



Research Newsletter #26

Friday November 29, 2013

Headword

I just came back from the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago where allegedly 7000 anthropologists convened for five days. The conference theme was “Future Publics, Current Engagements.” This was reflected in the Presidential Address titled “Anthropology Matters” delivered by Leith Mullings, as she juxtaposed the rise of anthropology in the United States with the dramatic history of African-Americans especially in relation to the civil rights movement. Two topics emerged as central during the conference: “the ontological turn” as discussed not least in a Distinguished Lecture by Bruno Latour, and infrastructure which was explored in a number of sessions such as “Anthropology Electric” co-organized by Dominic Boyer. The book exhibit at the AAA with its vast display of publishers and new (and classic) books and journal issues was inspiring, as usual. I was pleased to note that the number of books by colleagues from the Department keeps growing. And sessions were organized and chaired, and papers presented, by Christina Garsten, Ulf Hannerz, Hege Höyer Leivestad, Anette Nyqvist, Renita Thedvall and myself. The next AAA will take place in Washington, D.C. 3-7 December 2014. For deadlines and other information, see www.aaanet.org.



Karen Haandrikman
Stockholm University

Having safely returned (there were delays and severe turbulence) to Stockholm we are looking forward to the First of Advent on Sunday 1st December. As you know, Lina has announced that this will be celebrated in the Department on Monday 2nd at 3pm with mulled wine and ginger cookies (to those who have indicated that they are coming)!



Martin Saxer
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

On Monday 2 December, Mia Forrest will present “Obesity Expertise: Altering the Body in the Age of Lifestyle Disease”. On Monday 9 December Dr Martin Saxer, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich is visiting us. He is presenting “Anthropology’s Peripheries – cosmopolitans, pathways, and the second life of development at the edge of disciplines and nation-states”. Also on Monday next week, there will be an event organised by the student council. They have invited Pia Karlsson, Mattias Gardell and Jenny Berglund to a discussion on the current research on Muslims.

The CEIFO seminar series on Transnational migration will be visited by Karen Haandrikman, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University on Tuesday 3 December. Her presentation is entitled “Migration and partner choice: Trends in mixed marriages and the status of Thai marriage migrants in Sweden”.

**All the best,
Helena**

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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 fieldwork 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.

For further information, please contact **Anna Laine** or **Shahram Khosravi**.

Upcoming seminars:

2013-12-02

Mia Forrest, PhD candidate

Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

»Obesity Expertise: Altering the Body in the Age of Lifestyle Disease«

In this paper clinical obesity is presented as an example of a form of ill health falling under a new category of medical intervention—lifestyle disease. Based on material collected during fieldwork amongst the obesity expert community in Sweden, the paper examines the shifting paradigm of health care after the emergence of lifestyle diseases, in which previous conceptions of care and treatment are altered, as are the expectations on what it means to be a good patient or caregiver.

The most prominent shift in this type of healthcare

and the one, which I am keenest to address in this paper, is the reconfiguration of what constitutes health and as well as pathology. Obesity, I argue, offers an example of how normal bodily functions such as storing fat, abolishing hunger, and increasing metabolism become sites of medical intervention and areas of care. The ethnography presented deals with medically managed weight loss and the struggles that grow from the attempts to make sense of and control vital bodily functions in a time when these functions are understood to be at odds with our way of life. It asks what happens when medicine shifts its focus from the abnormal or pathological to the normal and vital. Further, which problems arise when medicine begins to revisit as well as pose new questions about the functions of the body, which, prior to the obesity epidemic, were taken for granted and left unexamined.

2013-12-09

Dr Martin Saxer

Marie Curie Fellow at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
»Anthropology's Peripheries – cosmopolitans, pathways, and the second life of development at the edge of disciplines and nation-states«

Remote peripheries play a crucial, yet ambivalent role in the history of anthropological thought. Once the primary loci of intellectual reflection, the villages and islands at the end of the world have increasingly become a marginal interest. Urban, development, migration, science & technology, or area studies have taken their place at the intellectual core of the discipline. In this talk, I would like to put the periphery – at least temporarily – back into the centre of anthropological reflection and show how the seemingly remote is not only entwined, by right at the heart of important processes of a global scale.

Based on my ongoing research in the Himalayas and Pamirs, I suggest three notions to help understand the dynamics of remoteness and connectivity at the edge of nation-states and disciplines: cosmopolitans, pathways, and the second life of development.

Martin Saxer is a Marie Curie Fellow at the University of Munich. He was a Clarendon scholar at Oxford and received his doctorate in 2010. His publications include *Manufacturing Tibetan Medicine. The Creation of an Industry and the Moral Economy of Tibetanness* (Berghahn 2013) and "A Goat's Head on a Sheep's Body? Good Practices for Tibetan Medicine" (*Medical Anthropology* 2012). Martin conducted extensive fieldwork in Siberia, Tibet and Nepal since 2003 and worked as a junior lecturer for visual anthropology at the University of Zurich in 2005/2006. He directed two feature length documentary films (see www.anyma.ch/journeys) and recently started the visual ethnography blog *the other image* (www.theotherimage.com).

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

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminar:

2013-12-03, 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 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.

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

Other seminars, workshops, news

December 10, 12.00-13.00

Martin Saxer will present and discuss his visual ethnography blog *the other image* (www.theotherimage.com).

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2013-12-05 - 2013-12-06

**Workshop on ethnographies of border controls
Spelbomskan, Aula Magna, Stockholm University**

Organised by Shahram Khosravi and Ruben Andersson, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University.

By invitation only.

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 (Feldman 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 fine-grained 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



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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.

Panel I

Discussant: Dr Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University.

First session: Economies

- Dr Nicholas de Genova, King’s College (London). The Incorrigible Subject: The Autonomy of Migration and the Political Economy of the Border.
- Dr Ruben Andersson, Stockholm University. Hardwiring the Frontier: Technology and Troublemakers in Europe’s Illegality Industry.

Second session: Militarisations

- Dr Polly Pallister-Wilkins, University of Amsterdam. “When You Go There You Will Understand”: An Ethnography of Police-Military Relations in the Evros Borderland.
- Dr Harel Shapira, University of Texas at Austin. Waiting for José: The Minutemen’s Pursuit of America.

Panel II

Discussant: Prof Annika Rabo, Stockholm University.

Third session: Removals

- Prof William Walters, Carleton University. The Flight of the Deported: Deportation, Aviation and Politics.
- Dr Johan Lindquist, Stockholm University. Rescue, Return, In Place: Regulating Return Migration in Indonesia.

Fourth session: Bureaucracies

- Dr Barak Kalir, University of Amsterdam. Protecting the Nation from Liars: The Quest for Truth among Agents in the Dutch Agency for Repatriation and Departure Service.
- Dr Andrew Burridge (with Nick Gill and Melanie Griffiths), University of Exeter. Fair and Consistent? Exploring Court-Based Factors in Asylum Appeal Decision Making in UK Immigration and Asylum Tribunal Hearing Centres.

Panel III

Discussant: Prof Erik Olsson, Stockholm University.

Fifth session: Regimes

- Prof Sarah Green, University of Helsinki. Gaps in overlap

- ping worlds: Greek, Turkish and EU border regimes in the Aegean.
- Dr Karolina Follis, Lancaster University. Borders of Responsibility: Migrant Deaths on the Mediterranean and the Politics of Human Rights Supervision.

Sixth session: Criminalisations

- Dr Magdalena Kmak, University of Helsinki. Minority Report Redux: Finnish Crimmigration Practices of Detention and Expulsion.
- Dr Gilberto Rosas, University of Illinois. Capital Addictions: Claiming Refuge in the Necropolitical Scene.

SANT – tema "Gränser" **Linköping, 3-5 april, 2014** **Deadline: 1 december**

SANTs årliga konferens hålls i Linköping torsdag-lördag den 3-5 april 2014 och vi efterfrågar nu förslag på paneler och nätverksmöten. Vi ser gärna att din panelen anknyter till konferensens tema 'Gränser', men den kan även handla om annat. Har du en idé om en panel och vill ordna den, och/eller ett nätverksmöte, hör av dig till Björn Alm bjorn.alm@liu.se senast den 1 december 2013.

Vi lägger schemat för hur panelerna och nätverkstema tidmässigt ska passa i konferensen, och kommer också framöver att fördela papers på panelerna. En panel förfogar över 2 timmar, vilket möjliggör 4-6 papers. Konferensspråket är svenska, men paneler kan förstås hållas på annat språk. Ge ditt förslag på panel på det språk panelen ska hållas.

Gränser genomsyrar den mänskliga existensen. Vare sig de är synliga eller osynliga, territoriella, symboliska eller moraliska.

Människor avgränsar sin värld för att göra den begriplig, för att skapa struktur och mening. Samtidigt utmanas gränser ständigt av individer, grupper och organisationer: Läkare utan gränser, Journalister, Ingenjörer, till och med Clownar utan gränser är verkliga grupper aktiva på och i områden där gränser skapar problem. Konstruktionen och upprätthållandet av gränserna är under ständiga förhandlingar, de utmanas, ifrågasätts, överskrids och omvandlas. Alla gränser är inte problematiska eller uttalade. I vissa fall kan gränser vara svårupptäckta för en utomstående, i andra fall är deras existens ofrånkomlig.

