Tuesday this week was an interesting day. In Johannesburg, at the memorial event for Nelson Mandela, the first black president of the United States shook hands with the last white president of South Africa, and the president of the United States also shook hands with the president of Cuba. Later in the day, in Stockholm at the Nobel Prize Award ceremony, this is how the Permanent Secretary of the Swedish Academy, Peter Englund, began his presentation of this year’s prize winner in literature:

»It may seem like a paradox, but it is actually quite logical: what we call world literature is generally rooted in the local and individual. In her writing, Alice Munro portrays with almost anthropological precision a recognisable, tranquil everyday world with predictable external accoutrements(...)«

All global events in the spirit of anthropology. Yesterday we greatly enjoyed a local event certainly in the spirit of anthropology: the Departmental Christmas dinner superbly organized by Eva Eyton. This was tradition in a modern style. Many thanks, Eva!

But before Christmas is let loose, there is one more week to go. It offers a research seminar on Monday 16th December by Robert Willim from Lund University on “Working with Art Probes – The Ends and Beginnings of Ethnography.” Looking ahead, the new year kicks off with a Monday seminar on January 13th by Monica Sand who is based at the Swedish Centre of Architecture and Design. Her title is “Playing the Space - Resonance, Improvisation and Variations as Research Methods in Urban Situations.” This is followed by a TransMig seminar on Tuesday 14th by Jesper Bjarnesen, who has a double affiliation between the Nordic Africa Institute and the Department. He will talk about “Zouglou and Belonging in Sarfalao: Negotiating Social Displacement in a Diaspora at Home in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso.”

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas!

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 visuality 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:

2013-12-16
Robert Willim, Associate Professor, Artist
Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University
»Working with Art Probes – The Ends and Beginnings of Ethnography«

Where are the ends and beginnings of ethnography? And where does art practice start? In order to approach these questions I will take the point of departure in some of my own artworks. I see these works as art probes. They do not gather data or measure with any precision, instead they are meant to evoke and provoke. The probes are used to convey inspiration, to provoke questions and to simultaneously and paradoxically instill framings and evoke new associations. They provoke me to continuously search for patterns as well as gaps and aporias. Sometimes, what I find out from the probes can pollinate my research practices. At other times the art probes are academically useless. The point is to create works that do not have any clear-cut intention to be used in a foreseeable way in a specific research project, but to simultaneously be open to how they can be used in ethnographic research.

2014-01-13
Monica Sand, artist and researcher
The Swedish Centre of Architecture and Design
»Playing the Space - Resonance, Improvisation and Variations as research methods in urban situations«

Monica Sand, artist and researcher at the Swedish Centre of Architecture and Design will guide us through different artistic interventions in the city.

The ambience of a city – movement, sound, rhythm - is defined by collective, cultural and social means, and both citizens and visitors are immersed in complex situations as actors, producers and observers.

In this research project several artists, dancers, musicians, students, researchers and planners explore different urban situations by composing and recomposing its rhythms and resonances in playful events. New situations evolve within the existing ones, so that qualities, limits, conflicts and new meanings evolve that can serve both as descriptions of daily social life and practical tools for research.

With its spatial, temporal, corporeal knowledge gained through daily life and developed and experimented with through art practice, artistic research has recently become part of the academia. How and with what tools can this kind of research contribute to practical/academic knowledge production?

For all seminars in the series, please visit our website.
CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminars:

2014-01-14, 13.00-15.00, B600
Jesper Bjarnesen, PhD
Senior Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute and affiliated researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
"Zouglou and Belonging in Sarfalao: Negotiating Social Displacement in a Diaspora at Home in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso"

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

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

2014-01-28, 13.00-15.00, B600
Professor Annika Rabo
Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
"Conflicts and identities among the Assyrians in Sweden"

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

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

NB The seminar will be held in Swedish.

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

The workshop is divided into two major strands: homeland to establish their business in the new country. National migrant entrepreneurs can use their contacts in their networks are often used in the labour market and transnational networks within which workers are recruited. These institutions develop global 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 situations can be transnational firms, global brokers or a network of families and friends. In the receiving society, transnational migration processes and global work practices are also becoming more global in nature and in particular they involve transnational migration flows. Nation states and international organisations, such as the EU, are examples of emerging global migration regimes, trying to monitor global work. The increasing mobility of people, who wish to improve their life situations, is another indication of the significance of global work. Recruitment agencies are brokering migrant workers, students are entering international universities and transnational firms are acting within global value chains. Some migrant workers enter the high end of the economy and are sometimes referred to as highly-skilled or career migrants, whereas others enter the low end of the economy, often suffering from exploitation and low earnings. The extensive student migration from India to the ICT firms in the US, South-Asian women doing domestic work in Singapore and Thai berry pickers in Sweden are all examples of global work — gendered and characterized by class and ethnic hierarchies in an evermore globalized labour market.

