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Headword

Dubai is importing sand, did you know that? I didn't. Desert sand can't be used for construction, it is too rounded. The sand grains need to have rough edges. For cement, concrete, road fills and for much of the urban infrastructure, you need huge quantities of sand. Sand has become a scarce, precious commodity. There are powerful "sand mafias" stealing sand from beaches around the world or sucking sand from the seabed, destroying whatever marine life around. Beach paradises like the Maldives are fast losing their beaches. Once you dig out sand, the natural metabolism kicks in and the sea will speed up the erosion of the beach and an entire island might disappear. Yet another depressing fact to add to the list of things to worry about. On a positive note, I'm heading to the beach. As part of my research on the troubled hills of the Indian Northeastern borderlands, I will now trace young people who seek their luck in South India. Many of them find jobs in restaurants, hotels and in the sprawling tourist sector on the Kerala shoreline. This will be my location for the coming months. Helena is taking over as head of department from October 1. Writing headwords will now be one of her responsibilities. I am around until the end of October to arrange a conference and sort out a few other things and then I will be back at the end of March.



Karen Haandrikman

The seminar on Monday has unfortunately been cancelled. Dolly Kikon who was planned to give a presentation on the conflict in the foothills of Northeast India will do so at a later date. She is stuck in Delhi waiting for her visa. On Monday



Rebecca Empson

September 30, Rebecca Empson from University College London and guest researcher with us this autumn will give a seminar on various forms of ownership in Mongolia. The day after, October 1, the Migration cluster kicks off their seminar series on transnational migration with a seminar by Karen Haandrikman, Department of Human Geography. She will talk about Thai marriage migrants in Sweden. The week ends with the Annual Stockholm Anthropological Roundtable that Helena and Mattias are organising. We also have Shahram's two-day conference on Afghan migration that starts today, and on Wednesday next week the film series continues with the screening of *Forest of Bliss* by Robert Gardner. Stockholm University is organising the annual Forskardagarna on October 2-3. This year Raoul will make a presentation on the Swedish advertising elite. We are welcoming Eva Eyton to the department, who will be with us for six months as head of administration, starting from October 1. We are also welcoming back Darcy Pan, who has been away on fieldwork.

All the best,
Beppe

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Research seminars at the department

Monday 13.00-15.00, B600, Department of Social Anthropology

Anthropology and Art Practice

Since the Torres Straits expedition in the late nineteenth century, the treatment of film and photography in anthropology has followed the idea of the image as evidence. During the 'writing culture critique', mainstream anthropology continuously focused on the indexical aspects of photographic images. The expanding interest in sensory qualities of human experience, particularly the interrelation between various senses, has provided means for anthropology to leave the visualist paradigm behind and approach audio-visual media from a broader perspective. Non-documentary aspects of images, such as their capacity to interrogate and to lie, have recently been acknowledged and investigated within visual anthropology. Ethnographic studies of various photographic practices and collaborations with artists have further expanded the field. Simultaneously, certain contemporary artists engage in ethnographic methods and documentary filmmaking. These developments have resulted in an overlap between anthropology and art practice, where boundaries between reality and imagination are critically explored.

This seminar series invite speakers concerned with the above themes, who use practice-based (audio)-visual methods and presentations in their research. The aim is to investigate how direct engagements in visibility and materiality during field-work can inform theoretical perspectives and become means to convey anthropological knowledge. It opens up for formal and ethical discussions of the relation between image-maker, subject and viewer during the production process as well as the final presentation. We welcome various examples of overlaps between anthropological and artistic practice, and of how visual media can embody and make tangible that which is concealed. In addition to issues on art and anthropology the Monday seminar will also cover a wide range of other topics reflecting the on-going research at the department.

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that economic prediction creates particular realities rather than simply describing them. While drawing on these ideas, I am also critical of them. I suggest that people make choices about how to act and that these choices inform the economy at large. Theoretically, this maybe taken as a broader critique of the idea of the 'performativity of economics' and the need to acknowledge the complex motivations that drive people toward different kinds of economic activity, including emotive feelings of trust, secrecy and uncertainty, as well as local ideas of what it means to be modern in a rapidly-changing landscape of economic potential.

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

Upcoming seminar:

2013-09-23

Cancelled

2013-09-30

Rebecca Empson, PhD

**Department of Anthropology, University College London,
guest researcher Department of Social Anthropology,
Stockholm University**

**»On Owning, Loaning, and Temporary Possession: Tracing
the effects of the Mongolian Wolf Economy«**

This paper will explore forms of economic prediction in Mongolia that encourage people to take part in the temporary, rather than long-term, possession of commodities. This is not to be viewed as a kind of 'failure' of capitalism, but as a vernacular form that draws on other forms of ownership. In doing so I examine the wider theoretical point

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminar:

2013-10-01, 13.00-15.00, B600

Karen Haandrikman, Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University
»Migration and partner choice: Trends in mixed marriages and the status of Thai marriage migrants in Sweden«

The partner market for Swedes has expanded considerably in the last few decades, due to EU expansion, globalisation processes and an increased diversity of the migrant population. In the first part of the presentation, I will address changes in the partner choice of Swedes focusing on those choosing foreign partners, for the period 1991-2008. As part of a comparative European project, I analyzed Swedes marrying EU partners comparing them with those marrying non-EU partners, using full-population register data. I find that the binational marriage rate has increased over time, especially for native Swedish men and men who are second-generation Swedes. The increase is for the greater part attributable to an increase in the number of marriages to partners from outside the EU, while binational EU marriages have remained stable with no effects from EU accession. Patterns of binational marriages are highly gender-specific, with Finland being the most important supplier for foreign husbands, while Thai women are most popular amongst men. Against expectation, native Swedes in binational marriages are, by and large, older and less well-educated.

The second part of the presentation will zoom into Thai-Swedish couples. Migration from Thailand to Sweden is a rapidly growing phenomenon with a threefold increase over the last ten years, with the majority of migrants being female marriage migrants. In the media and popular culture, stereotyping of Thai-Swedish couples is commonplace; focusing on unequal power relations, sex tourism and other social problems which often position Thai women 'as both materialist rural women and ignorant victims' (Sunanta 2013, 193). The paper positions and explores the status of this unique group of migrants through a power and agency lens and by adopting a multi-methods approach. Using register data, we are able to give a detailed picture of the migration and socio-demographic features of Thais in Sweden, while in-depth interviews with Thai women provide nuanced understandings of Thai-Sweden migration. We find a complex narrative of migration, where Thai women are active agents in their migration process but still face many inequalities in Sweden. A diversified picture of these women is revealed, giving an inside view into their lives that goes beyond and break common stereotypes.

Karen Haandrikman is a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Human Geography at Stockholm University. In 2010 she defended her PhD thesis on the geographical dimensions of partner choice at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. She currently works on



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projects related to population geography and migration, funded by SIMSAM (Swedish Initiative for research on Microdata in the Social and Medical Sciences), using register data on Nordic demography, and SPADE, the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, on the relationship between social policy and family dynamics. Her interests lie in research with a demography-geography connection, such as the spatial dimensions of partner choice, internal and onward migration of international migrants, contextual effects and social policy, the role of gender in migration and policy use, using both quantitative and qualitative methods. Anthropology who are working on migration issues.

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.

Film series

Screening and seminar

Wednesday 16.00-18.00

Upcoming screenings and seminars:

2013-09-25 16.00-18.00, Lecture hall 4

»Forest of Bliss« Robert Gardner, 1986 (90 min)

»Forest of Bliss« is an unsparing yet redemptive account of the inevitable griefs, religious passions and frequent happinesses that punctuate daily life in Benares, India's most holy city. The film unfolds from one sunrise to the next without commentary, subtitles or dialogue. It is an attempt to give the viewer a wholly authentic, though greatly magnified and concentrated, sense of participation in the experiences examined by the film.

2013-10-09 16.00-18.00, Lecture hall 4

»Images of the World and Inscriptions of War« by Harun Farocki, 1988 (75 min)

Farocki ponders two sets of images of the Holocaust and makes them readable by way of two strategies of recovery. A dialogue is established between two films made twenty years apart, sketching two formal responses to the question of the role visual knowledge plays in our understandings of History. An experimental work, whose central motif is an aerial photograph of Auschwitz taken by an American reconnaissance aeroplane on 4 April 1944. From this photograph, analysts were able to identify the surrounding factories, but not the death camp. Dialectical editing and distanced commentary add to this documentary essay that analyses the conditions of readability of images, of 'seeing' and 'knowing', interweaving the multiple meanings of words and photographs.

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

Other seminars, workshops, news

Routines for invoices

Eva Eyton, who is standing in for Annelore, will send you an email if your name appears on an invoice and ask you to confirm if the invoice is ok and from which project the costs should be deducted from. Eva's email is eva.eyton@su.se.

Socialantropologiska institutionens konferensresebidrag Sista ansökningsdag: 30 september

Regler: Medel får sökas för aktivt deltagande, vilket avser framläggande av ett paper eller liknande. Dessa medel är i första hand avsedda för lärare som tjänstgör i institutionens forskarutbildning eller grundutbildning. Lärare som har anställning men långsiktigt, dvs under minst ett år, men inte uppehåller denna ingår inte i den kategori medlen i första hand är avsedda för. Lärare som har tillgång till motsvarande medel genom projekt (där konferensmedel är en post i budgeten – dock inte om hela medlen utgör lön) eller annan verksamhet förutsätts i första hand använda sig av dessa.

Om det framgår att efterfrågan på medel från nämnda lärarkategori under ett budgetår inte tar i anspråk hela det budgeterade beloppet kan medel i andra hand sökas av såväl institutionens doktorander som forskare med extern finansiering som administreras av institutionen.

Av budgetskäl begränsas bidragen till högst ett per person och budgetår.

Konferensbidrag avser resekostnad, hotell och konferensavgift. Ansökan skall vara högst en sida och skall i punktform ta upp:

- resekostnader
- hotellkostnader
- konferensavgift
- redovisning av varför projektmedel inte kunnat finansiera konferensdeltagande (gäller externfinansierade forskare)
- kopia av bekräftelse att konferensbidraget formellt accepterats av konferensarrangören

Ansökan ska vara inlämnad till Institutionsstyrelsens sekreterare, Peter Skoglund, senast 30 september.