Ämnet för årets SANT-konferens är gränser ur ett antropologiskt perspektiv. Hur studerar antropologin gränser och vad kan antropologin tillföra för förståelsen av gränser, gränsdragningar, deras syften och problematik?

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

Key dates

Call for Panels: 14/10/2013-09/12/2013

Decisions on panels: 22/12/2013

Call for papers: 27/12/2013-27/02/2014

Registration opens: 10/04/2014

The 2014 EASA conference, which also celebrates the 25th anniversary of EASA's inaugural meeting, coincides with a quarter-century since the end of the Cold War and the events that triggered dramatic changes around the world. The 14th EASA Biennial Conference will be held in a region that experienced first-hand the socio-political reconfigurations emerging around that time. This conference aptly revolves around the complex intimacies and collaborations at play in bringing about revolutionary change. 20th century social theory, which accounts for the majority of anthropology's professional history, was characterized, amongst other things, by the belief that anthropos was a selfish and competitive being. The new millennium has distinguished itself already by new forms of empirical data, conceptual innovation, cross-disciplinary theorising, and vanguard technologies, which acknowledge, even multiply, anthropos' potential for cooperation.

EASA 2014 is an invitation to explore new collaborative practices and data sets at various levels and in multiple directions. It is also an invitation to explore concepts of collaboration as a way out of certain theoretical and methodological deadlocks in which many anthropologists have found themselves in past decades: the iron cage of structural functionalism has been pried open, for example, by intentional and collaborating social actors, and some of the bottomless deconstructions of postmodernism have been overcome by attention to the collective and collaborative making of meaning. We also invite colleagues to think about collaboration as not just a technical affair, but as an intimate process. Approaching collaboration as relations of intimacy opens up conceptual spaces to explore the basic terms of our contemporary world, including social and political change, community, kinship, social networks, activism and digital media.

Find out more.

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 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



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end of the economy, often suffering from exploitation and low earnings. The extensive student migration from India to the ICT firms in the US, South-Asian women doing domestic work in Singapore and Thai berry pickers in Sweden are all examples of global work – gendered and characterized by class and ethnic hierarchies in an evermore globalized labour market.

This workshop emphasizes how various forms of global work are closely linked to transnational migration processes. Webs of networks tie countries together, constituting a transnational social space, facilitating migration flows. The everyday practices of individual migrants are affected by these networks – and the simultaneous events taking place in the sending and receiving countries – and at the same time contribute to their continuation. There are hence many examples of how transnational migration processes and global work practices are interlinked: in globalized economies institutions develop global networks within which workers are recruited. These institutions can be transnational firms, global brokers or a network of families and friends. In the receiving society, transnational networks are often used in the labour market and transnational migrant entrepreneurs can use their contacts in their homeland to establish their business in the new country.

The workshop is divided into two major strands:

- 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: Charlotta Hedberg (charlotta.hedberg@humangeo.su.se). The abstract should not exceed 400 words and the paper should be between 4000 and 7000 words (including references).

Arranging committee:

Charlotta Hedberg, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University

Erik Olsson, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2013-12-02 Mia Forrest

2013-12-03 Karen Haandrikman

2013-12-05 Workshop on ethnographies of border controls

2013-12-09 Martin Saxer

2013-12-10 Martin Saxer

2013-12-16 Robert Willim

2014-01-13 Monica Sand

2014-01-14 Jesper Bjarnesen

2014-01-28 Annika Rabo

2014-02-18 Vanessa Barker

2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work

2014-03-11 Katy Gardner

2014-04-07 Mark Johnson

2014-06-02 Johan Fischer

Digitaliseringsprojektet vid Stockholms universitetsbibliotek

I ett digitaliseringsprojekt vid Stockholms universitetsbibliotek har samtliga doktorsavhandlingar från Stockholms högskola (1906-1960), samt avhandlingar publicerade i ACTA-serier från Stockholms universitet, publicerats digitalt i DiVA. Då dessa publicerats utan avtalslicenser är avhandlingarna för närvarande dolda i systemet i väntan på att tillstånd ges eller avtal förhandlats fram.

Läs hela artikeln.

DiVA-information

Till SU:s årsredovisning ska alla publikationer med publiceringsår 2013, oavsett publikationstyp, registreras i DiVA senast den 13 januari 2014. Det är viktigt att så många publikationer som möjligt finns registrerade vid detta datum.

Den årliga bibliometriska analysen enligt den norska modellen sker på basis av det uttag från DiVA som görs den 18 mars 2014.

För mer information om DiVA.

Betydligt svårare att komma in på högskolan

Fler än någonsin, 134 000 personer, sökte för första gången till högskolan inför höstterminen 2013. Av dessa kom 44 procent in på en utbildning vilket är en kraftig nedgång jämfört med förra höstterminen. Det är störst konkurrens om platserna på psykolog- och veterinärutbildningen. En ny rapport från Universitetskanslersämbetet och SCB visar att rekordmånga sökte till högskolan inför hösten samtidigt som högskolan har plats för allt färre studenter. Av de nya sökande, som inte studerat på högskolan tidigare, blev 44 procent antagna vilket är fyra procentenheter lägre än höstterminen 2012. Det är första gången det sker en sådan kraftig nedgång mellan två läsår. Konkurrensen om platserna är alltså betydligt större än tidigare.

Läs hela artikeln.

Forskningservice – Workshops Så här beräknar du din budget i din ansökan. 16 januari, 10.00-11.30

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

Mille Millnert avgår som generaldirektör för Vetenskapsrådet

Mille Millnert har meddelat att han av hälsoskäl kommer att avgå som generaldirektör för Vetenskapsrådet den 1 december. "Vetenskapsrådet behöver en närvarande och drivande chef. Jag kommer inte att kunna vara det en tid framöver. Vad jag behöver den närmast tiden är att få koncentrera mig på att bli frisk." säger Mille Millnert.

Läs hela artikeln.

Skyddsombudsutbildning 4 februari, 8.30-16.30, Frescati

Utbildning för nyvalda skyddsombud samt skyddsombud som saknar skyddsombudsutbildning.

Kursen är uppdelad på en heldag och tre halvdagar där varje dag har ett eller flera teman. Kursdatum under våren: 4/2 kl. 8.30–16.30, 6/2 kl. 8.30–12.30, 12/2 kl. 12.30–16.00 och 18/2 kl. 8.30–12.00 2014.

För mer information.

Skicka digitalt julkort

Ladda ner SU:s julkort i jpg-format och skicka det via e-post.

För mer information.

Ändrade öppettider på biblioteket

Den 16 till 26 december kommer huvudbibliotekets lokaler att vara stängda på grund av att informationsdisken och återlämningsmaskinen flyttas till en ny del av biblioteket för att ombyggnaden skall kunna fortsätta. Samtidigt kommer också ett stort antal bokhyllor att få en ny placering.

Service under perioden 16-26/12:

- En mobil informationspunkt kommer att finnas utanför entrén klockan 9-17 på vardagar.
- Telefontiderna utökas till klockan 9-17 på vardagar.
- Du når oss också via epost och chat klockan 9-17 på vardagar.
- Återlämning kan ske på någon av våra andra enheter, till exempel Latinamerikainstitutets bibliotek, Geobiblioteket och Arrheniusbiblioteket.

Lånetiderna kommer att förlängas under perioden.

Universitetet blir miljövänligare

Universitetet strävar efter att bli mer miljövänligt. Nu tar vi nästa steg genom att få en policy för Grön IT på plats. Policyn är ett led i universitetets kommande miljöcertifiering.

Nyligen fattade rektor beslut om en policy för Grön IT för Stockholms universitet. Policyn är ett led i universitetets arbete med att bli miljöcertifierade och syftar till att göra verksamheten mer energi- och resurseffektiv samt att bidra till en giftfri miljö.

För mer information.

Julstämning i Bergianska trädgården

Bergianska trädgården bjuder in till en stämningsfull utställning om julens kryddor, frukter, nötter och godsaker. Besökarna får inspireras av trädgårdsmästarnas arrangemang samtidigt som de kan lära sig något nytt om växterna bakom våra jultraditioner.

Fredagen den 29 november klockan 11.00 slår Bergianska upp portarna till trädgårdens traditionella julutställning i Gamla orangeriet. Julutställningen är öppen två helger, 29 november–1 december och 6–8 december klockan 11–16.

För mer information.



Kartläggning för jämställda medel för forskning

Regeringen har beslutat att Statskontoret ska kartlägga och analysera fördelningen av anslagen för forskning vid vissa universitet och högskolor ur ett jämställdhetsperspektiv. Regeringen vill veta hur stor del av resurserna som går till kvinnor respektive män. I uppdraget ingår även att studera de bedömningar som ligger till grund för fördelningsbesluten.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Universitetets forskningsdatabas

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

Nyheter på Fakultetsklubben

Fakultetsklubben är en mötesplats för alla anställda. Här finns lunchservering och klubben har regelbundet publika föreläsningar och föredrag. Fakultetsklubben presenterar nu tre nyheter.

Prova på-luncher

För dig som ännu inte är medlem finns nu möjligheten att komma till prova på-lunch den 13-14 och den 20-21 januari 2014.

För mer information.

Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook



Öppna föreläsningar vid Stockholms universitet

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

Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Vetenskapsrådet – Konferensbidrag (Löpande ansökan)

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

För mer information.