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

The workshop is divided into two major strands:

- 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

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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 EASAs 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
## All upcoming seminars and events in brief

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Första utlysningarna ur EU:s nya ramprogram för forsknings och innovation – Horizon 2020

Storsatsningen Horizon 2020 är EU:s nya ramprogram som kommer att fördela drygt 70 miljarder euro till forskning och innovation under den kommande sjätte perioden. Här finns stora möjligheter till finansiering av individuella projektbidrag, mobilitetsatsningar och stöd till infrastruktur och forskning i tematiskt anrika konsortier. Utlysningarna med sista ansökningsdag under 2014 öppnar 11 december.

För mer information och länk till utlysningarna

Forskningsservice – Workshops

"How to write a one-page proposal"
14 januari, 13.00-14.30.

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

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

Sheila Norman Sharma, projektekonom, Forskningsservice. För anmälan och frågor, maila Sheila

DIVA-information


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

EU-kommissionen söker experter

Inför det nya europeiska ramprogrammet för forskning och innovation, Horizon 2020, söker Kommissionen experter för utvärderingen av ansökningar, granskning av projekt och uppföljning av program, etc. Kommissionen söker brett och vill gärna ha experter inom t ex naturvetenskap, teknik, samhällsvetenskap, humaniora, etik, genus, kommunikation, innovation, osv.

Som expert får man ovärdelig insikt om hur Horizon 2020 fungerar och tillgång till ett unikt kontaktnät; det är med andra ord riktigt viktigt att universitetets forskare deltar i ramprogrammet även som experter!

För mer information

Nytt utbytesavtal med Curtin University i Australien


För mer information

Telefonisttjänsten snart i egen regi

Telefonväxeln är en viktig servicefunktion. Vår telefonisttjänst bemannas sedan många år av en extern leverantör men efter att ha utrett frågan och inventerat verksamhetens behov har man kommit fram till att funktionen ska återgå i egen regi.

För mer information

Direktleverans av beställda böcker för dig som är forskare

Från och med den 1 december skickar biblioteket alla nyinköpta böcker som är beställda av forskare vid Stockholms universitet som direktleverans.


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 ombyggnaden skall kunna fortsätta. Service under perioden 16-26/12:

• En mobil informationspunkt kommer att finnas utanför entrén klockan 9-17 på vardagar.
• Telefonisttjänsten 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 Latinamerikainsitutets bibliotek, Geobiblioteket

För mer information
och Arrheniusbiblioteket.
Lånetiderna kommer att förlängas under perioden.

**Ny rutin för större e-postutskick**


**För mer information**

**Skicka digitalt julkort**

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

**För mer information**

**Ny e-postlista för driftinformation**


**För mer information**

**Färre studenter på högskolan de kommande åren**

Mer än hälften av universiteten och högskolorna räknar med färre helårsstudenter i sina prognoser fram till 2017. Nedgången beror framför allt på att lärosätena måste anpassa studentantalet efter minskade anslag från regeringen.

**Läs hela artikeln**

**Ny rapport om högskolans prestationsgrader**

De senaste åren har landets högskolestudenter tagit allt färre poäng än de varit registrerade för. Nu visar dock en ny analys från Universitetskanslersämnetet att den nedåtgående trenden stannat av. Torsdagen den 5 december presenterade Universitetskanslersämnetet de senaste uppgifterna om högskolans prestationsgrader, det vill säga i vilken omfattning studenter tar de högskolepo-

**Ny karriärportal för Stockholms universitets studenter**


**För mer information**

**Who do you think should be given an award for good teaching?**

Nominate your teacher or colleague for “The Award for Good Teaching 2014”. Do you have an outstanding teacher or colleague who should be rewarded for their inspiring teaching? Stockholm University aims at offering education of the very highest quality. All students and staff are welcome to nominate! Your nomination will help the university to give high priority to teaching and pedagogical development. Nominations can be made until the 15th March. Nominations are processed by The Division for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Department of Education. Award-winners are decided on by the Vice-Chancellor following a proposal from the university’s Committee for the professional development of teaching staff.