Socialantropologiska institutionens rekognosceringsbidrag Sista ansökningsdag: 30 september

Regler: Rekognosceringsbidrag är i första hand tänkta för doktorander som avser rekognoscera inför ett planerat fältarbete och som inte har möjlighet att få kostnaderna täckta genom externa projektbidrag, stipendium eller liknande. Doktorander som har tillgång till motsvarande medel genom projekt eller annan verksamhet förutsätts i första hand använda sig av dessa.

I förekommande fall kan begränsade medel också ges till doktorander som har svårfinansierade fältarbeten, och till doktorander som finansieras av externa projekt, men där medlen inte räcker för rekognoscering/fältarbete.

Rekognosceringsbidrag avser resekostnader, boendekostnader, och/eller andra omkostnader som en rekognoscering kan medföra. Ansökan skall vara högst två sidor och skall i punktform ta upp:

- resekostnader
- boendekostnader
- ev. andra omkostnader
- redovisning av varför projektmedel inte kunnat finansiera rekognosceringsresan (gäller exterfinansierade doktorander)

Ansökan ska vara inlämnad till Institutionsstyrelsens sekreterare, Peter Skoglund, senast 30 september.

Migration and displacement in and from Afghanistan September 20-21, Nordenskiöldsalen, Geovetenskapens hus International two-day conference open to the public.

Displacement within and from Afghanistan is complex, having various causes and forms. People are forced into displacement because of poverty, drought, armed conflict, or a combination of these factors. For many Afghans, displacement has become protracted. Three decades of foreign occupation, civil war, and disastrous environmental degradation have resulted in the destruction of infrastructure, the educational system, agriculture, and industry. Due to increasing insecurity and armed conflict along with drought in much of the country, expecting durable solutions to forced displacement in the foreseeable future is unlikely. Forced displacement is usually the pivotal issue for peace processes and political stability. The invited scholars have been researching on this issue for several years. The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers with an interest in Afghanistan and its diaspora for exchanging ideas and networking.

Some issues this conference will focus on:

- Experiences of Afghan migrants
- Migration and development
- IDPs
- Gender and migration
- Reintegration of returnees

Invited speakers:

- Khalid Koser, The Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva
- Azita Bathaie, LESC, UPO, Paris
- Kristian Berg Harpviken, PRIO, Oslo
- Giulia Scalettaris, EHESS, Paris
- Alessandro Monsutti, Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Chona R. Echavez, AREU, Kabul
- Christoph Wenzel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Esra Kaytaz, University of Oxford
- Wenona Giles, York University
- Sofi Jansson and Mahmoud Keshavarz, Asylgruppen i Malmö
- Aref Farman

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact: shahram.khosravi@socant.su.se.

Programme.

CeSam seminarium
25 september, 14.00-16.00, B600

»Standby Citizens - Den politiska passivitetens ansikten. Resultat från den flervetenskapliga och longitudinella studien Political Socialization and Human Agency vid Örebro Universitet Agency vid Örebro Universitet.«
Inledare: Professor Erik Amnå, Örebro universitet

Syftet med seminarieserien är att skapa ett forum där frågor som i bred mening rör undervisning och lärande i samhällsvetenskapliga ämnen och geografi kan diskuteras.

Väl mött!

Cecilia Lundholm, Docent och föreståndare på CeSam

För mer information.

Neoliberal Development and Indian Democracy: The Politics of Rights, Rebellions and Reforms
October 10-12, Stockholm University, Aula Magna

Conference organised by Beppe Karlsson, Henrik Berglund and Sanjib Baruah.

The conference will bring together analysts whose research throws light on aspects of India's encounter with neo-liberalism. There will be political-economic, sociological and ethnographic explorations of the following themes of rights, rebellion, dispossession and the reconceptualization of the state.

Inaugural panel

- Kanchan Chandra, New York University, USA
»The New Indian State«
- John Echeverri-Gent, University of Virginia, USA
»India's Neoliberal Turn: Do the costs outweigh the benefits?«
- Alpa Shah, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
»The Rise and Fall of the Maoist Movement in India«

There are still a few seats left, please contact us if you are interested. Please note that the first session is open for all, no need to register for that.

In the political landscape of contemporary India, the rise of Naxalism – radical groups inspired by Mao Zedong's early twentieth century vision of peasant revolution and armed class struggle – is somewhat of a surprise. "A primitive peasant rebellion based on an outmoded ideology," as the London *Economist* once put it, "is out of keeping with the modern India of soaring growth, Bollywood dreams and call-centres." Analysts and Indian policy intellectuals disagree on whether the rise of Naxalism is the result of underdevelopment, i.e., certain areas being bypassed by development, or of its inverse: intensive development – the escalating demand for natural resources caused by the economic boom, and the consequent threats to traditional livelihoods of peoples living on lands rich in natural resources and minerals. Another version of the underdevelopment thesis focuses not on rebel grievances, but on weaknesses of the state in peripheral regions that create conditions for armed conflicts.

The mix of ideas and policies associated with 'neoliberalism'—especially the process of what David Harvey calls 'accumulation by dispossession'—may allow us to engage with the paradox of the rise of Naxalism in contemporary India. Democratic politics – intensely competitive elections and the upsurge of lower-caste political mobilization-- has given a particular twist to India's encounter with neo-liberalism. Thus when in June 2012 the global credit rating agency Standard and Poor's (S&P) warned that India's much-touted growth story might come to an end, it blamed "political road-blocks" that risk setbacks or reversals in the neo-liberal economic policy-course. The reference is primarily to the government's incapacity to continue on the path of neoliberal economic reforms, as highlighted by the impasse (that has since been overcome) over opening the retailing and aviation sectors to foreign investors. But among "political roadblocks" many include also the significant expansion of entitlement programs over the past decade. Indeed prominent advocates of the neo-liberal model have warned that a wave of populism leading to

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Call for articles

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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.



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Helena Wulff and Mattias Viktorin.

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the expansion of entitlement programs, and the government's incapacity to implement second generation economic reforms, call into question India's ability to sustain high growth rates and to achieve the great power status that many in India covet.

But some of the so-called political roadblocks are viewed quite differently from another perspective. Since 2004, says political scientist Sanjay Ruprelia, India "has enacted a series of groundbreaking legislative acts that enshrine a number of socioeconomic entitlements through legally enforceable rights." Among them are: The Right to Information Act (RTI), The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, and the Food Security Bill currently under consideration by India's parliament. Whether these legislations confer rights in any meaningful sense of the term, or whether they point to an emerging alternative to the neo-liberal agenda however, are open to dispute. These are not universal or justiciable rights. Furthermore new rights legislations hide realities on the ground. For instance, contrary to the promises of the rhetoric of the right to food, the past few years have seen actual reduction in the amount of food-grain made available to families below the poverty line, and in the reach of India's public food distribution programs. Legislations such as the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act or the Food Security Act, say critics, primarily reflect the Congress party's electoral calculations.

The conference will bring together analysts whose research throws light on aspects of India's encounter with neo-liberalism.

Find out more.

Final discussion - Hans Tunestad

October 30, 10.00-12.00, B600

Hans Tunestad, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

Final discussion of thesis manuscript: »The Therapeutization of Work: The Psychological Toolbox as Rationalization Means during the Third Industrial Revolution in Sweden«.

Examiner: Torbjörn Friberg, Malmö Högskola

2013-12-05 - 2013-12-06

Workshop on ethnographies of border controls

International workshop organised by Shahram Khosravi and Ruben Andersson, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University.

A growing body of interdisciplinary work on the bordering of Europe has emerged in recent years in relation to one of the main catalysts for the accelerating fortification of the frontiers: the irregular migrant. Ethnographically informed work has much to contribute to these interdisciplinary debates – not least in questioning their parameters.

Pioneering studies are doing precisely that, focusing on issues such as the socio-legal production of illegality (de Genova 2002), the transnational formation of migration policy (Feld-



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man 2012), the politics of refugee encampment (Agier 2011), the 'biopolitics of otherness' (Fassin 2001) and the embodied experiences of border controls (Coutin 2005; Khosravi 2010; Willen 2007). This workshop seeks to consolidate the existing ethnographic findings on the European border regime while mapping out future terrains of exploration, with a view towards a broader comparative perspective on contemporary bordering processes. Taking the cue from the finegrained material approach to the power dynamics at the border proposed by William Walters ('viapolitics': Walters 2012) and Didier Bigo (2010), the workshop seeks to explore concrete aspects of the border regime, ranging from humanitarian mechanisms and the defence industry's laboratories to the vehicles used in human smuggling and the surveillance and policing technologies that facilitate the scanning of these vehicles. The aim is to provide complex ethnographic roadmaps for what is still a little-explored field – that is, the concrete means (vehicles, roads, machinery, manpower) by which Europe's border regime is constituted. It is hoped that this focus on the materialities of the border can contribute with new ethnographic frames on migration in which the views from the 'top' of policing and politics may be combined with the views from 'below' – that is, from the perspective of migrants traversing time-spaces of control, whether in Europe or in other regions with similar bordering dynamics.

The workshop will have a limited number of participants working on pioneering research in this field. The rationale for the small format is twofold: first, to develop common agendas and research tools while pooling existing findings, with the view to future collaboration and dissemination via the participants' own research networks. Second, to produce a thematic issue of a leading peer-reviewed journal, including versions of papers presented at the workshop. The limited number of participants also allows for extensive discussion among peers during the workshop, with 40 minutes dedicated to each paper. Scholars working on non-European migration regimes will contribute with crucial comparative perspectives. Participants will be encouraged not just to present existing findings, but to suggest future research pathways and methodological innovations (with the latter a crucial factor in the study of European borders owing to limitations in access to data). The transdisciplinary nature of the workshop will allow for the sharing of research techniques, and will also allow for extensive participation by the large number of researchers in the Department of Anthropology who are working on migration issues.



2014-03-06 - 2014-03-07

Workshop: »Transnational migration and global work«

Deadline: February 10

Organised together with Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University.

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



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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 India, 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:

- 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'.

- 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.

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 February 10 2014 and your paper no later than March 3 to: Louisa Vogiazides (louisa.vogiazides@humangeo.su.se). The abstract should not exceed 400 words and the paper should be between 4000 – 7000 words (including references).