Forte Gästforskare

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

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

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

Konferensbidrag

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

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

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

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

Publiceringsbidrag

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

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

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

ansökan lämnas in.

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

För mer information.



The Institute of Latin American Studies announces a post-doctoral position Deadline: November 30

Applicants must have obtained a doctoral degree during the last five years, within the social sciences. A postdoctoral position mainly involves research. A requirement for employment is to have a doctoral (Ph. D./fil. dr.) degree with a focus in the social sciences, or an equivalent foreign exam with a focus in the social sciences. The degree should have been obtained no earlier than five years prior to the dead-line for application, unless there are special reasons for accepting earlier degrees. Such reasons include absences because of illness, parental leave, clinical employment, employment as a union representative, or similar circumstances.

The applicant must be proficient at English, as well as either Spanish or Portuguese. Ability to speak Swedish or another Scandinavian language is a merit.

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 Welfare (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



Stipendier för att studera japanskt samhällsliv

Sista ansökningsdag: 1 december

Stipendier för att studera japanskt samhällsliv delas ut till forskare, doktorander, journalister, konst-och kulturutövare samt högskolestuderande som vill göra examensarbete. Stipendierna gäller för två veckors till tre månaders vistelse i Japan under perioden 1 mars 2014 till 28 februari 2015.

För mer information.



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.

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.



Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, US Conference and Workshop Grants

Deadline: December 1

Conference and Workshop Grants are for amounts up to \$20,000. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, priority is given to events that foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology and advance significant and innovative anthropological research.

Conferences are defined as public events that are comprised primarily of oral and poster presentations to a larger audience of anthropologists. Priority is given to major conferences sponsored by large international anthropological organizations (e.g., the European Association of Social Anthropologists, European Anthropological Association, Pan African Anthropological Association, and Latin American Anthropological Association) that serve as their annual or periodic meetings. The majority of the funds granted to such conferences is expected to be used towards expenses for international scholars who are making presentations at the conference and would not otherwise be able to attend.

Workshops are defined as working meetings that focus on developing and debating topical issues in theoretical anthropology. Workshops involve a small group of scholars who meet for a sufficient period of time to deal intensively with the topic. Priority is given to those workshops that devote the majority of time to discussion and debate rather than to the presentation of papers. It is expected that workshops will result in a publication.

Application deadlines for Conference and Workshop Grants are June 1 and December 1. The June 1 deadline is for conferences and workshops to be held no earlier than January of the following year. The December 1 deadline is for conferences and workshops to be held no earlier than July of the following year. Decisions will be announced within 4-6 months of the deadline.

Applicants must submit application materials using the Foundation's online application submission procedure as well as send printed copies of these materials to the Foundation by regular mail.

Find out more.



Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, US International Collaborative Research Grants

Deadline: December 1

The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. Supplemental funds are also available to provide essential training for academic research participants in ICRG-funded projects (co-applicants, students, as well as other professional colleagues). By encouraging international collaborations, the grant contributes to the development of an international anthropology that values and incorporates different national perspectives and resources. By providing training funds, the grant helps to build capacity in countries

were anthropology may be under-resourced.

The grants are for a maximum of \$30,000 for the research project. Proposals which include the optional training element can have an increased funding request up to a maximum of \$35,000, of which no more than \$10,000 can be for essential training purposes. Principal Investigators must hold a doctorate or equivalent in anthropology or a related discipline.

Applicants must submit application materials using the Foundation's online application submission procedure as well as send printed copies of these materials to the Foundation by regular mail.

Application deadlines for International Collaborative Research Grants are June 1 and December 1. The June 1 deadline is for applicants requesting funding starting in January through June of the following year. The December 1 deadline is for applicants requesting funding starting in July through December of the following year.

Final decisions are made six months after the application deadlines.

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 ambition 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.



STINT utlyser stipendier och bidrag för internationalisering **Sista ansökningsdag: 3 december**

Nu finns möjlighet för disputerade forskare vid svenska universitet och högskolor som vill starta nya internationella samarbeten att söka stipendier och bidrag hos STINT. STINT

utvecklar svenska lärosäten genom internationella samarbeten inom forskning och högre utbildning. Nu finns tre utlysningar för institutionella samarbetsprojekt med varaktighet upp till fyra år:

- Institutional Grants
- Sweden-Korea Research Cooperation Programme
- Joint Brazilian-Swedish Research Collaboration

Samtliga stänger den 3 december 2013. Dessutom finns det alltid möjlighet att söka Initieringsbidrag.

STINT vill även informera om en kommande matchmaking workshop i Förenade Arabemiraten den 18-20 november. Workshopen sker i samarbete med NRF (National Research Foundation, UAE) och syftar till att främja och utveckla akademiska samarbeten mellan våra länder.

För mer information.



Durham University - 2014/15 International Fellowships for Research & Enterprise **Deadlines: December 6, January 10**

The Durham International Fellowship Scheme is designed to attract the most talented researchers in Europe and beyond and across the full spectrum of science, social science, arts and humanities, to build international networks of scholars with a common passion for today's most important research challenges.

Up to 11 postdoctoral Junior Research Fellowships are available commencing between 1 July 2014 and 1 October 2014. The normal period of the Fellowship will be 12–15 months. Durham University has applied to the EU for a formal extension to the DIFeREns project until 30 September 2016, and to extend Fellowships to that date (to a total of 24–27 months) if Fellows so desire.

Fellowships enable individuals to pursue new research ideas of their own design, in collaboration with researchers from Durham university. Researchers are recommended to link their proposals to the following institutes:

- Institute of Advanced Study;
- Durham Business School;
- Durham Energy Institute;
- Biophysical Sciences Institute;
- Institute of Computational Cosmology;
- Institute of Particle Physics Phenomenology;
- Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience;
- Wolfson Research Institute;
- Institute of Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies;
- Durham Global Security Institute.

In addition, up to ten Senior Research Fellowships and seven Policy & Enterprise Fellowships are available. Fellowships are available for periods of 6 weeks to 6 months between October 2014 and September 2015 (with a typical stay of 3 months).

Find out more.



The Program in Women's Studies, Duke University

Travel awards

Deadline: December 6

The Program in Women's Studies at Duke University are offering travel awards of up to \$1,000 to international PhD or post-doctoral scholars outside the United States to attend the Feminist Theory Workshop, March 21-22, 2014 in Durham, North Carolina.

Applicants must be non-US citizens and reside outside the United States. Previous recipients of the FTW International Travel Award are ineligible to apply.

The Feminist Theory Workshop (FTW), now in its eighth year, offers a unique opportunity for scholars to engage in sustained dialogue about feminist theory as a scholarly domain of inquiry. The workshop approach of this conference requires active participation of both presenters and attendees. The FTW consists of seminars led by visiting scholars, keynote lectures, and roundtable discussions. This year's keynote speakers include Karen Barad (Professor of Feminist Studies, Philosophy, and History of Consciousness at the University of California at Santa Cruz); Penelope Deutscher (Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University); Karen Engle (Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair in Law, University of Texas at Austin); and Alondra Nelson (Professor of Sociology, Columbia University).

The FTW hosts participants from institutions all over the globe, as these diverse voices continue to be crucial to the workshop's drive to understand feminist theory across both disciplinary and national boundaries. We are offering at least five awards of up to \$1,000 to enable the participation of post-graduate and post-doctoral emerging scholars from outside the United States. The awards are to fund the travel expenses of scholars coming from institutions outside the US to attend the workshop. NO payment of any funds will be made to any individual. Women's Studies will make direct payments for the approved travel expenses. The FTW provides some meals at the conference for participants, and there are NO registration fees to attend. Attendees are responsible for their own lodging and additional transportation arrangements.

Find out more.

Email Lina for the application form.



J.B. Donne Essay Prize on the Anthropology of Art

Deadline: December 15

Entries are invited for the J.B. Donne Essay Prize, offered biennially in memory of the late J.B. Donne. Essays should address some aspect of the anthropology of art, including the visual and performing arts. Word limit: 10,000 words exclusive of footnotes and references. Entrants may be of any nationality. It is likely that the winning essay will be published by the Institute, and essays already offered for publication elsewhere are not eligible. The prize will be £700.

Find out more.



School for Advanced Research, US

Summer Scholars

Deadline: December 15

Summer scholar fellowships are awarded to five or six scholars in anthropology and related fields to pursue research or writing projects that promote understanding of human behavior, culture, society, and the history of anthropology. Both humanistically- and scientifically-oriented scholars are encouraged to apply.

The summer scholar selection process is guided by the School's longstanding commitment to support humanities and social sciences research that advances knowledge about human culture, evolution, history, and creative expression. As one of the premier anthropological think tanks in the US, we view SAR's mission, its scholars, and its wondrous campus environment as "the connective tissue" that supports the kinds of research and collaborative thinking that are the foundations of our reputation. Strongly competitive proposals situate the project within a meaningful cultural and historical context and engage a broad and interdisciplinary relevant literature. Research questions and goals should clearly align with methodologies and stated outcomes and proposals should make a strong case for the intellectual and social significance of the project.

Summer scholars are provided with a small stipend, a rent-free apartment and office on campus, an allowance account, library support, and other benefits during a seven-week session, from June 17–August 7. Shorter terms are available.

Find out more.