**Find out more**

**Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar**

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

**Gästforskarbostäder**

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

**För mer information**
Samarbeten inom Linneaus-Palme programmet

Programmet syftar till att stärka svenska lärosätenes samarbete med universitet i utvecklingsländer, se DAC-listan. Det finansieras av Sida och administreras av Internationella programkontoret för utbildningsområdet. Programmet omfattar omöjliggående
• planeringsresor av väl etablerade läroböcker (1-2 veckor)
• lärarutbytet (3-8 veckor)
• studentutbytet (1-2 terminer)

Den maximala tiden som ett projekt kan bevillas stöd inom Linneaus-Palme är upp till åtta år. Utbytet inom Linneaus-Palme ska bidra till ett längsiktigt omöjliggående samarbete mellan lärosäten i Sverige och lärosäten i utvecklingsländer, som i sin tur ökar kvaliteten på utbildningen genom att fler perspektiv/ny kunskap tillförts eller byts ut.


För mer information.

Medieutbildning för forskare 4 april 2014


Anmälan görs till pressekretererare Sofia Lagergren på mobil 0722-33 33 85. Sista anmälningsdag: 4 mars.

För mer information.

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.

För mer information.
Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Vetenskapsrådet
International Career Grant

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


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

För mer information.

Vetenskapsrådet – Konferensbidrag (Löpande ansökan)

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

För mer information.

Forte
Konferensbidrag

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

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

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

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

För mer information.

Publiceringsbidrag

Publiceringsbidrag ska främja spridning av vetenskaplig information från Forte-stöd Jeremy för att stärka internationella samarbete med forsknings- och erfarenhetsutbyte.

Ansökan om publiceringsbidrag kan avse utgivning av svenska eller nordiska vetenskapliga tidskrifter, även tidskrifter med engelska som utgivningsspråk. Tidskriftsbidrag beviljas för en period om hörst 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.

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.
Lecturer in Anthropology  
Department of Anthropology & Sociology  
School of Oriental and African Studies  
Deadline: December 31

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London invites applications for a permanent lectureship tenable from September 2014. Preference will be given to a candidate with expertise in the anthropology of the Near and Middle East/Southwest Asia and/or West Asia. The successful candidate would be expected to teach ethnography-based courses on cultures and societies of these regions and on Islam, to contribute to the development of postgraduate programmes in their area of expertise, to teach and develop other courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to assume normal administrative tasks including PhD supervision. The successful candidate will have an outstanding publication record.

You must have a PhD in Social or Cultural Anthropology. It is expected that you will have expertise relevant to the vision and strategy of the School. Candidates seeking further information should contact the Head of the Department, Professor David Mosse via e-mail at: dm21@soas.ac.uk. They may also wish to consult the Department’s web site at: http://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology.

Interviews are provisionally scheduled for week commencing: 24 February 2014.

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. For any enquiries please contact the PhD admissions tutor, Professor Sean Cubitt at 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.

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 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 11
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,

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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 Junior 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

4 postdoc positions, University of Cologne
Deadline: January 15

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

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

We invite applicants from the fields of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Geography, History, Cultural and Area Studies and Linguistics. The successful candidates will conduct research, support international cooperation and produce academic output in one of the three research areas of the GSSC: »Migration, Citizenship and Labour«; »Natural Commodities and Changing Markets« and »Communicative Repertoires«.

The applicants are expected to hold a Ph.D. in one of the above-mentioned disciplines and to submit an excellent research proposal. Candidates are also expected to

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have published internationally; fluency in English and research experience in the Global South are further necessary prerequisites. Experience in interdisciplinary research as well as in applying for grants are of advantage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stiftelsen Långmanska kulturfonden utlyser forskningsbidrag
Sista ansökningstag: 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, institutio- eller föreningar kan tilldelas bidrag endast för viss uppgift eller publikation som ej kan tillgodoses genom deras ordinarie verksamhet. Bidrag ges inte till finansiering av egen utbildning, ej heller retroaktivt, vilket innebär att arbeten som är avslutade vid utdelningstillfället inte kan få bidrag. Beviljade belopp är i regel i storleksordning SEK15,000 till SEK40,000.

