out a fatal flaw in the foundations of the economic theories that guided economic agents and regulators: the unwarranted claim to precision and robustness.

**Find out more and how to register.**

**Öppet seminarium**

**Framtidsfokus: Den goda människans rasism?**

**10 juni, 15.00–17.00, Klara strand, Klarabergsviadukten 90**

I dagens Europa är det allt vanligare att främlingsfientliga partier tar plats i demokratiskt valda parlament. Sverige är inget undantag. Debatten om mångfald och främlingsfientlighet förs i statliga utredningar, i massmedia och i seminarierum. Välkommen till ett seminarium som kopplar samman forskning med den aktuella offentliga debatten.

**För mer information.**

**Arbetarrörelsens arkiv och bibliotek – Labour Movement Archives and Library**

**Feminism in international labour organizations**

**June 18, 13.00, Elektronvägen 2 Huddinge**

- Dorothy Sue Cobble (Rutgers University), *The 1919 ILO and the Rise of Transnational Labor Feminism*
- Yvette Richards Jordan (George Mason University), *The Structure of Women's Committees: Race and Gender Strategies for Inclusion in Labor Movements.*
- Maria Bosdotter (former Handelsanställdas förbund) & Jonny Hjelm (Umeå University): Maria Bosdotter union activist and second wave feminist
- Mary Margaret Fonow (Arizona State University): *Feminist Politics and Transnational Labor Activism*
- Suzanne Franzway (University of South Australia): *Transnational labour activism and greedy institutions*

**Find out more.**



## Uppsala Universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

### Public defence of PhD thesis

June 5, 10.15

Jesper Bjarnesen

Cultural anthropologist Jesper Bjarnesen defends his PhD thesis »Diapora at Home? Wartime Mobilities in the Burkina Faso-Côte d'Ivoire Transnational Space« in Geijersalen, Campus Engelska Parken, Uppsala.

[Find out more.](#)

## Uppsala Universitet - Forum for Africa Studies

**A Public Lecture with Dr. Joseph Hellweg Associate Professor, Florida State University**  
June 4, 14.00-16.00, Eng7 0042, Thunbergsv. 3H Engelska Parken

»The Politics of Dancing, Dozo Musical Performance, Political Ingenuity, and The Career of Zacharia Koné in Contemporary Côte d'Ivoire«

[Find out more.](#)

## Conservation and Community engagement in Africa. Seminar series ht 2012-vt 2013

African governments tend to opt for the national parks model when designating conservation areas which, in most countries, makes residency illegal and which precludes the possibility of real community engagement. Designation of conservation areas and/or REDD (Reducing Emission of Deforestation and Degradation) reserves has been accused of being another form of "landgrabbing" sanctioned by the just cause of saving nature. Meanwhile the impracticality and lack of success of western style national parks in countries with poor infrastructure, lack of social equity and weak democratic structures has been pointed out - but what are the alternatives and what would these look like? The seminar series is intended to raise these issues critically and constructively by inviting practitioners from different circles and with different points of view.

## Uppsala Universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

June 5, 10.15-12.00

Legal Clerk at the European Court of Justice and Professor Dominique Ritleng.

»From an Interstate to a Federal EU Citizenship?«

[Find out more.](#)

## Uppsala University - Department of Linguistics and Philology

June 3, 15.15-17.00, 7-0017 Engelska parken, Thunbergsv. 3 H

»The Middle East in the Spotlight: A discussion with the Authors of Three Works on the Region«

- Jenny White, a social anthropologist at Boston University, will present and discuss her book »Muslim Nationalism

and the New Turks«.

- Betty Anderson, a historian at Boston University, will present and discuss »The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education«.
- Roberta Micallef, a language and literature Professor at Boston University will present and discuss »On the Wonders of Land and Sea Persianate Travel Writing«

[Find out more.](#)



## The Nordic Africa Institute

### Perspectives on the Sahel: Democracy, Development and Conflict

June 3, Etnografiska Museet, Stockholm, time TBA

Symposium co-organised with the Forum for Africa Studies at Uppsala University.