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

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2013-09-30 Rebecca Empson
2013-10-01 Karen Haandrikman
2013-10-05 Reading and Writing across Borders: Fiction and Reportage in a Mobile World
2013-10-07 Ulrik Jennische
2013-10-08 Anna Lundberg
2013-10-09 Mark Nuttall
2013-10-10 Neoliberal Development and Indian Democracy: The Politics of Rights, Rebellions and Reforms
2013-10-14 Ruben Andersson
2013-10-21 Monica Sand
2013-10-28 Jannete Hentati
2013-10-29 Suruchi Thapar-Björkert
2013-10-30 Hans Tunestad
2013-11-04 Chris Wright
2013-11-11 Mark R. Westmoreland
2013-11-12 Hans Lucht
2013-11-18 Lucia King
2013-12-02 Mia Forrest
2013-12-03 Vanessa Barker (tbc)
2013-12-05 Workshop on ethnographies of border controls
2013-12-10 Daniela de Bono
2013-12-16 Robert Willim
2014-02-04 Katy Gardner
2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work

SU staff

Stockholms universitets nya mobilapp underlättar för studenter

Lagom till att Studenthuset invigs lanserar universitetet även en mobilapp som tagits fram så att du med hjälp av din telefon ska kunna orientera dig vid universitetet och hitta den service som finns för studenter.

För mer information.

Ny app för en giftfriare vardag

Forskare vid Stockholms universitet har utvecklat en webb-app för att informera och vägleda konsumenter om problematiska kemikalier i populära konsumentvaror.

För mer information.

Med varsamhet förändra i Erskines anda

Om moderniseringen av Stockholms universitetsbibliotek. Intervju med Inger Lindberg Bruce, Pyret Paulander och Lena Sjöberg Nilsson.

Läs hela artikeln.

Att redovisa EU-projekt 25 september, 9.00-12:00

Idag får allt fler institutioner forskningsmedel från EU. Hur ska dessa redovisas? Vad är särskilt viktigt att tänka på? Hur skiljer sig den här redovisningen från hur vi är vana att redovisa forskningsanslag från t.ex. forskningsråden?

Syftet med seminariet är att ge administratörer, som arbetar med ekonomifrågor och redovisning av EU-medel, en fördjupad kunskap och möjlighet till erfarenhetsutbyte om hur man handlägger dessa frågor. Vi kommer att gå igenom reglerna för redovisning av projekt inom EU:s 7:e ramprogram för forskning samt rutinerna för hur dessa ska tillämpas vid Stockholms universitet.

För mer information.

Overview of Horizon 2020 and How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Horizon 2020 25 september, 14.00 - 27 september 12.30 Plats: Spelbomskan, Aula Magna

I höst inleder Forskningservice ett omfattande informationsprogram med anledning av EU:s kommande ramprogram för forskning och innovation, Horizon 2020. Nu närmast gäller det Dr. Sean McCarthys seminarier 25 - 27 september där vicerektorerna inleder seminariet den 25/9.

EU:s ramprogram för forskning och innovation, Horizon

2020, startar i januari 2014. Efter utdragna och hårda förhandlingar har Rådet, Europaparlamentet och EU-kommissionen kommit överens om budgeten (totalt 70 miljarder euro). Det nya forskningsprogrammets innehåll är viktigt inte minst för att det förväntas ha stark påverkan på de nationella programmen.

Föreläsaren Dr. Sean McCarthy är en ansedd expert med lång erfarenhet av EU som forskningsfinansiär. Under två halvdagar kommer Dr. McCarthy att hålla ett seminarium där han ger oss en överblick av Horizon 2020 samt hur man bäst skriver en forskningsansökan för Horizon 2020. De första utlysningarna förväntas under december månad.

Tiderna som gäller för seminariet är: onsdag 25 september, kl. 14-17 med fortsättning fredag 27 september, kl 9-12.30.

För mer information.

Support for Horizon 2020 26 september, 9.00-12.30, Spelbomskan, Aula Magna

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Kursen är på engelska och riktar sig till EU-koordinatörer, administrativa chefer och ekonomer vid institutioner och förvaltningsenheter.

Anmälan görs genom att skriva till Maryam Hansson Edalat eller Sheila Norman Sharma.

För mer information.

Informationsmöte om Horizon 2020 24 oktober, 11.30-15.30, Oscar Klein Auditorium, Alba Nova

Horizon 2020 är EU:s största satsning på forskning och innovation och kommer att ha en budget på närmare 70 miljarder euro under perioden 2014-2020. I december månad förväntas de första utlysningarna öppna och VINNOVA tillsammans med KTH och Stockholms universitet bjuder därför in dig till ett informationsmöte.

Den 24 oktober besöker VINNOVA Alba Nova för att informera om EU:s nya ramprogram Horizon 2020. Informationsturnén vänder sig specifikt till dig som vill få en överblick av möjligheterna inom Horizon 2020. Program-

met inkluderar en förstärkt satsning på excellent forskning, extra satsningar på små och medelstora företag, tvärvetenskapliga samarbeten, satsningar på industriella teknologier och samhällsutmaningar, samt förenklade regler för deltagande.

Vi välkomnar alla som jobbar med forskning eller innovation och/eller dig som är allmänt intresserad av EU:s forskningsstöd till informationsmötet i Stockholm. Under dagen medverkar några av VINNOVAs nationella kontaktpersoner (NPC).

Evenemanget är gratis och anmälan görs direkt till VINNOVA, dock senast den 17 oktober.

För mer information.

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar

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

Gästforskarbostäder

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

För mer information.

ResearchGate - a social network for researchers

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

Find out more.

European archive for social science and humanities data

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

Find out more.

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.

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. Ämnena är breda - stora och små, nationella och internationella, bekanta eller helt nya. **Här hittar du alla föreläsningar.**

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.



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.



Resebidrag ur jubileumsdonationen K & A Wallenbergs stiftelse Sista ansökningsdag: 23 september

Stiftelsen ställer 750 000 kr till förfogande för bidrag till främst yngre forskare vid Stockholms universitet, i första hand för sådana resor som befordrar ett personligt vetenskapligt utbyte till gagn för svensk forskning. Undantagsvis kan bidrag utgå för utländska gästforskare.

Beslut om bidrag meddelas via e-post i början av november.

För mer information.

Uppsala universitet utlyser stipendier ur Selma Anderssons stiftelse.

Sista ansökningsdag: 25 september

Stipendium utdelas till kvinna, i första hand till den som avlagt doktorsexamen vid något av Sveriges universitet. Bidrag utgår för utgivande av vetenskapligt arbete, undersökning eller studieresa. Sammanlagt finns SEK250,000 tillgängliga för utdelning.

För mer information.

Utlysning av Riksantikvarieämbetets FoU-anslag och Utlysning i samverkan mellan Riksantikvarieämbetet och Naturvårdsverket

Sista ansökningsdag: 25 september

Projektteman och särskilda prioriteringar för utlysning FoU 2013 inför anslagsåret 2014 vid Riksantikvarieämbetet. Inför anslagsåret 2014 finns prioriteringar inom respektive forskningstema samt vissa begränsningar:

Nytt forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt: Utrymmet för nya större FoU-projekt är starkt begränsat eftersom FoU-anslaget är uppbundet i pågående fleråriga projekt. Riksantikvarieämbetet utlyser därför inte FoU-programmets samtliga teman för nya projektansökningar men tar emot ansökningar om nya FoU-projekt inom följande projektteman för anslagsåret 2014: Se FoU-programmets teman:

- Tema 3. Förutsättningarna för kulturarvsarbetet
- Tema 4. Samverkan och dialog med andra aktörer och civila samhället
- Tema 5. Kulturarvsinformation
- Tema 6. Styrmedel

Läs mer om vilken forskning som efterfrågas här.

Utlysningen är öppen 2013-05-30 – 2013-09-25 för ansökan om anslag för projekt med startår 2014. För mer information.

Utlysning i samverkan mellan Riksantikvarieämbetet och Naturvårdsverket

Nytt fr.o.m. 2012 är en gemensam utlysning mellan Naturvårdsverket och Riksantikvarieämbetet inom området Integrerad natur- och kulturmiljövård för en levande fjällvärld. Riksantikvarieämbetet och Naturvårdsverket utlyser forskningsmedel i samverkan. Utlysningen 2013 för anslagsåret 2014 omfattar drygt 3 miljoner kronor att fördelas över två år.

Utlysningen ingår i Naturvårdsverkets breda satsning på forskning för miljökvalitetsmålet Storslagen fjällmiljö sida samt vilar på Riksantikvarieämbetets FoU-program 2012-2016 för kulturmiljöområdet.



Hållbar utveckling i låginkomstländer – mobilitetsstöd till unga forskare

Sista ansökningsdatum: 30 september

Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande (Formas) och Styrelsen för internationellt utvecklings-samarbete (Sida) utlyser bidrag till nya forskningsprojekt inom samhällsvetenskap, humaniora samt naturvetenskap. Projekten ska behandla hållbarhet med avseende på användning och förvaltning av naturtillgångar, ökad jordbruksproduktion och miljöförvaltning i låginkomstländer.

För mer information.



MSB utlyser forskningsmedel till forskningsprojekt om EU och krishantering

Sista ansökningsdag: 30 september

Myndigheten för samhällsskydd och beredskap (MSB) fördelar årligen cirka 120 miljoner kronor på forskningsprojekt för ökat samhällsskydd och beredskap, där den största delen av medlen fördelas genom öppna utlysningar av forskningsmedel.

Till följd av det fördjupade samarbetet inom gränsöverskridande samordning för hantering av kriser och katastrofer inom EU utlyser nu MSB forskningsmedel till forskningsprojekt inom området EU och krishantering.

Forskningsprojekten ska omfatta en budget om 1-3 Mkr/år (inkl OH).

För mer information.



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

Sista ansökningsdag: 30 september

Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap 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. Lönebidrag skall avse egentlig lönekostnad inkl. LKP. Inga ytterligare OH-påslag beviljas. Planeringsbidraget utbetalas först sedan ansökan ingivits till berörd finansier.