PhD studentships - Goldsmiths, University of London Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Funding Opportunities

Deadline: January 2014

Goldsmiths is part of a new block grant AHRC studentship partnership (with Sussex, Kent, Essex, The Courtauld and the Open University) which means that we will be entering successful applicants to our PhD programmes to a competition for these studentships in the spring of 2014.

The funding has been awarded to CHASE (Consortium for Humanities and the Arts South-East England) – a partnership of seven institutions formed to promote excellence in research, postgraduate research training and knowledge exchange in the arts and humanities.

The £17m will fund doctoral students who apply successfully to the members of the CHASE consortium. Applications will be considered jointly by the partner universities via four panels. Applications will be considered on a competitive basis.

More than 230 students across the seven CHASE institutions will benefit from the award, over five years. For UK students, these awards cover both fees and maintenance and for EU residents awards are on a fees only basis. The funding will cover, professional development opportunities, including the enhancement of media skills and placements overseas or with prestigious arts organisations.

If you want to be considered for one of these awards,

please note that you need to have been accepted onto this research programme by mid-February. This means that for September 2014 entry you need to have made a formal application to the programme by 31 January 2014 and have had initial contact with us to discuss your proposal by early January 2014. (The consortium will run for several years: we are open to discuss entry in subsequent years with potential candidates) For any enquiries please contact the PhD admissions tutor, Professor Sean Cubitt s.cubitt@gold.ac.uk; and to see staff expertise please consult <http://www.gold.ac.uk/media-communications/staff/>.

Topic areas covered in the CHASE consortium include:

- Digital Arts & Photography History, Theory and Practice
- Popular Culture
- Cultural Studies (Policy, Arts Management and Creative Industries)
- Ethnography and Anthropology
- Interpreting and Translation
- Journalism and Publishing
- Media and communication studies
- Installation and Sound Art History, Theory and Practice;
- Film-Based and Time-Based History, Theory and Practice
- Media: New Media/Web-Based Studies
- Media: Film History, Theory and Criticism
- Music
- Media: Television History, Theory and Criticism
- Information and Communications Technologies

Find out more.

will participate in MPC research on migration in the Mediterranean region, the Middle East and North Africa and possibly other parts of the world.

The initial contract period is up to 30/06/14, starting as soon as possible. The contract may then be annually renewed.

The Research Assistant will participate in MPC research on migration in the Mediterranean region, the Middle East and North Africa and possibly other parts of the world. The selected candidate will be based in Florence, Italy

Qualifications:

- PhD in social or political science,
 - Proven expertise on migration issues,
 - Knowledge of the Mediterranean / MENA region.
- Proficient knowledge of English and French. Knowledge of Arabic would be an asset.

Find out more.

FRIAS COFUND Fellowship Programme (FCFP)

Junior fellowships

Senior fellowships

Deadline: January 10

The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) is the University of Freiburg's international research college. The Institute supports innovative research projects through individual fellowships. It is at the centre of a very active research community and has since its creation in 2008 acquired an international reputation for academic excellence. Fellowships start: September 1, 2014.

Up to 18 FCFP fellowships are available to researchers regardless of their nationality and field of research. According to the EU mobility rule, applicants must have had their main residence or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) outside Germany for more than 24 months during the 3 years prior to the application deadline; compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account. Returnees from phases of international, inter-sectoral and/or non-academic mobility (such as researching outside Germany, working for industry, or after a career break e.g. due to family reasons) are especially encouraged to apply.

Fellowships of 3 to 12 months in the Senior scheme and of 12 months (humanities and social sciences) or up to 24 months (natural sciences, medicine, engineering) in the Junior scheme may be applied for. They will allow researchers to conduct their own research projects. Fellowships will be awarded to individuals with challenging and innovative research projects of high academic quality. The determining selection criteria are the academic excellence of both the applicant and of the project proposal. Personal qualifications with regard to international expertise, leadership skills and interdisciplinary interest will also be taken into account during the evaluation of the applications.

Application is open to proposals from all disciplines that

Photographic Powers: What is the Role of Images?

PhD course, March 25, Helsinki

Deadline: January 5

The PhD course is titled "Photographic Powers: What is the Role of Images?" and provides doctoral students a venue to discuss their work in progress with a variety of scholars who work on questions concerning photography.

The deadline for 300 -word abstracts is January 5, 2014. The abstracts should be sent to asko.lehmuskallio@uta.fi.

The doctoral course is organized by the Nordic Network for Digital Visuality (NNDV), the University of Tampere School of Communication, Media and Theatre (CMT), and Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture.

Find out more.

Research Assistant

Migration Policy Centre at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Deadline: January 6

The Migration Policy Centre at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, is currently looking for a Research Assistant to bring forward its research agenda. The Research Assistant

can be supported at the University of Freiburg. Applicants are encouraged to learn about the University of Freiburg's profile of particular research strengths as well as the (non-exclusionary) research foci of the institute for the academic year 2014/15.

Find out more.

Stiftelsen Längmanska kulturfonden utlyser forskningsbidrag Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari

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

För mer information.



Utlysning av medel för fakultetsöverskridande forskningsinitiativ

Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari

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

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

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

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

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

För mer information.

Tier II Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations

Western University/University of Western Ontario

Deadline: January 17

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

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

Find out more.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Projekt

Sista ansökningsdag: 29 januari

Med projekt avses väl definierade forskningsuppgifter inom samhällsvetenskap och humaniora som utförs av såväl enskilda forskare som av mindre forskargrupper med anknytning till Sverige. Forskarna är fria att själva definiera sin forskningsfråga. Projekt beviljas för maximalt tre år.

Kriterier för att få anslag:

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

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

Stiftelsens styrelse fattar det formella beslutet om

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

För mer information.

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

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

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

Scholarships are intended to cover travel expenses to Africa and to contribute to the cost of local travel and living expenses. Exceptionally, scholarships may be awarded for archive studies in Europe.

Find out more.



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

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

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

En sabbatstermin omfattar minst fem månaders vistelse vid utländskt universitet.

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

Ansökan skall omfatta:

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

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

Spring 2014

Migration and Labour

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

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

This course looks at the barriers to decent work and protected labour standards in the global and European economy. It asks how policy-makers and labour market actors have responded to the challenges posed by migrant workers in securing labour rights in the increasingly insecure world of work. At a theoretical level we discuss unfree labour, circular migration, 'informalisation' and precarious work in a global economy and its impact on industrial citizenship. Strategies by labour market actors such as trade unions, labour inspectorates and supra-national governance bodies such as the ILO are explored.

Deadline for application: February 20

Globalization, Migration and Development

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

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

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

Deadline for application: April 4

Find out more.

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

Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2014-September 2016. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Institute exists to foster interdisciplinary activities in the Humanities

ties and Social Science and has a particular interest in using its visiting fellowships to build international collaborations.

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

Find out more.



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

Teachers:

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

Course description:

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

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

Find out more.



**The Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invites applications under the Frederick Williamson memorial fund
Deadline: March 15**

One-year fellowships and grants will be awarded to finance advanced study or research relating to the peoples of Tibet,

Bhutan, Sikkim and neighboring Himalayan areas, their society, religion and material culture. Applicants need not be members of the university.

Find out more.



**NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research seeks submissions for a special issue slated for publication in autumn 2014
Deadline: April 1, 2014**

Gender equality, nationalism and welfare: Intersectional contestations and the politics of belonging

Editors: Birte Siim & Pauline Stoltz

Support for both the welfare state and gender equality is seen as important for the politics of belonging (Yuval-Davis 2011) in a number of Western societies. At the same time, contemporary nationalist and populist parties (e.g. in the different Nordic countries) have formulated welfare and gender-equality policies that have been criticized by many observers. The assumption of these parties is that all natives are already gender equal, whereas migrants from non-Western countries are accused of oppressive behaviour in terms of such categories as gender and sexuality.

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

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

Suggested areas for submissions include:

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

Find out more.



**Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film
Deadline: May 1**

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ethnographic Film support the completion of ethnographic film/s based on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. Fellowships

are awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research in the form of ethnographic film. Scholars who have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline are eligible to apply. A maximum of two Fejos Fellowships are awarded annually.

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

The fellowship is named after Paul Fejos, who was an early ethnographic film maker (1935-1941) and the first director of the Wenner-Gren Foundation (1941-1963). He was an innovator in his time and in honor of Fejos' legacy, we encourage innovation in film making in terms of process, formal approaches, and the integration of film/video with other forms relevant to visual anthropology (e.g. social media, web-based platforms, crowd-sourced production, and other media platforms that offer new ways of developing outreach to diverse communities). Because »innovation« is more than simply the way things look on screen or the use of social media, the Fejos Fellowship encourages new approaches to the ethics of representing diverse social worlds through a public form, and to rights to materials and copyright.

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

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

Find out more.

Utlysningsoversikt: Stöd till nätverk och internationellt samarbete

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

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

För mer information.

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.

Utlysningsoversikt: »De nya forskarländerna«

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

För mer information.