För mer information.
Utlysning av medel för fakultetsöverskridande forskningsinitiativ
Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari

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

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


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

För mer information.

Tier II Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations
Western University/University of Western Ontario
Deadline: January 17

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

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

Find out more.

University Lecturer in Social Anthropology
Anthropology of the Visual, Digital, and/or Media
Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge
Deadline: January 20

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Projekt
Sista ansökningsdag: 29 januari

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

Kriterier för att få anslag:
• Man får inge max en (1) ansökan om projekt som projektledare.
• Projektansökningsstiden får maximalt vara 75 procent för varje enskild forskare och år.
• Alla deltagande forskare som söker lönemedel måste ha avlagt doktorsexamen vid ansökningsstiftelset.
• Samtliga projektledare ska vid ansökningsstiftelset ha slutredovisat tidigare forskningsprojekt inom RJ:s stödform projekt.

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

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

För mer information.
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.

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

Stockholms universitet utlyser sabbatsterminer för att tillsvidareförordna 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 vetenskapligt kvalitet.


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 levnadskostnader 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
- Publikationsforteckning
- Plan för sabbatsteremin, inkluderande tidsperiod för vistelsen, namn på tilltänta samarbetspartners vid det tilltänta universitetet och inbjudningsbrev från detta universitet
- Forskningsplan för sabbatsteremin (högst 5 sidor)
- Stödbrev från prefekt som därmed godkänner nödvändig medfinansiering

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

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

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

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

The Division for Rural Development focuses on rural development in both the Global South and in Swedish and European contexts, and there is a second professorial position for the latter focus. The division has developed strongly during the last decade, in its research as well as
Värdinstitutionen skall vara välrenommerad inom större och internationell forskarrörlighet och forskningssamarbete. Syftet är att utveckla kompetens och samtidigt främja forskningsinstitution för forskning och vidare meritering inom våra ansvarsområden att vistas vid en utländsk forskningsinstitution.

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

Värdsinstituteten skall vara välrenommerade inom större och internationell forskarrörlighet.

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

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

Gästforskarbidrag

Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

Syftet med Fortes gästforskarbidrag är att tillföra det svenska forskarsamhället qualificerade 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, konsultationsarbeten och seminarier (gärna också vid andra institutioner än vårdinstitutet). 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, eller vars insatser är att betrakta som ett arbetskraftstillskott. Gästforskarbidrag söks av den svenska vårdinstitutionen.

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

Utlandsstipendium

Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

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

Värdsinstituteten skall vara välrenommerad inom större och utlandsstipendiet skall ge ett väsentligt kunskaps- och kompetensstillskott för
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Ny utlysning av Flexit-anställningar
Anställningar för disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare
Sista ansökningsdag: 26 februari

RJ utlyser 4 Flexit-anställningar, det vill säga 4 anställningar
som in-houseforskare vid 4 olika företag/organisationer. Flexit är ett projekt som söker nya flexibla lösningar
för att sprida forskning och forskare utanför universitetet och högskolor. Dess huvudsynfen är att:
• Bygga broar mellan humanistiskt och samhällsvetenskaplig forskning och företag och organisationer
utanför universitetsvärlden.
• Underlätta kunskapsutbyte och stimulera kontakter så att fler organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden
kan se och nytta kompetensen hos disputerade hum-
manister och samhällsvetare, och vice versa.

Vi hoppas också genom programmet kunna visa alternativa karriärmöjligheter för forskare inom humani-
età och samhällsvetenskap. Långsiktigt vill RJ genom Flexit-
satsningen påverka meriteringssystemet så att akade-
miern i högre grad värderar erfarenheter från företagsvärl-
den, och tvärtom.

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

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

För mer information.

Förte

COFAS 2: Andra utlysningen
Sista ansökningsdag: 27 februari

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

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

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

Nyheter i COFAS 2-programmet
• Bidrag för medföljande: Syftet är att underlätta för
forskare att resa utomlands och ta med sin familj un-
der postdoc-perioden. 50 000 SEK (approx 5 500 euro)
erbjuds per medföljande och år.
• Utökat karriärförmåner: Sökande som erhållit doktors-
examen under de senaste 5 åren (med avdrag för
barnomsorg och militärtjänst), eller sökande som
befinner sig i slutfasen av sina doktorandstudier,
och som kommer att innehålla doktorsexamen vid
tiden eller dela upp bidragstiden på flera omgångar,
varvid den maximala tiden inte får överstiga 36
månader (repatrieringen borträknad).