Ansökningarna, som ställs till Områdesnämnden för humaniora, juridik och samhällsvetenskap, ska sändas in av prefekten/föreståndaren vid institutionen/motsv. till områdeskanslichef Susanne Thedéen, susanne.thedeen@su.se.



IFAU utlyser forskningsbidrag för utbildningsforskning

Sista ansökningsdag: 1 oktober

Institutet för arbetsmarknads- och utbildningspolitisk utvärdering (IFAU) är ett forskningsinstitut under Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet. IFAU delar för år 2014 ut 2,9 miljoner kronor för forskning om effekter av olika reformer och åtgärder inom utbildningsväsendet. IFAU ser gärna sökande från forskare i utbildningsvetenskap.

IFAU delar även ut 2,9 miljoner för forskning om arbetsmarknadspolitiskt motiverade åtgärder och studier av arbetsmarknadens funktionssätt.

För mer information.



Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study invites applications for humanities, social sciences and creative arts fellowships

Deadline: October 1

These support scholars, scientists, artists and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields in the humanities and social sciences and in the creative arts. The institute sustains a continuing commitment to the study of women, gender, and society, however, applicants' projects need not focus on gender. There are no citizenship requirements. Former fellows of the Radcliffe Institute are not eligible to apply.

Stipends are funded up to US\$70,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses.

Find out more.

Write on your PhD dissertation in Uppsala Scholarships for PhD candidates

Deadline: October 1

The Nordic Africa Institute, which encourages research and studies on Africa in the Nordic countries, invites applications for a couple of scholarships for a one or two months stay at the Institute to study at the Institute's library. The scholarships cover travel expenses to and from Uppsala and include a shared office and free accommodation at Gästhem Samariten, centrally located in Uppsala.

Find out more.

Satsningar inom programmet Transnationella partnerskap Sista ansökningsdag: 1 oktober

För att stärka universitetets internationella relationer beslöt rektor hösten 2012 att göra en strategisk satsning på ett program för Transnationella partnerskap. Programmet innebär ett förstärkt samarbete med ett antal särskilt utvalda partneruniversitet och leds av en styrgrupp. Till programmet har avsatts totalt 10 Mkr.

Inom programmet har styrgruppen beslutat om fyra utlysningar för samarbeten med partneruniversiteten, Helsingfors universitet, University of Illinois at Urbana, Cornell University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, National University of Singapore och Fudan University;

1. Medel för initiering av forskningssamarbeten
2. Medel för planeringsbesök
3. Medel för kortare forskningsprojekt
4. Medel för att organisera workshops eller kurser på forskarnivå

Den första omgången utlysningar hade sista ansökningsdag 15 april 2013 och inom dessa beviljades totalt 29 projekt om sammanlagt drygt 1 Mkr. Störst intresse rön samarbeten med University of Illinois och med Helsingfors universitet. Sista ansökningsdag för nästa omgång utlysningar inom programmet är den 1 oktober 2013.

Eventuella frågor om utlysningarna besvaras av områdeskanslichef **Susanne Thedéen** (HS-området).

Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne utlyser bidrag till enskilda forskare.

Sista ansökningsdag: 1 oktober

Stiftelsen välkomnar ansökningar om bidrag inom alla ämnesområden. För närvarande utdelas cirka SEK9 miljoner årligen till vetenskapliga ändamål, vanligen fördelade på anslag i storleksordningen SEK5,000 till SEK60,000. Det ansökta beloppet bör avse omkostnader för projektets genomförande. Stiftelsen ger inte anslag för den sökandes försörjning eller löneandel annat än för kortare period i samband med forskningsresa eller liknande. Endast engångsanslag lämnas och stiftelsen binder sig inte för fortsatt stöd. Samma sökande kan tilldelas anslag högst tre år i rad. Tryckningsbidrag till doktorsavhandlingar beviljas endast i undantagsfall och av speciella skäl.

För mer information.

Call for Nominations for AAA Positions Deadline: October 2

Each year, one third of the AAA Executive Board is renewed. This year, the AAA Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for 18 leadership positions that will be filled in the 2014 elections. All nominations must be completed by October 2, 2013.

AAA members nominate themselves via an electronic form; you must also submit a CV (5 pages maximum) tailored to the position you're considering, and names and email addresses for two people who will support your nomination. You are welcome to run for several positions, but must rank your preference for each.

The Nominations Committee will meet in November and, after much deliberation, recommend a slate of candidates to the AAA Executive Board, two candidates for each position. The aim of the committee is to propose viable candidates who represent various subfields, backgrounds, minorities, generations, and kinds of anthropologists. The Executive Board will then meet to make the final decisions on candidates. Nominees selected as candidates will be asked to provide a short biography, a platform statement, and a photo for the ballot.

Find out more.

The Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences at Stanford University invites applications for its individual residential fellowships

Deadline: October 3

These fellowships allow scientists and scholars of any nationality to conduct research at the CASBS and to engage in scholarly collaboration with other fellows.

Applicable fields of research include the social and behavioural disciplines of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology and sociology, as well as a wide range of humanistic disciplines, education, linguistics and biological sciences. In addition, translational behavioural sciences fellowships will be awarded to scholars who are actively engaged in using research findings in the behavioural sciences to solve specific real-world problems.

Applicants with a PhD, professional degree or equivalent

foreign degree are eligible to apply. Applicants who have achieved an equivalent level of professional reputation will also be considered. Preference is given to fellows able to stay for the nine-month academic year although applications for one semester are also considered.

Applications will be accepted for the 2014-15 fellowship year from June 27 through October 3, 2013.

Find out more.

Fulbright Sweden: studera eller undervisa i USA

Swedish Graduate Student Program

For Swedish students with an excellent academic record who will complete a Swedish or EU university degree prior to departure for the U.S. and who intend to stay at least one academic year. Open for all fields of study, except medicine (with the exception of public health and medical research), dentistry or veterinary medicine. Graduate student applications include: Master degrees, Ph.D. degrees, Non-degree, and Visiting Student Researchers.

Master degrees are usually two year master programs in arts or sciences or one year for a Masters in Law (LLM); Ph.D. degrees usually require a completed masters degree, publications in the field of study, and academic or professional experience in the field; Non-degree students take courses for credit but do not earn a degree (usually 1 year); Visiting Student Researchers have already developed a Ph.D. dissertation topic and the primary objective is one year of research with a limitation of one or two courses. Grantees are selected in advance, as university placement and testing takes place during the year prior to the intended year of study.

Applications for the Graduate Student Program 2015-16 academic year will be due Monday, April 28, 2014.

Find out more.

St John's College at the University of Oxford invites applications for its visiting research center associate scheme **Deadline: October 6**

Scholarships are tenable for between three and 12 months and are intended to support academics who wish to spend a period of sabbatical leave in Oxford.

Applicants must be academic staff who hold a post in a university other than Oxford. Successful applicants will be eligible for a room or a share of a room in a research center and the same dining rights as other research center associates, but no salary, research allowance or residential accommodation.

Applications for the academic year 2014-15 should be sent by either 6 October 2013 or 12 January 2014.

Find out more.



The Lorentz Center, together with the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, invites nominations for its distinguished Lorentz fellowship
Deadline: October 15

This is awarded to a leading scientist working on cutting-edge research at the interface between the humanities and social sciences and the natural and technological sciences. The fellowship includes: 10 months of on-site study and accommodation at NIAS; replacement funds of up to €5,000 per month for nominees working in the Netherlands; an interdisciplinary NIAS-Lorentz workshop with a total value of €25,000; a personal prize of €10,000.

Nominees must be put forward by leading figures from within the Dutch academic community.

Find out more.



Rice University's Humanities Research Center invites applications for its external faculty fellowships: the Autrey Visiting Scholar program

Deadline: end of October

Fellowships are awarded to support research projects in the humanities. This includes, but is not limited to: history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, religious studies, art history and the arts. Proposals employing humanistic approaches are welcome from the anthropology and other social sciences, natural sciences, music, architecture, and engineering. The fellows will teach one course affiliated with a humanities department, and will be in residence at the center during their appointments.

Both junior and senior scholars with tenure or tenure-track appointments at colleges and universities other than Rice are eligible to apply. They must be at least three years beyond receipt of the PhD at the beginning of the fellowship term. Fellows will receive a stipend of no less than \$40,000, depending on rank, for a duration of one semester, as well as an allowance for research and relocation to be used during the appointment period.

The call for applications will be posted mid-August and outlines all of the required materials. Applications are due at the end of October and decisions are announced in late December.

Find out more.



Riksbankens Jubileumsfond utlyser Resestipendier ur Nils-Eric Svenssons Fond
Sista ansökningsdag: 1 november

Nils-Eric Svenssons Fond ger möjlighet för yngre disputerade svenska forskare inom Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds verksamhetsområden att resa till och under kortare tid, ett riktmärke är 3 – 4 månader, vistas i en framstående europeisk forskningsmiljö.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond utlyser härmed två resestipendier om vardera 100 000 kr för detta ändamål. Av ansökan skall

klart framgå på vilket sätt resestipendiet kan vara till gagn för utvecklingen av den egna forskningen, men också för såväl hem- som värdinstitution.

Den sökande ska:

- ha doktorerat för högst 5 år sedan
- ej vara över 40 år
- vara anknuten till en forskningsenhet inom ett svenskt universitet
- ha en inbjudan till den forskningsenhet man ämnar besöka, som bifogas ansökan

För mer information.



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.

Den kvalitativa intervjun som forskningsmetod
2-13 december, Tema T, Linköpings universitet
Sista anmälningsdag: 15 november

Kursen riktar sig till doktorander intresserade av att samla in empiriskt material till sin avhandling med hjälp av kvalitativa intervjuer.

Mål

- Introducera intervjun som forskningsmetod
- Göra kursdeltagarna bekanta med olika former av intervjuer och olika sätt att genomföra intervjuer
- Låta kursdeltagarna träna på att genomföra olika intervjuerformer
- Låta kursdeltagarna träna på att transkribera och analysera intervjuer
- Låta kursdeltagarna tillsammans diskutera och reflektera över intervjuprocessen och hur man kan använda detta material i avhandlingen.

Fokus är på kvalitativt intervjuarbete: upplägg, genomförande och analys.