Utlysningssbilagan

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



Sök utlysningar

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

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

Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

4 december

Juho Härkönen

»Joint employment dynamic of couples: Gender, dual joblessness, and the »macho effect«»

18 december

Göran Ahrne

»Familjer som organisationer«

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

December 5

Diedrich Bortien (European University Institute)

»Parental divorce and educational attainment: Why do children from higher socio-economic backgrounds suffer bigger losses?«

December 12

Trude Lappegård (Statistics Norway/ SPaDE)

»Demographic consequences of Nordic family policy: Evidence from administrative data«



Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi

4 december

Andrea Dankic

Avhandlingsseminarium. Opponent: Britta Z Geschwind.

Seminarieledare: Barbro Blehr

11 december

Ale Pålsson

Doktorandgäst: Ale Pålsson, historia. Seminarieledare: Simon Ekström.

Postseminarium med planering inför våren.

19 december

Elisabeth Wollin Elhouar

Slutseminarium. »Liv och hållbarhet i norrländsk glesbygd.«

Opponent: Fredrik Nilsson.

Seminarieledare: Lars Kaijser

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

3 december

Eldar Heide

Eldar Heide från Universitetet i Bergen håller en presentation över temat »Kulplatstypen horg mot bakgrund av norska ortnamn, särskilt fjällnamn«.

17 december

»Religion, ting och materialitet« – Vi ser närmre på den teoretiska diskussionen kring ting, materialitet och agens inom ämnen som arkeologi, antropologi, sociologi och filosofi. Hur skall vi förstå framväxten av dessa teoretiska perspektiv och

hur (om ens om) kan de bidra till studiet religion?

Kortare inlägg från Niklas Foxeus, Peter Jackson, Marja-Liisa Keinänen och Anette Lindberg.

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

10 december

Julia Mannherz

»Women, Men and Music in nineteenth-century provincial Russia«. Seminarieledare: Ulrika Nilsson.

Queerseminariet

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

23 januari, 16.00-18.00

Slaggan och städet (1996) av Christine Falkenland

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

Fiktion och verklighet

3 december

Transmedial spaces, transmedial stories: Co-creating religious artefacts

I seminarieserien Fiktion och verklighet vid genusvetenskapliga avdelningen talar Karin Becker & Geska Breçeviç under rubriken »Transmedial spaces, transmedial stories: Co-creating religious artefacts.« Seminariet äger som vanligt rum i genusvetenskapens seminarierum, B479.



Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

4 december

Staffan I Lindberg, Göteborgs universitet

»Global Standards, Local Knowledge: Varieties of Democracy«

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Öppna föreläsningar

4 december

En aztekisk Rosetta-sten? Indianskt vittnesmål om Mexikos erövring 1519

Det som Birgitta Leander kallar en "aztekisk Rosetta-sten" är en 19

tributlista från 1500-talet i Mexiko, som innehåller en aztekisk tolkning, på nyinlärd spanska, av en indian vid samma tidpunkt. Leander dopte dokumentet till Códice de Otlazpan, när den först publicerades 1967, då den kommer från en by som hette så tidigare, där en skola i dagarna ska dopas med hennes namn. En nytolkning av dokumentet är f.n. på väg att publiceras, tillsammans med andra av henne tolkade kodicex från Mexikos tidiga kolonialtid. Alla dessa indianska dokument, skrivna med aztekernas egen skrift, innehåller bittra anklagelser mot spanjorernas behandling av indianerna strax efter erövringen av landet 1519. Under föreläsningen kommer Leander speciellt att diskutera de indianska anklagelser, som de nu nästan 500-åriga handskrifterna handlar om.

Docent Birgitta Leander har två doktorsgrader, en i latinamerikansk historia från Madrid och en i socialantropologi från Uppsala, en institution där hon var prefekt före sin karriär inom FN i New York och UNESCO i Paris. Hon har publicerat ett flertal böcker, mest på spanska, med tolkningar av aztekiska kodicex från 1500-talets Mexiko, för vilket hon fått den Aztekiska Örnens Orden av Mexikos regering.

11 December

Pueblo mapuche a los 40 años del Golpe de Estado en Chile

Charla sobre la situación actual del pueblo mapuche en Chile. Al igual que en millones de chilenos los tres años de gobierno de la Unidad Popular despertaron en el pueblo mapuche aspiraciones de bienestar y esperanza. En circunstancias históricas muy especiales, convergieron dos objetivos históricos, el de la Nación Mapuche y el de los sectores progresistas de la nación chilena. Mapuche y chilenos sufrieron las consecuencias de una promesa aplastada una madrugada de septiembre del año 1973. Charla sobre la situación actual del pueblo mapuche en Chile.

Conferencista: Jorge Calbucura, Catedrático (Docent) en Sociología. Profesor titular (universitetslektor) en el Departamento de Servicio Social, programa Servicio Social Intercultural e Internacional; Mid Sweden University; Suecia. Coordinador Foro de los derechos de los pueblos indígenas.



Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

5 december, 13.15-15.00, De Geersalen, Geovetenskapens hus

Gästföreläsning: Stefan Jonsson

Eurafrican Assemblages: Histories of Colonialism and Solidarity Across a Continental Divide

This talk will introduce a research project – by Stefan Jonsson and Peo Hansen – on the forgotten category and political project of Eurafrika that shaped the interconnected histories of Africa and Europe between 1920 and 1960. Eurafrika referred to the geopolitical idea that Africa and Europe were not separated by the Mediterranean Sea but united by it. It also presupposed a civilizational hierarchy, where Europe was tasked to modernize Africa. Moreover, and partly in contradiction to imperialist ideology, it saw Africa as a remedy for a Europe ravaged by war, decline and disintegration, in the sense that Africa motivated European unity and rejuvenation. In this con-

text a calculation based on two symbiotic benefits emerged: a united Europe would be sustainable and prosperous thanks to its incorporation of Africa; and, correspondingly, the shared task of developing Africa would bring about a unification of once antagonistic European states. 'Europe supported by Africa. Europe reconciled by Africa', stated French premier Joseph Caillaux in 1929. 'It is in Africa that Europe will be made', wrote influential German analyst Anton Zischka in 1951. 'In aiding Africa and supporting itself on her, the community of the Six is able to furnish Europe with its equilibrium and a new youth', stated, in 1956, the negotiations committee preparing the establishment of the European Economic Community.

At the time of its foundation in 1957 the EEC (today's EU) comprised not just France, Italy, West Germany and the Benelux, but also the colonial possessions of the member states, most importantly, Belgian Congo, French West and Equatorial Africa and Algeria. For the promoters of European integration their community stretched 'from the Congo to the Rhine', as François Mitterrand put it in 1954, and constituted a 'third' geopolitical sphere between the superpowers. The early EEC referred to it as Eurafrika, and one of the main intentions of the advocates of European integration was to bring this entity into being, thereby consolidating West European interests challenged by the cold-war squeeze and emerging movements of decolonization. A dominant topic in its time, but almost completely neglected in scholarship, Eurafrika shows that the history of European integration, colonialism and African decolonization are far more intrinsically related than has previously been understood. Once reinserted in its historical context, the discourse on and political institutionalization of Eurafrika open an entire vista of both new research questions that need to be answered and old answers that need to be questioned. The talk will discuss some of these.

12 december

Disputation för filosofie doktorsexamen i kulturgeografi vid Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten, där Charlotta Malm framlägger sin avhandling "A place apart? Debating landscapes and identities in the Shetland Islands."

Opponent: Professor Kenneth Olwig, Institutionen för landskapsarkitektur, planering och förvaltning, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet, Alnarp.



Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminariet



Stockholms universitet - Score

12 december, 10.00-11.30, Seminarierummet, Score, Kräftriket 7A

Öppet seminarium: Fran Osrecki »Organizing transparency«



ABF Stockholm

2 december

Film & Samtal: De dansande andarnas skog

Samtalsserien »Publikens analys« ger dig möjligheten att diskutera och analysera aktuella filmer tillsammans med Zitas filmpedagoger, Anna Söderberg och Clara Sjöborg.

Denna gång är det filmen *De dansande andarnas skog* som hamnar under luppen.

Linda Västrik har i perioder levt tillsammans med pygméstammarna i den tropiska regnskogen vid Kongoflodens bäcken. De är jägare och samlare och deras religion räknas som en av de äldsta i världen. Filmen är ett dokument om människorna i en by och hur de tacklar händelser som svårigheter att få barn och att hela stammens framtid hotas av de internationella skogsbolagens avverkning. Ur kollektivets prat, skratt, sång och dans framträder individuella livsöden, förmedlade med rättframhet och humor av en filmare som håller sig i bakgrunden men samtidigt är öppen med sin outsiderroll.

3 december

Kvinnliga arbetares situation i Kina

Suetwah Choi och Viktoria Svensson Tordenborn.

Kina är i dag världens största exportland. De senaste 30 årens ekonomiska tillväxt beror till stor del på landets tillverkningsindustri. Men trots den ekonomiska utvecklingen arbetar Kinas migrantarbetare fortfarande under dåliga villkor.

I Kina finns uppskattningsvis 265 miljoner migrantarbetare. Termen migrantarbetare för tankarna till utländsk arbetskraft. Men i Kina handlar det om människor som lämnar landsbygden för att söka arbete i industristädernas fabriker. Likt migrantarbetare i andra delar av världen står de kinesiska migrantarbetarna utanför samhällets skyddsnet. I Kina är den sociala tryggheten knuten till din hemprovins. Lämnar du provinsen lämnar du också din möjlighet till sjukvård, skola och omsorg.