### Conference on »Concept Africa«

June 3-4, Nordic Africa Institute, Protea room, time TBA

The conference will be co-organized with University of Helsinki.

[Find out more.](#)

## Conferences at SU and beyond

### Future Africa: VAD Congress 2014

June 11-14, Bayreuth

Deadline: June 1

The current images of Africa are ambivalent: there is still the concept of the “aboriginal”, ageless continent with no history and therefore no future. On the other hand, the image of Africa as a continent of wars, crises and catastrophes, according to which an apocalyptic future seems unavoidable, is likewise widespread.

These bleak prospects are recently attended by another image: that of the “young” continent or even the “young continent of the future”, whose demographic and economic potentials still wait to be explored. Already during the era of decolonization, African politicians evoked the youth of their countries as the “future of the nation”. According to this image, Africa is a “treasure room” – not only with regard to globally sought resources like oil or rare minerals, but also for human resources; it is therefore an “emerging market”. Africa is also labelled the “laboratory of the future” because it is ethnically, socially and politically so heterogeneous; because the continent has found unexpected answers to the challenges of globalization; and because homogenizing tendencies of globalization did not become prevalent there.

The VAD Congress 2014 in Bayreuth will address these ambivalent images, their respective prevalence and outreach from the perspective of diverse academic disciplines; it will appraise the impact of such images on social developments.

**Find out more.**



### The VI Autumn Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory

**Embodiment, expressions, exits: Transforming experience and cultural identity**

October 30-November 1, Tartu

Deadline: June 1

The Sixth Autumn Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory (CECT) focuses on the issues of embodiment, personhood, subjectivity, and experience, as well as on the connection of these concepts with the understanding of cultural identity. The notion of identity is often treated in the framework of controversial efforts of dialogic interpretation. Recognising the individuality of the studied subjects, it becomes tricky to merge a variety of self-understandings into a coherent whole. Identity appears to us as an interconnected play of superficial and fundamental, ideological and physical, essentialised and dialogic. The conceptual initiative of our conference is inspired by these controversial cognitive dimensions.

We encourage our colleagues to develop theoretical and empirical approaches through a conceptual matrix that focuses primarily on the proposed concepts of understanding and interpreting cultural identity.

**Find out more.**

### Anniversary Symposium on the Works of Toni Morrison

October 18-19, Södertörn University, Stockholm

Deadline: June 10

This interdisciplinary two-day symposium celebrates the work of the Nobel Prize Laureate, Toni Morrison, and explores how Morrison’s work was approached in 1993 and how it is approached today, twenty years after the Nobel prize. The symposium asks how 20th-century scholars have examined Morrison’s works and how we, in 2013, still consider her work fundamental in studies concerned with African American, American, feminist, and contemporary issues.

**Find out more.**



### 1st Global Conference: Revolt and Revolution

November 4- 6, Athens, Greece

Deadline: June 14

We are aiming to explore moments of change that question and alter established structures. Particularly, we are seeking to gain insights into the source of such moments and how they gain momentum.

Furthermore, how do established interests react and respond? How does conventional power structures change and enclose such movements? How do citizens and non-citizens shape these moments of change?

Papers, workshops, performances and presentations are invited on any of the following themes:

- Resistance today including Occupy Wall Street
- Reactionary revolts including the TEA Party and anti-immigration movements
- The neoliberal revolution, challenges to capitalism and the enclosure of the commons
- Postcolonial politics: resistance, revolt and revolution
- The politics and ethics of revolt and revolution
- The Arab Spring and its aftermath
- The role of citizens and non-citizens (including refugees, foreign workers and travellers) play in shaping such politics?
- Revolutions in art, media and institutions
- Revolutionary change in movements around sexuality, gender and subcultures
- Power, discourse and language of resistance
- Technological revolutions, piracy and the network society.

**Find out more.**



### 2nd Global Conference: The Citizen in the 21st Century

November 7-9, Athens, Greece

Deadline: June 14

The First Global Citizen in the 21st Century Conference was attended by academics and activists, and discussed the ‘heterogeneous citizen’ across social, cultural, political, economic and environmental dimensions. The second conference aims to expand our understanding of today’s complex, diverse and

heterogeneous citizen. This citizen is increasingly asked to carry risk as an individual – as solidarity and welfare supports have been dismantled or lost credibility; as private sector interests, non-government organizations, religious bodies, informal networks, interest groups, political movements and supra-national bodies compete with government for loyalty and influence.