För mer information.

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

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

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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.
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.

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!

Utlysningsöversikt: 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.


Utlysningsöversikt: »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 utlysningsdatabasen 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.

Utlysningsbilagan

Forskningsservice samlar Utlysningsbilagan 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.
Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars
18 december
Göran Ahrne
»Familjer som organisationer«

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series
January 16
Glenn Sandström (Umeå University)
»Influence of parental gender preferences on fertility in Europe during the fertility transition: Findings from Germany and Spain, 1825-1940«

January 23
Sunnee Billingsley (Stockholm University)
»Putting the pieces together: Fertility trends across 40 years of birth cohorts in 19 post-socialist countries«

Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi och genusvetenskap
18 december
Elisabeth Wollin Elhouar
Slutseminarium. »Liv och hållbarhet i norrländsk glesbygd.«
Opponent: Fredrik Nilsson.
Seminarieledare: Lars Kaijser

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria
17 december

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

Queerseminariet
Välkomna till en ny termin med Queerseminariet som den här terminen förvandlas till en läsecirkel där vi tillsammans läser och diskuterar skön litterär texter från olika tider. Queera läsningar av skön litteratur har varit en central del av queerteorins framväxt. Vi hoppas att höstens tal kommer att ge någon inspiration och för att man kan börja att läsa mer skön litteratur.

Fiktion och verklighet

Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet
20 december, 13.00-15.00, Hörsal 4
Disputation: Idris Ahmed
»The Remaking of American Strategy toward Iran and Iraq: Outline of a Theory of Foreign Policy Change«

January 30
Professor Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
»Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity«

February 5
Professor Peter Esaiasson, Göteborgs universitet
»Between-Election Democracy – What if Rousseau had a Point about Representation?«

Forum for Asian Studies

Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Öppna föreläsningar

Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

February 6
Elizabeth Thomson, professor emerita i demografi vid Stockholms universitet och i sociologi vid University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sweden has been described as a “family forerunner” in demographic change. Sweden was the first country to experience delayed marriage. Starting in 1970, Swedish women’s mean age at marriage rapidly exceeded that of any other western country and until 1990 (when Denmark caught up) remained at least a year higher than other Nordic countries and two years higher than countries of western Europe. Delayed marriage was due to Sweden’s early leading position in cohabitation, and a dramatic increase in nonmarital births, almost all of which occurred to cohabiting couples. This paper investigates the educational and regional sources of the initial increase in cohabiting births and the stable high levels at more than 50 percent of all births. Analyses are based on Swedish register data with new measures of cohabiting births from 1960 to 2007.
The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

January 24
Martin Ljunge, Institutet för Näringslivsforskning (IFN)
This paper finds significant private returns from trust. Individuals with high trust earn more. Greater trust leads to more income from earnings and self-employment, increases labor supply, reduces time unemployed and retired, and increases human capital.

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

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

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

March 6
The Future of Democracy
Main speaker: Chantal Mouffe
Comments by: Olof Petersson and Stefan Jonsson
Moderator: Hans Ruin

Find out more.

ABF Stockholm

14 december
Stockholm mot rasism - demonstration och fackeltåg

För åttonde året tar Stockholm mot rasism initiativet till att samla så många antirasistiska demonstranter som möjligt till en demonstration mot rasism och främlingsfientlighet. Vi samlas för demokrati, antirasism och alla människors lika värde och för att visa motstånd mot de främlingsfientliga strömningarna som finns i vårt samhälle, ute på arbetsplatserna, i skolan eller i styrande politiska organ.

Lördagen den 14 december på Södermalmstorg, Slussen kl 15.00 samlas vi för att gemensamt gå vidare i fackeltåg ner till Medborgarplatsen där demonstrationen avslutas med tal av LOs förste vice andre vice ordförande Ingela Edlund och Hans Caldaras, debattör, författare, musiker.

Det främsta vapnet mot främlingsfientlighet och all annan slags diskriminering och orättvisa där grupper ställs mot varandra beroende på bakgrund är breda levande folkrörelser. Vi har fortfarande registrering av romer och den fördomsfulla debatten som följde i färskt minne samtidigt som Sverigedemokraterna de senaste dagarna ordentligt visat upp sitt rätta ansikte.