Chinese Working Women Network (CWWN) är en oberoende organisation som grundades 1996. De arbetar för att förbättra situationen för kinesiska migrantarbetande kvinnor. Det innebär att stärka arbetares rättigheter, framför allt kvinnliga arbetares möjligheter till självständighet och oberoende.

Suetwah Choi från CWWN berättar om sin syn på utvecklingen för arbetare i Kina med särskilt fokus på kvinnliga arbetare i ett samtal med Viktoria Svensson Tordenborn, handläggare för Asien på Olof Palmes Internationella Center.

Samtalet hålls på engelska.

För mer information.

December 12

The future of the end of ideology

Huvudtalare: Mark Lilla

Find out more.



The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Local Action and Lack of State Responsibility

December 3, 9.00-10.30, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Drottning Kristinas väg 37, Stockholm

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), Church of Sweden, Kvinna till Kvinna and The United Nations Association of Sweden invite you to a discussion with three of the 2013 Right Livelihood Award Laureates. The seminar will focus on »Responsibility to Protect», what states should do to meet their obligations under this emerging international norm, and how civil society has stepped in to promote these principles when states fail to act.

The international community has agreed on a set of principles named Responsibility to Protect (R2P), asserting that sovereignty is not a right but a responsibility. If a state fails to protect its population, the international community has agreed to assist, if not by invitation then through intervention in various ways. This year's Right Livelihood Award Laureates are persons who have been forced to take on responsibilities because the efforts from states and the international community have been insufficient.

How could the work for the protection of citizens be improved? What are local perspectives on 'protection' in crisis situations? How do the Laureates value efforts by the UN compared to those of NGOs when it comes to protection?

Speakers:

- Denis Mukwege (Democratic Republic of Congo) is awarded the prize: »...for his courageous work healing women survivors of war-time sexual violence and speaking up about its root causes». Dr. Mukwege has for years been calling for help to protect civilians in Eastern Congo.
- Paul Walker (United States) is awarded the prize: »...for working tirelessly to rid the world of chemical weapons.» Dr. Walker tries to persuade states to meet their responsibilities when it comes to protecting their own and other states' populations from active use of chemical weapons and the risk of having them stored nearby.
- Raji Sourani (Palestine) is awarded the prize: »...for his unwavering dedication to the rule of law and human rights under exceptionally difficult circumstances». Mr. Sourani and his organization the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights register human rights abuses and aim to make sure that they are not neglected and that all parties adhere to human rights and the rule of law.



The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

December 6

Utilizing Social Influence: Empirics and Modeling

Frank Schweitzer, ETH Zürich

The Nordic Africa Institute

Violent conflicts over land in contemporary Africa, NAI lecture series autumn 2013

Land conflicts and state formation in Africa. Theoretical reflections with Ugandan illustrations

December 11

Anders Sjögren, NAI and Stockholm University

This lecture addresses various aspects and expressions of land conflicts and relates them to different dimensions of state formation, including territorial demarcation, political authority and collective identity. It argues that in contexts where, as is the case in much of Africa, these dimensions are subject to reform or otherwise contested, land, being a key economic, political and cultural resource, more often than not becomes both source and object of conflicts. The lecture illustrates these theoretical issues with an examination of different forms of land related conflicts in contemporary Uganda, first by an overview of how the multiplicity of land tenure regimes shape land conflicts in specific ways in different parts of the country, and then by how this is related, at the national level, to struggles over whether and how to reform land policy, and to the politics of central-local relations at large.

Anders Sjögren, PhD, is a researcher with the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, and in the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University. Working in the field of comparative political economy, his current research is on land conflicts, state formation and citizenship in Kenya and Uganda. His most recent book is *Between Militarism and Technocratic Governance. State Formation in Contemporary Uganda*. NAI/Fountain Publishers, 2013.

Find out more.

Uppsala universitet - Forum for Africa Studies

Those Who Said No

What Did It Mean to Be a Revolutionary in Egypt 2011–2013?

December 5, 16.15-18.00, Ihre salen, English Park Campus

Public lecture with:

Samuli Schielke, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin

Discussant: Joseph Hill, University of Alberta

Between January 2011 and summer 2013 Egypt saw the emergence - and the eventual breakup and/or assimilation - of a powerful oppositional current that is variously described as liberal, leftist or secular. All these labels are problematic, however, and only partly adopted by supporters of this current who generally prefer to describe themselves as revolutionaries. In the lecture Samuli Schielke, following the trajectories of people from a village in the Nile Delta and Egypt's second city Alexandria, tries to develop some experience-near theory about what it meant to be a revolutionary in Egypt, and what it still may mean now. Attention will especially be drawn to the affect of rejection, a key structure of feeling that was accompanied by shared formative experiences and performances of critique and struggle - a struggle which with the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood in power became crucially marked by the opposition to Islamist politics, and which after the return of military rule has been partly assimilated by militarist nationalism, and partly become a critical outsider position.

The lecture is co-organized by Forum for Africa Studies and the Nordic Africa Institute.

Uppsala universitet - Forum för skolan

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala Forum and Forum for South Asia Studies Lecture with Dr Nimmi Gowrinatha

Militarizing Her: Context and Cause for Tamil Women in Sri Lanka

December 11

What explains female participation in violent armed groups? Social scientists have productively focused on recruitment into violent groups yet none has gone beyond the initial moment of joining to examine the trajectory of women once ensconced within a rebel group. Does the method of recruitment determine the nature of participation? Dr Nimmi Gowrinathan argues that recruitment has little impact on the nature of women's participation within a violent group. Drawing on the case of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in Sri Lanka she argues that the political identity of the woman, shaped by her prior experience of state repression (in particular

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Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

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Tjejlopp som kulturellt fenomen (Swedish). Karin Lindelöf. Kommentator: Ingeborg Svensson.

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Thematic Seminar: Rights and Riots in the Urban Area (English), Gabriella Körling and Charlotta Widmark.

December 18

Ready for Fieldwork? Searching for other approaches to Uganda identity talk (English), Anna Baral.

January 15

Reflections on Research in and on Nord-Maling (English), Anna Swierczynska.

militarization), has a greater impact on individual female participation than the specific manner of her recruitment. This complicates the dominant assumption that the way in which someone is recruited into a rebel group will determine the nature of their participation. Instead, Dr Gowrinathan demonstrates that even in cases of coercive recruitment, female participation cannot be predicted and may even evidence high levels of commitment to the insurgent cause.

The presenter, Dr Nimmi Gowrinathan, holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles. Her study, "How Women Rebel: Gender and Agency in Sri Lanka" looks at the impact of displacement, militarization, and gender-based violence on women's political identities, and it received the Jean and Irving Stone Dissertation Award for Innovation in Gender Studies. Nimmi was formerly the Director of South Asia Programs and UN Representative for Operation USA (2004-2011), an international disaster relief and development organization. In this capacity she raised over 2 million dollars and managed these funds in the form of small grants to community-based organizations in India, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan. She has also worked as a lead researcher and analyst for the International Crisis Group (ICG), researching and writing policy reports around women's insecurities in conflict zones, and briefing high-level policy makers such as the Hon Louise Arbour and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Nimmi has published both academic articles and opinion editorials on humanitarian intervention and the intersection of gender and violence for the Huffington Post, Humanitarian Practice Network, World Policy Institute, and Gawker.com among others. Her most recent article »Inside Camps, Outside Battlefields: Security and Survival for Tamil Women« was the lead article in Oxford's St. Anthony's International Review.

**Uppsala Forum Guest Lecture with Marina Germane
Max Laserson – Zionist, Latvian Statesman, and European
Minority Thinker
December 12**

This lecture explores the intellectual legacy of Max Laserson (1887-1951) - leader of the Latvian Social Zionists, member of the interwar Latvian Parliament, delegate to the Congress of European Nationalities in Geneva, lawyer, and minority thinker. This lecture aims to contemplate what this legacy reveals about the dynamics of ethnic relations in both Latvia at the time and of minority rights, in theory and in practice, in a wider European context. Like many other Jewish intellectuals in Central and Eastern Europe, Laserson embraced the opportunities of the interwar era, immersing himself simultaneously in modern Jewish politics, in democratic state-building in his native Latvia, and in minority rights advocacy at home and at the international level.

In the course of the 1920s, against a background of growing nationalism and economic depression, Laserson increasingly found himself trying to balance overarching state interests with minority rights at domestic and international levels. After the authoritarian coup had ended parliamentary democracy in Latvia in 1934, Laserson left, first for Palestine and then for New York, where he taught at Columbia University until his

death in 1951. Laserson demonstrated exemplary intellectual courage in going against the tide, though received little recognition for his theoretical work during his lifetime, and nowadays his legacy is largely forgotten.

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5 december, 18.15-19.45

Minoritetsspråkens synlighet och osynlighet
Giron och Haaparanta – om namnvård i minoritetsspråksområden
Annette Torensjö



Linköping University - REMESO

December 4

Dissertation Seminar (20%): Xolani Tshabalala
Preliminary title of dissertation: »Moving Bodies: Omalayitsha, Transnational Practices and the Embodying of Migration between South-western Zimbabwe and South Africa«

December 11

REMESO seminar med Lisa Kings: »Urban justice movements: Youth activism in civil society dialogue«

December 18

REMESO Guest Seminar with Jan Selling, PhD in History: »Anti-ziganism / antigypsyism. A controversial, but necessary notion for a blind spot of research«.