Presentations, papers, performances and artworks are called for, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Who is the 21st Century Citizen?
- What negotiations do citizens undertake in relation to corporations, private service providers, non-government organizations, religious bodies, informal networks and supra national bodies?
- What is the relationship between citizens and new media and technologies, to changing markers of adulthood, success and loyalty?
- How does the citizen of the 21st Century maintain any sense of control over their life to influence the world around them? Maintain a sense of agency, if any?
- How do 21st century citizens understand the various systems and bureaucracies in their lives?
- How have democratic deficits and surpluses been transferred to the surpluses and deficits of citizenship?

**Find out more.**



### **Cultures of Disasters**

**An international conference on humanistic disaster studies, University of Oslo, November 6-8**

**Deadline: June 15**

The overall goal of Cultures of Disasters is to explore how the humanities can contribute to modern disaster research.

The conference is dealing with both historical and contemporary perspectives on a broad range of topics. These include but are not limited to:

- History and disasters
- Disasters and media
- Disasters in popular culture
- Time and temporalities of disasters
- Representations and narration of disaster
- Disasters and personal experience narratives
- Apocalyptic imaginaries
- Spectacular aesthetics
- Past and present cultures of risk and uncertainty
- Disaster metaphors, concepts and symbolic forms
- Disasters and notions of nature
- The ethics of disasters
- Natural disasters in climate rhetorics
- Disaster fiction

**Find out more.**



### **Traveling Whiteness: Interchanges in the Study of Whiteness**

**October 18-19, University of Turku, Finland**

**Deadline: June 15**

»Traveling Whiteness« calls attention to the various geographic, socio-historical, and cultural contexts within which the study of Whiteness emerges. In particular, we are seeking to explore the following questions: Where does the study of Whiteness appear? How does the notion of Whiteness transform in its multiple locations? How does it shape our understanding of race/racism? What epistemological, theoretical, and methodological challenges does traveling bring with it? How does Whiteness transform within specific inter/national, socio-historical, and political contexts? What possibilities and prospects does traveling entail?

**Find out more.**

#### **10th Annual IMISCOE Conference**

**Crisis and Migration- Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences, August 25-27, Malmö**

**Deadline: June 17**

#### **Workshop no 8:**

**Everyday Experiences of Crisis in Transnational and Diasporic Contexts**

Conveners:

From the Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University:

Professor Erik Olsson

Tania González, Tekalign Ayalew and Siri A. Schwabe, PhD candidates and CoHaB Early Stage Researchers

On behalf of TRANSMIG - Transnational Practices in Migration research-group within the IMISCOE Research Network and the Marie Curie ITN CoHaB at the Department of Social Anthropology (Stockholm University) this workshop invites papers that address the impact and consequence of crisis on the daily lives of people within transnational and diasporic spaces. This call is directed to both senior researchers and PhD candidates with ongoing projects within the field.

This workshop will deal with migratory, transnational and diasporic practices within changing scenarios caused by crises such as (but not exclusively) the current European economic crisis. With that, we call for papers that address, for instance, how crises transcend economics and move into the social realm, even across borders, both affecting migrants, countries of residence, homelands and those left behind. As such, the main focus of the workshop will be on practice and everyday life within transnational and diasporic contexts marked by crisis.

Abstracts should be sent to Tania González ([tania.gonzalez@socant.su.se](mailto:tania.gonzalez@socant.su.se)) by June 17. They should be written in English, and include:

- the applicant's name, affiliation and contact details
- paper title
- an abstract (300 - 400 words) of the paper
- a short list of keywords

**Find out more.**

## **Transnational formations and ties among migrants and their descendants**

**August 26-27, University of Iceland (Faculty of Social and Human Sciences)**

**Deadline: July 1**

New developments in communication technologies have had an important impact on mobility patterns as well as on the experiences and (everyday) practices of contemporary international migrants. Although being far away, migrants are able to participate in the lives of their home communities and maintain close ties with families left behind, thus creating, in this way, transnational social fields that transcend the nation-states' borders as well as enhancing the cultural diversity of the receiving societies.