Med den bakgrunden är det viktigare än någonsin att vi blir många som engagerar oss i kampen för ett rättvist samhälle utan våld och främlingsfientlighet! Kom till Slussen och visa att du bryr dig!

14 januari
Inbördeskrigets Syrien – tragedi utan ände?

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

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

För mer information.
Välkommen till den svenska lanseringen av Horisont 2020
Vinnova, 29 januari, Clarion Hotel Sign, Östra Järnvägs-
gatan
Anmälan senast 22 januari

Den 1 januari 2014 sjösätter EU-kommissionen en historiskt omfattande satsning på forskning och innova-
tion – Horisont 2020. Mitt under den djupa ekonomiska
krisen har medlemsländerna enats om att gemensamt
lägga cirka 80 miljarder euro i det nya programmet. Det
finns en stark övertygelse om att forskning och innova-
tion kan bidra till att lösa de problem och utmaningar som
Europa och världen står inför. Men hur tänker man sig
att Horisont 2020 ska medverka till det och vad betyder
det för Sverige? VINNOVA välkomnar dig till den svenska
lanseringen av Horisont 2020 den 29 januari på Clarion
Hotel Sign.

Konferensen inleds av EU:s kommissionär för forskning
och innovation, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn. Sveriges per-
spektiv på Horisont 2020 presenteras av utbildningsmi-
nister Jan Björklund och statssekreterare Håkan Ekengren.
Några spännande exempel med utgångspunkt i EU-pro-
jekt från akademin och industrin presenteras också.
• Hur kommer det framtida europeiska forsknings- och
innovationslandskapet se ut?
• Vad innebör Horisont 2020 för svensk forskning och
innovation 2014-2020?
Det är några av de frågeställningar som kommer att
diskuteras under lanseringsmötet för Horisont 2020 och
både internationella samt svenska talare ger sina perspek-
tiv på framtiden. Fokus för presentationerna från EU-
kommissionen kommer att vara på de nya delarna som
introduceras i Horisont 2020 och hur ramprogrammet
kommer att utvecklas.

I slutet av konferensen diskuteras Sveriges roll i Hori-
sont 2020 av företrädare för olika delar av det nationella
forsknings- och innovationssystemet.
Kom och lyssna på intressanta talare som (programmet
uppdateras kontinuerligt på VINNOVAs hemsida):
• Danica Kragic, KTH
• Brendan Hawdon och Per Blixt, EU-kommissionen
• Catarina Andersson Forsman, Stockholms läns land-
sisting
• Lars-Eric Aaro, LKAB
• Charlotte Brogren, VINNOVA
Under kaffepauser och lunch finns möjlighet till mingel
och intressanta diskussioner med företrädare för myndig-
heter, företag, institut, universitet och EU-kommissionen.

Välkommen!

För mer information.

Uppsala universitet
Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och
etnologi
Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
December 18
Ready for Fieldwork? Searching for other approaches to Bu-
ganda identity talk (English), Anna Baral.

Uppsala universitet - Forum for Africa Studies
Uppsala universitet - Forum för skolan
Uppsala universitet - Den goda stader
Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace
and Justice
Uppsala universitet - CEMUS
Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap

Linköping University - REMESO
Decemeber 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

Lunds universitet - Sociologiska institutionen
Forskning på gång
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

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

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 inseparable from processes of insecurity.

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

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 reinstalled 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.


Find out more
Paul Conerton, 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?

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

Research Centre. The aim of the Conference is to stimulate an international discussion on the place, role and future of photography. Panel proposals are therefore welcome from any branch of anthropology.

We welcome contributions from researchers and practitioners working in museums, academia, media, the arts and anyone who is engaged with historical or contemporary production and use of images.

Please browse the full list of panels and decide where to propose your paper. All proposals must be made via the online form that can be found on each panel page. Proposals should consist of a paper title, a (very) short abstract of <300 characters and an abstract of 250 words. On submission the proposal, the proposing author (but not any co-authors listed) will receive automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive the email, please first check the login environment (click login on the left) to see if your proposal is there. If it is, it simply means confirmation got spammed or lost; and if it is not, it means you need re-submit, as process went wrong somewhere.