Find out more.

Linköping University - Tema Genus

Transversal Dialogues: Intersections of Postcolonial and Post-socialist Analytics

December 10

This seminar considers the intersection of the postcolonial and the postsocialist as theoretical ground for transnational feminist studies. Postcolonialism and postsocialism are both concerned with legacies of imperial power, dependence, resistance and hybridity. While postcolonial theory has evolved a sophisticated theoretical apparatus for the investigation of the power imbalance, economic as well as intellectual, between the West and the rest, the intersection between postsocialist geopolitics and imperial legacies is yet to be productively explored, not least in the context of transnational feminist discussions. Despite the shift towards intersecting differences and the local within transnational feminist studies, Anglo-American feminist theory has remained hegemonic and geopolitical differences remain largely understudied, even within discussions of intersectionality that have been instrumental for understanding the intersection of gender with other social and cultural power differentials.

Through staging transversal dialogues to explore possible re-
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sonances between postcolonial and postsocialist perspectives, we will put under pressure what is meant by postsocialism and how notions of postsocialism are figured in feminist theorizing.

- Nina Lykke, Linköping University, Sweden
- Suruchi Thapar-Björkert, Uppsala University
- Redi Koobak, Linköping University
- Madina Tlostanova, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, Russia



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26 november

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kompletteras

3 december

När samverkan får erkännande

Tidigare forskning om "samverkan" visar att konflikter mellan organisationer och myndigheter som förväntas samarbeta är vanligt förekommande. Goran Basic diskuterar hur och när "det lyckade samarbetet" används av aktörer i olika diskursiva och interaktiva mönster och hur den egna identiteten formas och upprätthålls genom sådana markeringar.

10 december

Den kurdiska frågan blir svensk: föreställningar om omvärld, immigranter och tillhörighet i den offentliga svenska debatten. Charlotta Zettervall presenterar en idé till ett forskningsprojekt.

17 december

Bo Isenberg pratar om "Assimilitis" – frågan om identitet hos Joseph Roth, "en fransos kommen österifrån, en humanist, en rationalist med religiös tro, en katolik med judisk hjärna, en verklig revolutionär".

Find out more.

Conferences at SU and beyond

RSC International Conference – Refugee voices
Refugee Studies Centre, St Anne’s College, Oxford
March 24, 2014-March 25, 2014
Deadline: November 30

The Refugee Studies Centre’s international conference, 24-25 March 2014, will explore the voices and aesthetic expressions of those dispossessed, displaced and marginalised by the pre-eminence of the nation state. The Conference will bring together scholars from across the social sciences as well as researchers in cultural studies, literature and the humanities, to look beyond the nation state and international relations in order to give new attention to the voices and aspirations of refugees, stateless persons and other forced migrants themselves.

Among the themes to be explored are historical and cultural sources and meanings of flight, exile and forced migration, as well as the significance of encampment, enclosures and forced settlement. Conference papers are sought which recognise and investigate unheard voices of forced migrants who exhibit adaptability, resilience and resistance in the ‘grey zones’ and borderlands between states and state bureaucracies.

Most academic disciplines, including refugee studies, and humanitarian practices adopt the nation-state’s perspective in their approach to forced migrants. People must be tied to territory, and thus humanitarian practices are frequently about re-settlement either in the state of origin, the state of current emplacement or a third nation-state. However, the current realities of displacement situations do not support either current forced migration theory or most humanitarian aid practices, and an epistemological change in thinking about forced migrants, exiles and refugees is urgently required.

Find out more.



Cities That Talk
8th AESOP-YA Conference, Gothenburg, March 10-13
Deadline: December 1

AESOP Young Academics Network is proud to announce the 8th annual Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden, 10 – 13th March, 2014: Cities that Talk. The conference theme responds to the contemporary phenomena of urban resistances that have significantly challenged traditional practices of urban planning worldwide. Urban resistances range from everyday life insurgencies, through protests and riots, to urban social movements. These resistances request planning systems to stop the invention and authorization of particular traditions, histories, meanings, identities, landscapes, and lifestyles in their cities. Instead, planning systems ought to work through new kinds of institutional arrangements and urban policies that are not only sensitive to the local context but also responsive to the diverse cultural and social identities in a city based on social and environmental justice, wellbeing and quality of life, and coexistence and equal representation.

This year the conference will be hosted by the Urban Heritage Cluster of Critical Heritage Studies at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 10-13 March 2014. Young scholars -

PhDs, Postdoctors and early career researchers - are invited to submit their contributions to Cities that Talk.

The conference is free of charge for Young Academics.

Find out more.

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17th Nordic Migration Conference
Flows, places and boundaries – migratory challenges and new agendas
August 13-15, Copenhagen University
Deadline: December 1

Under the heading ‘Flows, places and boundaries – migratory challenges and new agendas’, the 17th Nordic Migration Conference will address the status of both migration tendencies and migration research and examine what lies ahead.

During the past decades, migratory flows have diversified and intensified. National policy frameworks respond to the migration flows with both openness and closure and discussions on how to manage migration are as pertinent as ever. Notions of integration and belonging are challenged by new migration dynamics and by new forms and scopes of mobility. The recognition that migration is a multi-dimensional phenomenon has spurred the development of multi-scalar analyses and reconfigurations of citizenship and belonging. Likewise, the economic crisis has both caused new types of migration, reversing the direction of long-established migratory flow and strengthened anti-immigrant sentiments. The global quest for natural resources has also opened up new venues for migration, e.g. in Greenland, and environmental changes and challenges have likewise led to new population movements. These examples illustrate the complexity of migration-related issues and the 17th Nordic Migration Conference wishes to engage in these topics, and situate the migratory challenges and new agendas in a Nordic context.

The conference will attract scholars of migration with different disciplinary backgrounds. They will present and discuss their research on economic, political, social and cultural impetuses for, and impacts of, migration.

The 17th Nordic Migration Conference is organized by a steering committee consisting of researchers from Aalborg University, Copenhagen University, SFI - the Danish National Centre for Social Research and Roskilde University Center, as well as board members from Nordic Migration Research.

Confirmed keynote speakers:

- Professor Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Oslo University, Norway.
- Professor Nicolas de Genova, King’s College, London, UK
- Economist Philippe Legrain, London School of Economics, UK
- Professor Claudia Strauss, Pitzer College, USA.

For the 2014 conference, we now welcome proposals for workshops. We encourage proposals in the widest range of disciplines. Although it is not mandatory that papers be

related to the conference theme, workshop proposals that do so are particularly welcome.

Workshop proposals (maximum 300 words) can be submitted until December 1st 2013. Please note, that we welcome both proposals containing a full list of participants and proposals being open for more participants.

The call for workshop proposals will be followed by a call for papers early in 2014.

Find out more.

Administrative Ethnography

A collaborative workshop between the Public-Private Platform at Copenhagen Business School and the Australia and New Zealand School of Government

April 10-12, 2014, Copenhagen Business School

Deadline: December 13

Outside of comparative politics, there is little ethnographic research in political science. There is even less in Public Administration. In Organization Studies, however, it is a well-established approach. This workshop will bring together these disciplines to assess critically the usefulness of the 'extended case study' in studying the public sector. The key question is 'how do things work around here'. The key method is observation. The key aim is to demonstrate not only that observational fieldwork is feasible in the public sector but also that it can deliver relevant findings.

Aronoff and Kubik (2013, 56-7 drawing on Burawoy 1998) argue that the extended case study is characterized by (1) 'situational analysis' that (2) takes 'actors' own cultural perspective seriously' and is (3) 'reflexive'. In everyday language, we invite the submission of papers that observe administrative dramas.

Observation may be the defining method in ethnography but there are many other tools: in-depth recorded interviews, focus groups, historical archives, textual analysis of official documents, biographies, memoirs and diaries, oral histories, recorded interviews, and informal conversations (see for example Shore 2000, 7-11). We welcome contributions that employ any combination of ethnographic tools.

The workshop and subsequent publication will be in English. We will seek publication as either a research monograph published by Palgrave-Macmillan or as a special issue of the Journal of Organizational Ethnography.

Find out more.

2nd European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS)

May 21-24, Izmir, Gediz University

Deadline: December 15

Security and finance: performativity, narrativity, uncertainty Critical studies of security and finance have been marked by three analogous and partly parallel phenomena: 1) the enormous influence of the analytic of performativity; 2) a turn to the imaginary/ virtual, either in the primacy of the virtual over the 'real' associated with the process of financialisation, or warfare regimes based on cyber technology and scenario-planning and 3) in both areas, processes of securitisation have been seen as inse-

parable from processes of securitisation.

This workshop seeks to interrogate the 'special' yet contingent relationship of security and finance in the light of these developments that have in part been associated with a new paradigm of uncertainty, following the discipline-marking events of 9/11 and the global financial crisis. This paradigm of future governance expresses new understandings of territory and time, which have implications for legitimate governance structures. But it has also led to techniques of threat enactment, scenario-planning and stress-testing increasingly replacing or supplementing the normal distribution as predictor of the future.