This workshop will focus on transnational practices performed by today's migrants and their descendants. It aims to discuss the issue in its variety, including such aspects of the phenomenon as transnational families, transnational mothering, long-distance nationalism, remittances and belonging to name just a few. How is transnationalism practiced by migrants and what is the impact of transnational ties on both the sending and receiving societies? What sort of transnational practices do migrants' descendants take part in and what sort of transnational ties do they foster?

**Find out more.**

### **Thinking Memory Through Space: Materiality, Representation, & Imagination Interdisciplinary Symposium. July 11-12, Goldsmiths College, University of London**

What does it mean to remember through space? Why is it important, or indeed necessary, to analyze memory and space conjointly? Is it possible to remember without or outside of space? In this symposium, we will critically engage with the complex relationship between memory and space. In order to do this, we propose a series of panels that will theoretically expand upon the following three dimensions:

- **Marks on Space:** The space we inhabit possesses material marks from the past. In the post-violence context, these spatial marks can refer to specific traumatic events or to the physical disappearance and erasure of things, persons, and traces. Do the material traces on particular spaces support, catalyze, or hinder processes of remembering
- **Preserved Spaces:** In some post-conflict contexts, past events may be deliberately preserved in space through processes of conservation or through the creation of monuments and memorials. This aspect of the memory-space relationship points to disputes over how to protect spaces that possess material marks from the past and over how to produce new memorial inscriptions onto spaces that are not linked to sites of violence. The memory-space relationship is important to consider when analyzing the construction and uses of spaces, like archives, designed specifically to conserve and preserve the "traces of the past".
- **Relational Space:** Lastly, there is the work of collective

and individual memory that allows for the discovery of experiences in the present from other temporal and spatial locations. This analytic dimension enables us to put a special emphasis on the way memory processes are carried out in, through, and apropos space. How do people remember spatially? To what extent do memories correspond to the material realities of particular spaces? And in contrast, how does space affect the way individuals and collectivities remember the past? Furthermore, how are personal or individual memories of violence mediated by transnationally circulating memory narratives? How can victims' narratives about the spaces where they experienced violence help us understand the larger mechanics of oppressive, exclusionary regimes?

**Find out more and how to register.**

### **Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds August 5-10**

The 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, has the overall theme »Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds«. This is the first world congress to be held in Britain since the initial meeting of the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences in London in 1934. The Congress Agenda is being planned by a UK Organizing Committee which includes anthropologists working in all sub-fields of the discipline.

**Find out more.**



### **NODEM 2013 Sweden Beyond Control – The Collaborative Museum and its Challenges December 1-3 Deadline: August 15**

The overarching goal of NODEM 2013 – Beyond Control is to highlight and investigate a variety of challenges that museums and other culture-historical institutions are facing in an increasingly digital, and media saturated, landscape.

The aim of the conference is to bring together museum and heritage professionals (GLAM and heritage sector), innovation experts (universities, research and technology transfer centres, start-ups) and practitioners (SME sector) to enable discussion on the potential of collaboration and innovation.

We would like to invite museum professionals, researchers in digital media, interactions design as well as museology and communication studies, designers, developers and producers from the field of experience technology or anyone else who has an interest in the field.

Thematic sessions:

- The Mobile Museum – apps, guides and location-based museum content

- Social media for creative expression, communication and content
- Future technologies for archiving, preservation and visualization
- Collaboration, partnership and participation in museum innovation
- Designing exhibitions and novel interfaces
- Evaluation of digital media in museums and heritage sites
- Intangible/tangible heritage and new technologies

**Find out more.**

**Globalt anställningsbar  
Universitets- och högskolerådet  
18-19 september, Valhallavägen 199 i Sidas lokaler**

Gemensamt för Universitets- och högskolerådets program för utvecklingsländer är att de ger deltagarna möjlighet att verka i internationella sammanhang. Sveriges samlade kompetens kring globala frågor ökar och stärks genom de flera tusen aktiviteter som genomförs varje år inom ramen för våra program Linnaeus-Palme, Minor Field Studies, Praktikantprogrammet och Sidas resestipendium. Seminariet tar avstamp i den gemensamma nämnaren för våra program:

Att ge individer, institutioner och organisationer möjlighet att verka i en global arena och därigenom bygga en resursbas med kompetens kring globala frågor.