Kursinnehåll

Kursen kombinerar föreläsningar, diskussionsseminarier

samt praktiska intervju- och analysövningar. Kursen är intensiv och interaktiv och baseras på att kurslitteraturen har lästs i förväg, ett aktivt deltagande under två veckor på Tema T, Linköpings universitet samt att efterföljande göra en examinationsuppgift. Deltagarna skall under kursen genomföra egna intervjuer, transkribera och analysera dessa samt reflektera över intervjun som arbetsredskap. Examination sker genom inlämnande av kursuppgifterna samt en fristående intervjuövning som genomförs efter avslutade kursveckor på Tema T.

Undervisningstillfällena behandlar följande teman:

- Förberedelse och kontakt inför intervju
- Kommunikation och interaktion i intervjusituationen
- Olika slags intervjuer och vilken typ av material dessa ger
- Att intervjua om känsliga ämnen
- Makt och intersektionalitet i intervjusituationen
- Fokusgruppsintervjuer
- Transkribering, kodning och analys av intervjun
- **Dokumentation, arkivering och etiska aspekter**

Kursen ges 2-13 december 2013, kursspråket är svenska, och deltagande i alla moment är obligatoriskt. Litteraturlista och schema skickas ut till anmälda deltagare senast 1 november. Inlämnande av examinationsuppgift senast 31 januari 2014. Max 12 deltagare, anmälan senast 15 november till eva.danielsson@liu.se

Kursen ger 7,5 högskolepoäng.

Kursansvariga: Corinna Kruse (corinna.kruse@liu.se) och Lotta Björklund Larsen (lotta.bjorklund.larsen@liu.se), Tema T.

Theorizing Queer Temporalities January 16-18, University of Gothenburg Deadline: November 21

Teachers:

- Jackie Stacey, Professor of Media and Cultural Studies, University of Manchester, UK
- Sam McBean, Visiting Lecturer based at the London School of Economics and Political Science
- Kajsa Widegren, Assistant Professor, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Guest lecturer: Clare Hemmings, Professor of Feminist Theory, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Course description:

This InterGender course will focus on the recent body of work on temporality in queer studies. The course will discuss key queer theoretical texts on temporality (by authors such as Elizabeth Grosz, Heather Love, Lee Edelman, Judith Halberstam, José Muñoz, Elizabeth Freeman) and consider these alongside a number of cultural texts and examples (including literature, film, live performance, art) concerned with queering time (or the queerness of time). Our sessions will be concerned with the theoretical frameworks which have informed recent debates on queer temporality (and also those which have remained in the background) as well as the methodological and concep-

tual issues of moving between theoretical and cultural readings.

We will ask questions about what we might mean by 'temporality' and 'queer' and consider what norms of temporality queer is supposedly challenging. Moreover, the course will bring queer work on temporality into dialogue with feminist debates about the politics of time and our affective investments in narration and story-telling. We will explore how and why feminist approaches to temporality are different/similar to queer ones and consider why we might want to bring them into dialogue with each other.

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.

Invitation to participate in The Swedish National Research School in Work Science Labour markets in a Swedish, European and Global perspective (7.5 credits), first half of spring semester 2014 University of Gothenburg Deadline: December 1

This course is part of the Swedish national research school in work science II managed by Forum för arbetslivsforskning, FALF with funding from the Swedish research council for Health, Working Life and Wellfare (FORTE). In total the research school comprises six courses given once every semester 2013-2015. For more information, see www.falf.se. The course Labour markets in a Swedish, European and Global perspective is intended for students that want to develop their knowledge and understanding on globalisation and its effects on work and employment relations.

The course starts out from globalisation and the increasing mobility of capital, goods, services and labour. From a global perspective employment patterns in Sweden, in some European countries and in some "new" emerging economies are discussed and analysed. Using Sweden and its development as a reference point, institutions and labour market actors and their different roles are studied. The "Swedish Model" is compared to labour market models in other countries. The course also discusses labour market policies and their effects on (un-)employment,

marginalisation and mobility. Different regimes and their consequences for employment conditions are analysed from different theoretical perspectives.

To attract students with experiences of different national systems the course will be given in English*. It is open for doctoral students admitted to a position at Swedish universities. We will strive to admit research students so that there is a spread across universities, gender and scientific disciplines. Doctoral students from outside Gothenburg will have their travel costs paid by The Swedish National Research School in Work Science II. The maximum number of students is 12-15.

The course has three lunch-to-lunch campus meetings at the Department of Sociology and Work Science at the University of Gothenburg in the first half of the spring semester 2014. Campus meetings are on 6-7 February 2014, 25-26 February, and 19-20 March.

How to apply

Use the form found on FALF's homepage (www.falf.se). Send application to Tommy Isidorsson no later than 1 December. Tommy.Isidorsson@socav.gu.se

The University of Michigan and its Center for Afro-American and African Studies invites applications for the Du Bois/Mandela/Rodney postdoctoral fellowship

Deadline: December 1

Applications are welcome from scholars working on Africa and the African Diaspora. This is a residential fellowship for one academic year. The fellowship package is worth US\$45,000 plus health insurance.

Consideration will be given to all disciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences and professional schools. Scholars from or who study the Gullah speaking Sea islands, Cape Verde islands, the Anglophone Caribbean, the Canary Islands and Madagascar and/or other less studied areas are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications are accepted from scholars of any nationality who have a PhD in hand and who are no more than five years beyond the completion of their degree. For the 2014-2015 academic year, applicants are required to have earned a PhD no earlier than January 1, 2009 and no later than August 31, 2014.

The next fellowship application period begins September 15, 2013. All application materials are due by December 1 at 5 pm eastern standard time.

Find out more.

Mistra och Forskningsrådet Formas utlyser ett humanistiskt miljöforskningsprogram

Sista ansökningsdag: 2 december

The Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research and the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning Formas invite applications under their call for a national programme for Environmental Humanities research.

The purpose is to bring about a vigorous national initiative in environmentally oriented humanities, with the ambi-

tion of achieving international reference status within a few years. The programme is to be interdisciplinary, with a core of humanities. It will be open to all Swedish higher education institutions and every discipline in the humanities that is studied at Swedish HEIs. The programme may also include disciplines relating to humanities, especially social sciences.

Researchers and organisations outside Sweden are welcome to participate as partners in the application but the principal applicant and planned programme host must be a Swedish institution. Companies and other organisations may take part as partners.

A total of SEK10 million will be available annually for four years. Counterfunding that represents at least 25 per cent of the funds applied for is required. This may be in cash or in kind, and come from the applicants' HEIs or from other stakeholders in the project.

Find out more.

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.

Closing date for Williamson Fund: 15 March annually.

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 utlysningssamlingen 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.

Utlysningssamlingen

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



Utlysningsoversikt: Stöd till nätverk och internationellt samarbete

Forskningservice 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 odysse i Research Professional, som är helt gratis för alla vid Stockholms universitet. Om du ändå går bet – kontakta Forskningservice så kan vi diskutera alternativ, sökstrategier, eller göra en sökning.

För mer information.

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

Utlysningsoversikt: Rese- och konferensbidrag

Forskningservice 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.

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.

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

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

25 september

Jens Rydgren

»Shared Beliefs About the Past and Interethnic Trust: Evidence from Northern Iraq«

16 oktober

Viktoria Spaiser

»Dynamical Systems Modelling in Social Science«

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

September 26

Gerda Neyer and Nora Sánchez-Gassen (Stockholm University)

»Fertility issues and European Union activities«

October 3

John Östh (Uppsala University/Stockholm University)

»Seasonality on mortality among migrants from Islamic countries: Do muslim holidays affect mortality rates?«

October 10

Frank Furstenberg (University of Pennsylvania)

»The growth of family complexity: Does it matter?«

Frances Goldscheider

»The Forest and the trees: Industrialization, demographic change, and the ongoing gender revolution in the US and Sweden, 1870-2010«

1 oktober, 15.00-17.00, F3154

Frances Goldscheider, som promoveras till hedersdoktor den 27 september, håller ett föredrag under sin vistelse vid Stockholms universitet. Frances Goldscheider är f.n. College Park Professor vid University of Maryland, USA. Tidigare var hon verksam under många år vid Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University. Hennes forskning i sociologi och demografi har fokuserat på familjebildning och familjeupplösning, barnafödande och föräldraskap ur ett genusperspektiv samt strukturella faktorer och familjens förändrade roll, i såväl USA som i Sverige. Hon har en omfattande vetenskaplig produktion och står bakom ett flertal centrala böcker inom det familjedemografiska området. Sociologiska institutionen hälsar alla hjärtligt välkomna att närvara vid föreläsningen.

För mer information.

Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi

25 september

»Historia, Minne och Identitet«

Textseminarium (Communicative and cultural memory. Assmann. J). Lars Kaijser inleder.

Seminarieledare: Barbro Blehr

2 oktober

»Nation & Mångfald«

Textseminarium (The Language of Diversity, Ahmed. S.) Magnus Öhlander inleder.

Seminarieledare: Barbro Blehr

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

November 12

Annika Olsson

Seminarieledare: Johanna Gondouin

Religionshistoria 100 år!

Religionshistoria firar i år 100 år som ämne vid Stockholms universitet. Det firar vi med ett särskilt jubileumsprogram fredagen den 8 november på Norra Latin vid Norra Bantorget i Stockholm. Program och mer information om jubileet hittar du på evenemangets egen webbplats:

www.erg.su.se/centennial

Jubileet är öppet för alla intresserade, men eftersom antalet platser är begränsat behöver du anmäla ditt deltagande i förväg till Lena.Euren@erg.su.se. För mer information, mejla till peter.jackson@rel.su.se.

För mer information.

Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

25 september

Avhandlingsplanseminarium, Gustav Ramström

»Aktörsantagande och dess implikationer inom statsvetenskap och förvaltning«

Opponent: Jonas Tallberg och Naima Chahboun

25 september

Mittseminarium, Magnus Lundgren

»Conflict Management by International Organizations: Institutional Capacities and Effectiveness«

Opponent: Lisa Dellmuth och Björn Jerdén

26 september

Avhandlingsplanseminarium, Alba Mohedano Roldán

»Equality and Participation: Distribution of Outcomes in Participatory Processes for Managing Natural Resources«

Opponent: Rickard Lalander och Magnus Lundgren

9 oktober

Staffan I Lindberg, Göteborgs universitet

»Global Standards, Local Knowledge: Varieties of Democracy«

16 oktober

Henric Barkman, Slutseminarium

»Barriärer och broar för hållbar konsumtion: Medborgarkonsumenters engagemang i en institutionell kontext«

Opponent: Andreas Duit och Maria- Therese Gustafsson

Öppen föreläsning
2 oktober, 17.00-18.00

Keith G. Banting

»Multiculturalism's Odd Couple: What do we learn by comparing Canada and Sweden?«

Keith Banting, Key Note Speaker på Statsvetenskapliga förbundets årsmöte (SWEPSA) 2-4 oktober 2013, är professor i statsvetenskap vid Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Kanada och innehavare av Queen's Research Chair in Public Policy. Han har en mycket omfattande vetenskaplig produktion som bland annat behandlar invandring, integration och utformningen av välfärdsstaten.

Gemensamma seminariet i internationella relationer

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Öppna föreläsningar



Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

3 oktober, 13.00-15.00, Nordenskiöldsalen, Geovetenskapens hus

Disputation

Kristina Westermark

»Proximity and Learning in Internationalisation. Small Swedish IT firms in India«

Opponent: Professor Andrew Jones, School of Arts & Social Sciences, City University London



Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminariet



Stockholms universitet - Kriminologiska institutionen

25 september, 15.00-17.00, Hörsal 2

**Installationsföreläsning: »The Two Cultures of Social Science«
Hedersdoktor professor Lawrence Sherman, Cambridge University**

In his renowned 1959 Rede lectures on the two cultures of modern knowledge, the English writer C.P. Snow contrasted the Arts and the Sciences as two worlds largely ignorant of each other, a separation with devastating social consequences. This 2013 lecture explores a similar divide in modern social science,

asking three questions about the future of their shared "brand name":

1. What divides the two cultures of social science?
2. What are the consequences of that division?
3. What are the prospects for reconciliation between them, or even cooperation?

The lecture proposes that the central dividing lines in social science are optimism vs. pessimism, invention vs. explanation, and engagement vs. detachment. It suggests that the combination of these divisions has reduced the capacity of social science to help solve social problems. The lecture concludes by predicting a growing unification of social science, resulting from the increasing demand by democratic societies and their organizations for better solutions to the problems they face. That prediction is tempered by the continuing threat of populism in social policy, to which one defence is broader secondary education on science in general.

Lawrence W. Sherman is the Wolfson Professor and Director of the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cambridge.

Find out more.

Stockholms universitet - FoKult (Forskarskolan i kulturhistoriska studier)

»Intellectual Labor«

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

Med efterföljande samtal med Stefan Jonsson

17 oktober, 15.00-18.00, Aula Magna

Gayatri Spivak är litteraturvetare och University Professor vid Columbia University. Hennes första större verk var översättningen av Jacques Derridas *Of Grammatology* (1976), och hon har senare blivit känd som kritisk feminist, marxist och postkolonial teoretiker med texter som 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' (1988), 'The Politics of Translation' (2003), och böckerna *In Other Worlds* (1987) och *Other Asias* (2005). Hon är känd för att ha myntat begreppet 'strategisk essentialism' och har sedan 1986 varit aktivist i utbildningsfrågor med en egen stiftelse för flickors utbildning i Indien. Föreläsningen följs av ett samtal med Stefan Jonsson, professor i etnicitet vid Linköpings universitet.

För mer information.

ABF Stockholm

25 september

Kvinnor i den arabiska våren. Vilken är kvinnorörelsernas roll i politiska omvälvningsprocesser?

Samar Yehia, Gertrud Åström, Haideh Daragai, Amineh Kaka-baveh och Arne Ruth

Kvinnor har gått i spetsen för upproren mot diktatur i Mellan-östern och i Nordafrika. Hur gick det sedan? Har kvinnornas situation försämrats, eller ser man framsteg? Vilken roll bör kvinnorörelser ta i politiska förändringsprocesser här i Sverige och i andra länder? Samar Yehia från den egyptiska kvinnoorganisationen Womens' Freedom samtalar med Gertrud Åström, ordförande i Sveriges Kvinnolobby, Haideh Daragai, exiliransk 20

feminist och dr. i idéhistoria samt Amineh Kakabaveh, ordförande i föreningen Varken hora eller kuvad och riksdagsledamot (V).

1 oktober

Svensk biståndspolitik. En kritisk granskning **Jan Bjerninger och Thomas Hammarberg**

Jan Bjerninger har nyligen givit ut en bok i vilken han kritiskt granskar Sveriges nuvarande biståndspolitik under ledning av biståndsminister Gunilla Carlsson. Under seminariet redovisas och diskuteras hans teser. Medverkan av Jan Bjerninger, mångårig medarbetare på Sida och Thomas Hammarberg, tidigare generalsekreterare vid Olof Palmes Internationella Center

2 oktober

Venezuela efter Chavez – hur påverkas Latinamerika?

Rickard Lalander

Venezuela styrdes av Hugo Chavez under perioden 1998-2013, då den så kallade Chavezmodellen utformades. Den har inneburit reformer finansierade med inkomster från oljeexporten, stark minskning av fattigdomen och massfattigdomen, socialism, nya former för lokalt medborgarinflytande, ett motstånd mot USAs inflytande i regionen och ett ganska auktoritärt styre. Chavez dog i cancer i början av mars 2013, efter att på nytt ha återvalts i presidentvalet i oktober 2012. Ett nytt presidentval har hållits våren 2013 som knappt vanns av Chavez personliga efterträdare Nicolas Maduro. Överlever Chavezmodellen personen Hugo Chavez? Hur påverkas Latinamerika? Medverkan av Rickard Lalander, statsvetare och Venezuelakännare, Stockholms universitet.

För mer information.



The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

October 14, 13.00

»The future of work: the paradox of increased team production and greater inequality in pay in the knowledge economy«

Main speaker: Richard B. Freeman

Find out more.

Botkyrka konsthall

Vernissage: Małgorzata Markiewicz

Hus, hem, huslighet

21 september, 12.00-15.00

I utställningen Hus, hem, huslighet, vecklar Małgorzata Markiewicz ut husets konstruktion på jakt efter en ny definition av platsen vi bor på och kallar vårt hem.

I husets många skikt rymmer, förutom arkitekturen, omgivningens sociala och ekonomiska förhållanden. Małgorzata intresserar sig för huset som byggnad, hemmet som ett sinnestillstånd och själva processen över hur ett hem blir till. Och den återkommande frågan är: Małgorzata har skapat ett par storskaliga installationer

för utställningsrummet i Botkyrka konsthall som besökare uppmanas att cirkulera kring och träda igenom.

I utställningen visas även klädkollektionen Take me and wear me outside, en gå-bort-klänning som har tagit formen av ett bärbart hem. Plaggen är producerade i samarbete med Botkyrka KvinnoResursCentrum och är till försäljning.

Den rumänska författaren Aglaja Veteranyi har gett inspiration till verket House, Home, Domesticity där en berättelse om att vara hemma i en hemlöshet vävs in i ett textilt stycke.

För mer information.

Uppsala universitet

Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

September 26

Research Seminar in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
Göran Nygren

Göran Nygren presenterar ett kapitel i sin avhandling om grundskoleelevers skol- och utbildningsframgång och deras förhållningssätt till framtiden.

Uppsala universitet - Forum for Africa Studies

Uppsala universitet - Forum för skolan

Uppsala universitet – Den goda staden

8 oktober, 14.15-16.00, 2-2033

Malin Arvidsson (Konstv.) presenterar sin masteruppsats Välkommen till din nya bostad! Vilket bildmaterial och vilka föreställningar påverkar bostadsannonsens struktur

23 oktober, 15.15-17.00, Eng 2-K1024

Thematic Seminar (Dept. of Cultural Anthropology & Ethnology) Metropolises, suburbs and rural towns: Center and Periphery in Urban Studies, (Video Conference in English)
G. Körling and Ch. Widmark

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

The 8th Uppsala Forum Workshop on Global Climate Change: Dealing with Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Loss, Damage, Adaptation and Social justice **September 23, Gyllenhielmska biblioteket, Skytteanum, Valvatan**

Uppsala Forum Workshop with Assoc. Prof. Edward Page and Dr. Fabian Schuppert among others

Global climate change poses significant risks for the health, wealth and security of existing and future generations. Although some regions may escape disastrous climate impacts, and others may benefit from the localized effects of rising global temperature and sea-levels if they remain modest, the aggregate impact will almost certainly be adverse, with members of future generations and developing countries being worst affected.

This one-day workshop seeks papers focusing on policy solutions and institutional arrangements for dealing with climate change and natural environmental disasters. The workshop organizers are particularly interested in policy-oriented empirical and normative papers addressing (i) the normative issues involved in dealing with losses and damages caused by climate change; (ii) the normative questions raised by attempts to protect future generations against natural and anthropogenic environmental threats; (iii) the prospects for effective policy responses to the human effects of natural disasters and slow onset climate changes.

Workshop conveners: Edward Page (Department of Politics and International Studies, Warwick University) and Fabian Schuppert (Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities, Queen's University Belfast).

Uppsala Forum Guest Lecture with Associate Professor Maria Koinova

Ethno-nationalist Conflict in Post-communist States: Varieties of Governance in Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Kosovo
October 1, 10.00-12.15, Alva Myrdalrummet, Gamla Torget 3

Dr. Maria Koinova discusses why some Eastern European states transitioned to new forms of governance with minimal violence while others broke into civil war. In Bulgaria, the Turkish minority was subjected to coerced assimilation and forced expulsion, but the nation ultimately negotiated peace through institutional channels. In Macedonia, periodic outbreaks of insurgent violence escalated to armed conflict. Kosovo's internal warfare culminated in NATO's controversial bombing campaign. These conflicts were subdued, but violence continued to flare occasionally and impede durable conflict resolution.

Dr. Koinova draws on theories of democratization, international intervention, and historical institutionalism to apply the concept of path-dependency in tracing ethno-nationalist violence in post-communist states. Maria bases her findings on the developments in Bulgaria, Macedonia and Kosovo on her interview studies and extensive fieldwork. The result is a compelling account of the underlying causal mechanisms of conflict perpetuation and change that will shed light on broader patterns of ethnic violence.