What do these common features of security and finance tell us about the episteme of our time? How does the performativity literature in both fields relate to each other and how does it relate to the performance of narratives and fictions? Can performativity both account for and criticise power? Can it theorise limits to knowledge and failure? What role is there in performativity for 'social relations'? What insights does a comparative analysis of these common phenomena yield for understanding the changing nature of security/finance interstices? How do they redefine, rationalise and govern the line between the real and the virtual?

Indication of paper topics:

- We invite both theoretical contributions and empirical-based studies and welcome an engagement, even if tentative, with both discourses of security and finance:
- Critical analyses of performativity
- Performativity of facts, performativity of fictions
- Performativity of credit, (central) banking and securitisation
- Performativity of liquidity and collateral
- Transitive vs intransitive processes of financialisation and securitisation
- Financialisation of security, securitisation of finance
- (New) practices of (risk) calculation
- Affect, mobilisation and crowd dynamics
- Scenarios, narrativities, plausibility

Find out more.

CASA 2014

Hiroshima, Japan

March 17-18, 2014

Deadline: December 15

The Conference on Anthropology & Sustainability in Asia is a biennial event. 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.

**Threats and Possibilities Facing Nordic Working Life
The 7th Nordic Working Life Conference
June 11-13, Göteborg, Sweden
Deadline: December 15**

The “Nordic model” and Nordic working life is often seen as unitary and grounded in very similar social democratic welfare state models. During the past decades the Nordic states, management and work organizations have encountered challenges and undergone changes. The Nordic working life research community has a common interest to meet and discuss Nordic working life. In 2011 time was ripe for the first issue of the new Nordic Journal of Working Life Studies and in 2012 the Nordic Working Life Conference was reinstated after a break of some 10 years. The NWLC 2014 in Göteborg is a joint venture with the Swedish working life research organisation Forum för arbetslivsforskning FALF and its yearly conference. NWLC2014 offers a grand possibility for mutual inspiration and cooperation. By arranging the conference NWLC2014 we wish to create a forum for fellow researchers to discuss Threats and Possibilities Facing Nordic Working Life.

Abstracts of 350-500 words must be uploaded on the homepage www.NWLC2014.com before December 15 2013. There must be a Nordic connection. Through our Nordic Working Life Research network we have got 26 proposals for streams.

Find out more.

**Memory and Recovery: Anthropological Association of Ireland Conference
February 14-15, 2014, Sligo Institute of Technology
Deadline: December 16**

Paul Connerton, among others, has analysed the ways in which societies strive to remember and forget. This body of work draws attention to the techniques by which remembering

and forgetting are accomplished and distinguishes between different forms and functions of forgetting. Focusing on the ‘recovery’ of social memories, this conference examines how memory is dis- or re-interred through social processes, how recovered memories are challenged or legitimised, and how processes of recovery relate to particular historical moments.

We invite contributions on themes related but not restricted to:

- How do public commemorations and anniversaries engineer the recovery of social memory? To what extent is this process intentional, consensual, negotiated, or imposed?
- As archaeology unearths elements of the ancient past, how are its discoveries being harnessed to present day concerns and future economic recovery?
- What would recovery from the recent crisis of capitalism look like? Does ‘recovery’ mean: a resumption of ‘business as usual’; a re-concealment of problems that have been revealed; a regaining of lost wealth; the healing of a diseased system? How can remembering be an ‘antidote’ to current economic ills?
- When ‘recovery’ is accepted as a collective national goal, what is it we believe we have lost?
- How does nostalgia shape the kind of memories which are recovered?
- How does ‘recovery’ - as it features in the language of addiction - relate to other, more collective, forms of recovery?
- What events will not be remembered in this period of centenary celebration? What memories are going to be covered over once again?
- What types of memory are involved in commemoration processes: heritage, national, biographical, embodied, neurological modes of memory? What stages of memory are involved, and what places of memory will become important in the coming decade and why?
- What is the role of place in conjuring, stabilising and preserving memory? What places will become important for remembering in the coming decade and why?
- Where are these places that define particular relationships to the past and what tools can we use to chart the moral geography of such ‘lieux de memoires’, e.g. the tomb of the unknown soldier (a clear example of recovering what is ‘unrememberable’)?
- What other sites are important in collective remembering, e.g. archives?

Find out more.



**The Fiscal State and Social Citizenship II: Theorizing tax avoidance from socio-cultural perspectives
Deadline: January 15, 2014**

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

establish the field internationally:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examples of research questions

- Who occupy this void beyond the moral and 'right' tax paying entities? What implications do the creation, interpretation, and practices of tax laws have on everyday life? What effects does tax evasion have on behavioral patterns, social relations, normative standards and institutional framework?
- Are there circumstances when tax avoidance is made licit? If so, who make them licit? What strategies do exist; both to avoid taxes and to stop the avoidance, and what impact

do they have? Does perceived taxpayer behavior affect cultural attitudes toward tax-evasion? Do these values differ between nations as well as between social groups, or between urban and rural areas, and why is this the case? What values make citizens comply with in order to avoid paying diverse type of taxes?

- How does lobbying and remittance institutions impact the creation of new tax laws? As an overall question - what is the impact of tax cheating on democracy and sovereignty?

Åsa Gunnarsson, Professor of Law

Lotta Björklund Larsen, PhD



The Sixth Annual ISHTIP Workshop 2014

The Instability of Intellectual Property

July 2-4, 2014 Uppsala, Sweden

Deadline: January 15, 2014

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

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

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

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

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

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

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

Find out more.

Rethinking EU Immigration: legal developments, management and practices
March 13-14, Bucharest, Romania
Deadline: January 20

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

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

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

CASCA 2014

Promising Uncertainties: Unsettling the Future of Anthropological Terrain

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

Deadline: February 14

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

The 2014 CASCA conference theme seeks to draw out a range of questions including but not limited to: what forms of social and cultural engagements are possible when ambiguity rather than certainty is the central concern of anthropological enquiry and/or ethnographic practice? In what manner and to

what extent does uncertainty unsettle neo-liberal processes of classification, transparency and accountability? Does a revolutionizing capitalism's search for new markets foster promise and ambiguity? How does the measurement and management of uncertainty under the monikers of 'risk', 'choice' and 'rights' affect political, social and ethical debates about domains as diverse as immigration, identity politics, technology, art, media, security, health, environment, and the economy? What are the paradoxes that underpin or might emerge out of an anthropological engagement with uncertainty? What might be the intended and unintended outcomes of drawing on this paradigm for anthropology's interlocutors? What forms of ethnographic practice might uncertainty give rise to and/or destabilise?

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

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

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

This international conference will explore the multiple ways in which contemporary economic, social and political crises in Europe (and globally) intersect with new and old patterns of migration-related mobility. The role of transnational migration in constructing identities, in cultural representations and the re-drawing of centre and margin in Europe will be central themes. Mobility and immobility provide a valuable lens through which to explore some of the ways in which inequalities and borders are produced, reproduced, experienced and re-created in European and global contexts. Diverse forms of spatial mobility such as short-term and circular migrations, returns and re-migrations, transnational family arrangements and long-distance commuting have become important livelihood strategies for people within and outside Europe

in dealing with current economic and political realities. States respond to mobility and crisis through deepening and diversifying mechanisms of regulation and social control of mobility and of migrants. Non-state actors and institutions, such as religious organisations, play an increasingly important role in mediating the migration context. These processes give rise to ongoing questions surrounding contested concepts such as identity, integration, diversity, human rights and equality as they relate to migrants, non-migrants and diasporas. They also provide methodological challenges to researchers seeking to make sense of rapidly changing social, demographic and political realities.

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

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

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

Find out more.

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

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

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

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

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**Southern Africa beyond the West:
Political, Economic & Cultural Relationships with the
BRICS & the Global South
Journal of Southern African Studies 1st Biennial Conference
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The primary aim of the conference will be to consider Southern Africa's place in a future world in which the influence of Western powers is in relative decline. To this end it will focus on social, political and cultural aspects of the region's relationships with other regions, including the Lusophone world, China, India, Russia and their spheres of influence, as well as examples of South-South linkages, recognising at the outset that what are presented as new linkages have a long history.

We will be seeking papers on:

- China's changing role in Southern Africa, inclusive of the historical period of support for liberation movements, economic development assistance and diplomacy, and of the contemporary period related to increased investment and activity, as well as forms of cultural and demographic circulation
- The Indian Ocean World and Southern Africa, inclusive of Swahili, Arab and Asiatic influences, and Madagascar and India, including shifts in the way India interacted with Africa: first through ancient long distance trade routes, then as a source of migrant labour under British colonialism, then as a non-aligned nation and now as a more contemporary India, which is "competing" with China economically and in other spheres
- Brazil's relationships with Southern Africa, focusing on its increasing weight in the world economy, including its links with Portugal and the Lusophone African countries, with a Portuguese-centred reconsideration of the Southern African region's pre/colonial history of exploration, missionary activity, trade and colonisation, and decolonisation and war; as well as current religious movements and forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation across the Lusophone world;
- Russia, as the most debatable member of the BRICS, still represents a nation with a long history of

interaction with Southern Africa, including support for liberation movements, as well as examples of technical cooperation and demographic circulation and networks still active today;

- South Africa and other emerging southern African economies: Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana, in addition to regional organisations and corporate linkages, especially South Africa's hegemony over construction and consumer goods in much of the region (think: the ubiquitous South African shopping mall), as well as long-standing white-settler labour issues common throughout the region and further forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation and networks.

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