Följande frågor kommer att stå i fokus:

- På vilket sätt bildar de olika programmen en helhet?
- Vad innebär det att gemensamt arbeta för utveckling av en svensk resursbas?
- På vilket sätt kan de olika programmen dra nytta av och lära av varandra?

Under seminariet kommer du även att få ta del av praktisk information och nyheter kring programmen Linnaeus-Palme, Minor Field Studies och Sidas resestipendium. Du får även råd inför årets kommande ansökningsomgångar.

**För mer information.**

**History of Medicine in Practice  
March 26-28, 2014, Uppsala University  
Deadline: October 1**

The aim of the conference is to stimulate a discussion about the place of history of medicine in a rapidly changing academic landscape, where discipline-based research and education are being challenged by demands for cross-disciplinary integration and extra-academic "impact."

The scientific committee of the conference invites proposals for papers on the following themes, though other topics within the broad framework of the conference are also encouraged:

- The relevance and uses of the history of medicine in politics, policy-making, ethical debates, and controversies within medicine
- The role of the history of medicine in medical education
- Methodological opportunities and challenges of cross-disciplinary research and collaboration
- Public history and public engagement of medicine

**Find out more.**

**The 2013 Conference on Anthropology & Sustainability in Asia**

**Anthropological Perspectives on Holistic Sustainability  
December 18-20, Bangkok, Thailand  
Deadline: October 31**

CASA 2013 will provide a three-day interdisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, students, and practitioners. Set in the heart of Southeast Asia, Bangkok provides the ideal backdrop for a conference that will draw researchers and scholars from around Asia to discuss the importance of anthropology in regards to the CASA 2013 theme: Anthropological Perspectives on Holistic Sustainability.

**Find out more.**



**Det ifrågasatta arbetet  
Arbetets museum, 7-8 november**

Måste vi verkligen arbeta så mycket? Vilka jobb är inte okej? Konferensen handlar om meningsskapande, värderingar och arbete. Hur ser arbetsmönstren egentligen ut och hur förhåller sig det synliggjorda arbetet till det som inte syns? Vilka mekanismer påverkar hur arbete värderas och att vissa arbeten osynliggörs? Vilka yrken och arbeten ifrågasätts idag, och hur har detta förändrats över tid? Är det självklart att utgå från att jobb ska skapas till varje pris, och vad är egentligen priset – ekonomiskt och sociokulturellt – vet vi det?

Genom att belysa normer kring arbete och vårt sätt att värdera arbete, hur det genomsyrar både samhälls- och individnivå, vill vi i denna konferens diskutera tämligen förgivettagna samhällsmål och fundera över hur samhällsproblem formuleras i relation till dessa.

Konferensen arrangeras av Arbetets museum och Rådet för yrkeshistorisk forskning, i samarbete med Institutet för social forskning (SOFI) vid Stockholms universitet. Konferensen är avgiftsfri tack vare stöd från Forskningsrådet för arbetsliv och socialvetenskap (FAS).

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**För mer information.**

**Joint Nordic Focus on Research Infrastructure - Looking to the Future  
November 27-28, Scandic Hotell Hasselbacken, Stockholm**

The Nordic Council of Ministers, the Swedish Ministry of Education and Research, NordForsk and the Swedish Research Council invite you to a conference on Nordic Cooperation on Research Infrastructures.

The conference Joint Nordic Focus on Research Infrastructure - Looking to the Future will span a wide range of topics, all related to planned and existing large scale research facilities in the Nordic countries. It is aimed both at research leaders and policy makers. The focus will be on

the joint efforts involved in these infrastructures, and on how to facilitate and improve the modes of collaboration for them.

**Find out more and how to register.**