Uppsala universitet - CEMUS

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap

Queerseminariet

14 oktober, 18.00-20.00, Uppsala universitet, campus Engelska parken
Panelsamtal med tema humor

Kan en skämta om allt och i alla sammanhang? Eller är det så att en bara borde få skämta om sin egen grupp? Var går gränserna mellan humor som satir och humor som förtryck? Vilka motståndsstrategier kan en använda för att ge svar på tal i situationer då en upplever att skämt sker på bekostnad av förtryck? Att humor kan fungera som ett vapen har exempelvis en tudelad mening, delvis eftersom det både kan vara en viktig del i marginaliserade gruppers motståndsstrategier och ett medel varigenom majoritetssamhället kan förtrycka och reproducera negativa stereotyper kring de samma. I juli kunde vi även läsa Jonas Gardells artikel i expressen, där han tycks mena att

den kritik som väckts mot honom i samband med att han twitterskämtade om islam är del av ett utspritt »humorhat«. Sett ur ett feministiskt perspektiv relaterar Gardells utspel till den feministiska tänkaren Sara Ahmeds diskussion om den så kallade feministiska glädjedödaren. Ahmed menar bland annat att den som påtalar maktobalanser i exempelvis kontexten humor tenderar att stämplas som just arg och humorlös. I juli kunde vi samtidigt läsa Lawen Mohtadis viktiga och konstruktiva bemötande av Gardells artikel och skämt om islam, som Mohtadi bland annat menar saknar finesse och förtrohet med ämnet han skämtat om. Mot denna bakgrund är det planerade seminariet kring humor tänkt att med utgångspunkt i kritiska perspektiv på maktstrukturer kopplat till rasifiering, kön, nation, sexualitet, funktionalitet, religion, klass och ålder et. cetera lyfta breda frågor med fokus på glidningarna mellan humor som satir och humor som förtryck. Moderator är Signe Bremer, fil dr i etnologi och forskare vid Uppsala universitetens centrum för genusvetenskap.

Panelen består av:

- Anna Lundberg: Lärare och forskare vid Tema Genus, Linköpings universitet. Hon disputerade 2008 med den feministiska avhandlingen "Allt annat än allvar. Den komiska kvinnliga grotesken i svensk samtida skratkultur". För närvarande bedriver hon två forskningsprojekt kring intersektionalitet och scenkonst för unga.
- Anna Melanie Pirata Stendin: Är en av personerna bakom projektet "Svar på tal", aktivist, pedagog och mekaniker som under senaste åren jobbat via förskolan, lokalorganisering och föräldraskap för ungas rättigheter.
- Jojo Ramey Louis: Är en av personerna bakom projektet "Svar på tal", transaktivist, låtskrivare och hundperson som på dagtid projektleder ungdomsprojekt inom en HBTQ-organisation.
- Tobias Hübinette: Forskare vid Mångkulturellt centrum. I sin forskning har han framför allt ägnat sig åt framställningar och föreställningar om asiater och andra minoriteter i svensk samtidskultur i relation till så kallad gulinghumor och rashumor.

För mer information.

Uppsala universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Docentföreläsningar

2 oktober, 14.15, Engelska parken Torgny Segerstedt-rummet (Eng 2-1026)

Sociologiska institutionen inleder en serie korta föreläsningar med institutionens nyutnämnda docenter. Denna föreläsningsserie genomförs i samarbete med högre seminarium vid Sociologiska institutionen.

Föreläsare:

Werner Schirmer

»Studying Social Problems with Luhmannian Systems Theory and Constructivism: How Different Agents Construct the Same Social Problem Differently«

Jorge Calbucura
»Från Uppsala till Sapmi«
Ulla Hellström-Muhli
»Äldreomsorg eller omsorg om äldre? ? om samtalsinteraktion och äldres välbefinnande«
Torbjörn Bildtgård
»Vad innebär det att »äta bra«? Kollektiva idéer i Sverige och Frankrike«



Linköping University - REMESO

September 25

Gästseminarium Michael Azar, professor i idé- och lärdoms historia vid Göteborgs universitet
»«Den största händelsen sedan skapelsen» — Anteckningar kring den så kallade upptäckten av den Nya världen«

October 2

Gästseminarium Maria Kaundjua, gästforskare vid REMESO/ SKA från University of Namibia
Community perceptions of climate change and variability impacts in Oshana and Ohangwena region (Namibia)

October 3

REMESO gästseminarium med Yasmin Gunaratnam, Goldsmiths University of London
'Social Suffering' and pain at the end of life for migrants
This lecture will draw upon an on-going British Academy Fellowship project on pain at the end of life for migrants to the UK.

October 9

Gästseminarium Muhamed Amin, gästforskare vid REMESO och doktorand vid University of Ottawa, Kanada
»Welcome« to Europe! Migration and Asylum Films as an Alternative Medium to Discuss the European Asylum Crisis and its Impact on the Emergence of a European Public Sphere«

Find out more.



Lunds universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Forskning på gång

24 september

»Rethinking the Unthinkable«
Xiong Yuegen talks about social change and social policy responses in the making of a new welfare regime in China.

1 oktober

»Trådar till gudarna«
Christer Lindberg diskuterar en möjlig tolkning av ikonografin på 2000 år gamla textilier från Paracashalvön i södra Peru.

8 oktober

Vesa Leppänen inleder om ett nytt projekt om arbetets betydelser och arbetsbyte inom handeln, vilket genomförs tillsammans med Ann-Mari Sellerberg och finansieras av Handelns

utvecklingsråd under 2013-2015.

15 oktober

»Fosterland, familj och födslotal«
Tova Höjdestrand diskuterar familjevärderingar, homofobi och kravet på moralisk upprustning i dagens Ryssland.

Find out more.



Göteborgs universitet – Institutionen för globala studier

11 oktober

Disputation: Carolina Holgersson Ivarsson
»The Give and Take of Disaster Aid: Social and Moral Transformation in the Wake of the Tsunami«
Respondent: Carolina Holgersson Ivarsson.
Fakultetsopponent: Professor Roderick Stirrat, University of Sussex, UK

Conferences at SU and beyond

XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology
Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology
July 13-19, 2014 Yokohama, Japan
Deadline: September 30

»An incredibly sensitive community of academics and professionals such as the International Sociological Association, aware of the social transformations taking place in the world, cannot and should not be absent from a debate on inequality.

The great tradition of multi, inter and transdisciplinary works in which the most complex problems of the present day world are addressed; its unique condition of being academically, scientifically, regionally, institutionally and organically plural make it ideally qualified to face the challenge of contributing to this international exchange, from which an intellectual and moral force can emerge in order to achieve drastic changes in the manners, forms of reasoning and scopes of the decisions to be taken in the world to ensure the preservation of human life and societies.«

Raquel Sosa

ISA Vice-President, Congress Program

Anyone interested in presenting a paper should submit an abstract on-line through a centralized website which will be operational from June 3 through September 30, 2013.

Find out more.



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.



Seminario virtual: an international collaborative pilot project

La langue et le savoir anthropologique/language and anthropological knowledge/língua e conhecimento antropológico
October 1-25

This virtual seminar aims to explore the centrality of language in the production of anthropological knowledge and its political aspects, in two different albeit connected ways:

1) Language is central to the ethnographic encounter and sets the grounds for a potentially unequal interaction in the long term. Anthropologists have choices to make about how to represent the knowledge they produce (in what language, what communicative variety, what genre, what medium) and in what communicative spaces to engage. This raises issues of power, expropriation and potential misrepresentation with possibilities for important consequences in policy and practice. What are the political and epistemological consequences?

2) The global circulation of anthropological knowledge, and the shifting relations of power that it entails, has become more and more salient to anthropologists. The growth of international organizations such as the World Council of Anthropological Associations expresses the commitment to greater inclusiveness and to resistance to centralization and hegemony. In connection to these efforts, anthropologists are addressing the role of digitalization, new media, and innovative research methods in the distribution of knowledge. However, we need to pay greater attention to one of the central ways in which knowledge is constructed, circulated and evaluated: language in its different expressions and traditions, including the role of English as lingua franca versus global dominator.

The format of the seminar is as follows: four scholars representing each association (Bruna Franchetto, Penelope Harvey, Alexandra Jaffe and Christine Jourdan) will make available their papers (in French, English and Portuguese) on a platform to which anyone will have access from October 1-25, 2013. There will be a live event on October 15, 2013, where four discussants (Omar Ribeiro Thomaz, Benoît de l’Estoile, Salikoko Mufwene, and Petra Rethmann) will comment on the papers, and on line participants can send in comments and questions. For the next ten days, the chair (Miguel Vale de Almeida) and moderator (Deirdre Meintel) will monitor an on-line written discussion. The seminar will be closed formally on October 25th, 2013. Participants can use French, English, Portuguese and Spanish; part of the experiment is to attempt to construct a multilingual environment, which minimizes the need for formal translation and interpretation.

Please take note of these dates. Your online participation in this pioneering and experimental event will be most welcome! Join us!

Find out more.

The past and present of minority rights in the context of migration and multiculturalism

November 25-26, University of Turku

Deadline: October 4

Research workshop organized by the Network for Research on Multiculturalism and Societal Interaction (McNet) and Mcgen-network. Intensified migratory movements have resulted to nation-states drafting a great variety of policies that target minority groups and members of minority groups. Particularly, increased attention to multiculturalism in contemporary Western societies has made questions over individual and collective minority rights surface. Indeed, multiculturalism both as an ideology and *état d'être* has become to occupy a central stage in debates dealing with minority rights. Attempts to recognize ethnic diversity and to accommodate it into the legal and political structures of the society has, on the one hand, prompted questions over the changing nature of state citizenship, social policies, and securitization of ethnic relations, and on the other hand, over human rights, global justice and transnational communities. This workshop will focus on the local and global phenomena related to minority rights in the context of migration and multiculturalism, both past and present. PhD students dealing with these and similar topics are encouraged to send an abstract that can be based on an article/chapter draft of a PhD dissertation, or other scholarly paper in progress.

With funding received from Nordforsk, the organizers announce the application for travel grants for PhD students. This grant covers the travel and accommodation expenses due to participation in the seminar.

Deadline for submitting abstracts and travel grant applications: Friday October 4.

A short abstract (max. 200 words) including name, email address and affiliation, and a travel plan should be sent to following national contact persons depending on which university the applicant is affiliated with:

Students affiliated with Swedish universities, should send the application to Minoo Alinia
minoo.alinia@valentin.uu.se.

"Africa in the Global South: biographies of mobility and aspirations of success"

Frankfurt, May 15-17 2014

Deadline: October 30/December

The AEGIS thematic conference is organized jointly by the Centre for Interdisciplinary African Studies at the Goethe University of Frankfurt and the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Africa at the University of Naples "L'Orientale".

South-south connections between Africa and other regions of what has come to be known as the Global South have existed for centuries, but, since the end of the Cold War, new patterns of interaction have emerged. As many recent studies evidenced, in fact, countries such as China, India and Brazil play today a highly influential role in defining emerging political, economic and cultural scenarios

throughout the African continent. However, beyond the macro-narratives about new forms of south-south political and economic engagement that this geopolitical landscape has generated, a much less investigated universe of interactions, transactions and movements of people, objects, stories and ideas successfully proliferates.

This conference intends to explore this arena through the stories of individual actors, goods and enterprises whose activities or pathways are defined by south-south itineraries and connections, with a specific focus on the past two decades. We suggest looking at concrete case studies that investigate the perspective of the local actors and their motivations in directing their activities either from Africa to other parts of the Global South or from there towards Africa.

What is, for instance, the biography of a Nigerian trader who lives in Hong Kong? What brought him there, and how did he manage to create his own trading business in that context? And what is the experience of a young Malian student who got a scholarship to study in Beijing? What is the story of those Chinese students that live, for instance, in the campus of the University of Lagos, or that of those Indian media entrepreneurs that got involved in the emerging Ethiopian film industry? What, for example, is the itinerary that brought Brazilian and Mexican soap operas to dominate most of African screens, and how did such a capillary penetration happen? And what brought that Malaysian media company to decide, in the 1990s, to buy the Ghana Film Industry Corporation?

What business plan was behind that move and what economic, social and cultural impact did it have? By putting together contributions that adopt this perspective, this conference intends to:

- draw a vivid portrait of the existing geography of south-south interactions;
- produce a thick description of how countries of the Global South mutually relate and interconnect, taking into account the concerns and aspirations of local actors;
- look at globalization from a vantage point that goes beyond the established center-periphery dichotomy;
- further the understanding of Africa's positioning in the Global South.

The organizers invite scholars working in areas related to the theme of this conference to submit an abstract (no more than 500 words) and a short CV. Scholars whose abstracts have been selected will be asked to turn in first drafts of their paper by the 15th of April for circulation among the participants. A limited number of funds is available to support the participation of scholars coming from African universities.

Please address your abstracts and inquiries to Ute Rösenthaller (Frankfurt) (Ute.Roeschenthaler@normativeorders.net) and Alessandro Jedlowski (Naples/Liege) (alessandro.jedlowski@gmail.com).

The deadline for scholars based at AEGIS member institutions is 30 October 2013. There will be a second deadline in December 2013 for the submission of abstracts from other researchers.

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).

För mer information kontakta Johanna Övling, johanna.ovling@arbetetsmuseum.se, 011-23 17 13.

För mer information.

Regime Change and the Participation of Women in Decision-Making

Tunis, December 7-8

Deadline: November 20

The international research collaboration project: *New Avenues for Political Influence for Women in the Arab Region?* organizes a research symposium in Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 7-8, 2013, entitled "Regime Change and the Participation of Women in Decision-Making". The project can pay for 4 Swedish/Nordic scholars to attend the conference, provided they give a paper.

The aim of the symposium is to further international research collaboration between Nordic and Arab scholars studying women in public life in times of change. The dramatic changes in the MENA region call for further studies of the position and participation of women in the processes of change. The symposium will look at a number of related themes: Regime change and women's political influence; changes in women's legal right to participate; women's actual inclusion or lack of inclusion in political decision-making at various levels; political activism among immigrant women; new forms of political participation through demonstration, activism in the social media etc.; actions against the harassment of women in public life; changing discourses about women's position in public life; Islamic feminism. The papers should be written in English or French (8-10.000 words). The language of the conference is English with simultaneous translation into Arabic.

Participants: 10-12 invited paper-givers, 4 from the Nordic countries, and 5-7 from the MENA region. The invited scholars will deliver original papers, which will constitute the foundation for the common book project (which will also include some of the papers from the first conference in Stockholm, January 2013).

The invited scholars are invited to send their papers before the 20th of November 2013 to drude.dahlerup@statsvet.su.se.

The symposium will be open for app. 30 additional scholars, practitioners and media. The project pays all expenditures for the paper givers, but all other participants are expected to pay for their own travel and accommodation.

Project by professor Drude Dahlerup and associate professor Lenita Freidenvall, Stockholm University. International partner is CAWTAR, Arab Women Center Training and Research Center, Tunis, Tunisia (www.cawtar.org). Supported by the Swedish Research Council's (VR) International Collaborative Research Grants 2012-2014.

Find out more.

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.

Find out more and how to register.



Austere Histories

Social Exclusion and the Erasure of Colonial Memories in European Societies

28-29 november, 2013. Arbetets museum, Norrköping

I höst arrangerar REMESO, Institutet för forskning om migration, etnicitet och samhälle vid Linköpings universitet, ett internationellt symposium om sambandet mellan åtstramningspolitiken i dagens Europa och en starkare betoning av nationella och europeiska normer i historieskrivningen och kulturarvsinstitutionerna. I fokus för symposiet står relationen mellan två fenomen. Det handlar å ena sidan om dagens åtstramningspolitik i ett Europa i kris, med skärpta migrationslagar, exkluderande arbetsmarknadspolitik, krympt social ansvarstagande och hårdare diskriminering av invandrare och minoriteter. Det är en utveckling som i sin tur hotar att urholka demokratis institutioner och medborgerliga rättigheter.

Å andra sidan skönjer vi hur minoriteter och migranter, deras historier och kulturella minnen marginaliseras i historieskrivning och kulturdebatt. En mer heroiserande och homogen bild av den egna nationen liksom av Europa och västvärlden betonas ofta. Nationalistiska perspektiv väcks till liv och många pläderar för en normativ kosmopolitanism där Europa står som global modell. Vad som går förlorat i denna process är bilden av den europeiska historiens mångfald och komplexitet, mig
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ranternas och minoriteternas minnen, liksom medvetenheten om de imperialistiska system som präglat kontinentens kultur. Vid symposiet medverkar en rad framstående forskare som ska undersöka sambanden mellan åtstramningen av politik och ekonomi (vad som i den engelskspråkiga världen kallas "politics of austerity") och en framväxande auktoritär historiesyn där mångkulturalismen, minoriteternas kollektiva minnen och kolonialismens arv görs osynliga.

Huvudföreläsare:

- Nicolas Bancel, Universitetet i Lausanne, Schweiz.
- Gurminder K Bhambra, The University of Warwick, Storbritannien.
- Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität, Berlin, Tyskland
- Nacira Guénif-Souilamas, Université de Paris VIII, Frankrike.
- Peo Hansen, REMESO, Linköpings universitet, Sverige.
- Lars Jensen, Universitetet i Roskilde, Danmark
- Nicola Labanca, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italien.
- Gert Oostindie, Universitetet i Leiden, Nederländerna
- Robbie Shilliam, Queen Mary, University of London, Storbritannien

Initiativtagare och vetenskapligt ansvarig är Professor Stefan Jonsson, REMESO. Symposiets språk är engelska. Avgiften för deltagande är 500 SEK för de som arbetar vid statliga institutioner och 625 SEK (inklusive skatt) för övriga. I deltagaravgiften ingår lunch, kaffe och kakor båda dagarna, samt reception på Norrköpings rådhus, torsdag kväll. För registrering och information om betalning gå till: <http://sleipner.isv.liu.se/event/>

För övriga frågor kontakta Julia Willen: julia.willen@liu.se

CASA 2014

Hiroshima, Japan

March 17-18, 2014

Deadline: December 15

The Conference on Anthropology & Sustainability in Asia is a biennial event. The first conference was held in 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand, and the 2014 conference will be held in Asia's 'City of Peace': Hiroshima, Japan. CASA 2014 will provide a two-day interdisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, students, and practitioners. Selection of Hiroshima as the venue site 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 2014 theme: Anthropological Perspectives on Holistic Sustainability.

Under the theme of Anthropological Perspectives on Holistic Sustainability, CASA 2014 welcomes submissions from the following areas:

- Cultural Sustainability
- Social Sustainability
- Political Sustainability
- Economic Sustainability
- Archaeology and Sustainability
- Linguistic Sustainability
- Biological Sustainability
- Other areas (Please specify)

Sustainability is a term of recent origin with widespread contemporary saliency. In its popular use, sustainability

tends to focus mostly on issues of natural environment. The lens of environmental sustainability raises questions such as:

- Can the natural world recover from damage caused by human activity at a rate faster than the damage is done?
- Is the use of natural resources at a rate that is compatible with their regeneration?
- What changes in human practice can lead to long-term availability of necessary natural resources?

This conference considers the contributions that anthropology can make to expanding the horizons of sustainability.

Find out more.

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

Deadline: January 15, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

The Nordic countries provide in this perspective an interesting field for study. The taxes are by international comparison high and so is tax payers' compliance. The Nordic tax collecting agencies work actively to enhance compliance and do not only perform their fiscal duties, but aim to convey a role in society that is more encompassing with a moral message. This can be exemplified with their mottos and mission on each website. VERO, the Finnish tax agency has a collective aim that "the Finnish welfare is created hand in hand", in Denmark SKAT states that they "secure a just and efficient financing of our future public sector", the Norwegian Skatteeaten has the goal "to secure the welfare states funding". The Swedish Tax Agency boldly emphasises that "our vision is a society where every

body wants to do the right thing” or perhaps more specifically “do one’s fair share. Their quest for minimizing tax faults is very important for the Tax Agencies legitimacy in each society.

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

Examples of research questions

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

Åsa Gunnarson, Professor of Law
Lotta Björklund Larsen, PhD