Proposals will be marked as pending until the end of the Call for papers. Convenors will then be asked to make their decisions over the papers proposed to their workshop by 19 January 2014 and to communicate those to the proposers, marking them up within the login environment (Cocoa). Papers which are neither accepted nor rejected, but marked for ‘transfer’, will then be considered by the Conference Committee to see where else they might fit in the conference programme. There is no guarantee that such papers can be re-housed. We aim to resolve all transfers by 20 February 2014.

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.

Find out more.

Anthropology and Photography
May 29-31 2014, British Museum, Clore Centre
Deadline: January 8

The Royal Anthropological Institute is pleased to announce that a conference ‘Anthropology and Photography’ will take place at the British Museum, Clore Centre, in conjunction with the museum’s Anthropology Library and
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 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

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

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

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

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

We invite contributions investigating the determinants of migration, and particularly those on:

• The role of development in migration processes

How do economic and demographic transitions, as well as human development in origin and destination countries, affect patterns of immigration and 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).
emigration? Is Zelinsky’s (1971) model of the ‘mobility transition’ still useful for explaining contemporary and future migration? How do processes of development and social transformation affect people’s aspirations and capabilities and their decisions in terms of whether, when, how, where and for how long to migrate?

• The role of states and policies in migration processes
  How do states and their migration and non-migration (e.g., trade, labour market, welfare) policies in origin and destination countries affect the size, timing, duration, direction and composition of international migration? Are borders largely ‘beyond control’ or are migration policies relatively effective? How large is the effect of policies when taking into account other migration determinants?

• Migration theories
  Advancing migration theory is essential in building a shared body of generalised knowledge that can also serve as a guide for further research. How can different theories on the causes of migration be combined? To what extent do their conflicting underlying assumptions present an obstacle to such integration? How can we better connect migration theory to general theories of social change and development?

Find out more

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

Since its beginning in 2008, Europe’s economic crisis has had a profound impact on societies across Europe and beyond its borders, with significant implications for migration and integration. In October 2010 Angela Merkel announced that at its borders, with significant implications for migration and a profound impact on societies across Europe and beyond.

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

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

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

Find out more

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

The quick rise of social platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn, is fundamentally affecting the balance between personal (private) space, community (public) space, and corporate (commercial) space. These platforms allow, on the one hand, for mass participation in public discourse, providing users with new means of expressions and connection. In this light, it has been argued that social media bring about a democratization of public life: facilitating novel forms of political contestation, more participatory types of journalism, and direct interaction between citizens and political and cultural elites. On the other hand, social media, through their technological architectures, steer how users interact with each other. They penetrate deeply in the dynamics of everyday life, reshaping people’s informal personal interactions, but also affecting institutional structures and professional routines. In this process, both public and private communication becomes entangled with social media’s commer-
cial mechanisms, transforming the political economy of the media landscape. In combination, these developments force all societal actors, including the mass media, civil society organizations, and state institutions, to reconsider and recalibrate their position in public space.

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

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

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

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

Activism
- Leadership and the online organization of protest
- Connective processes of mobilization
- Social technologies and changing repertoires of contention
- Viral protest videos

- Real-time protest communication
- Twitter and alternative journalism

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

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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 spännings 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
August 7-10, 2015, Livingstone, Zambia
Deadline: August 1

The primary aim of the conference will be to consider Southern Africa’s place in a future world in which the influence of Western powers is in relative decline. To this end it will focus on social, political and cultural aspects of the region’s relationships with other regions, including the Lusophone world, China, India, Russia and their spheres of influence, as well as examples of South-South linkages, recognising at the outset that what are presented as new linkages have a long history.
We will be seeking papers on:

- China’s changing role in Southern Africa, inclusive of the historical period of support for liberation movements, economic development assistance and diplomacy, and of the contemporary period related to increased investment and activity, as well as forms of cultural and demographic circulation;

- The Indian Ocean World and Southern Africa, inclusive of Swahili, Arab and Asiatic influences, and Madagascar and India, including shifts in the way India interacted with Africa: first through ancient long distance trade routes, then as a source of migrant labour under British colonialism, then as a non-aligned nation and now as a more contemporary India, which is “competing” with China economically and in other spheres;

- Brazil’s relationships with Southern Africa, focusing on its increasing weight in the world economy, including its links with Portugal and the Lusophone African countries, with a Portuguese-centred reconsideration of the Southern African region’s pre/colonial history of exploration, missionary activity, trade and colonisation, and decolonisation and war, as well as current religious movements and forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation across the Lusophone world;

- Russia, as the most debatable member of the BRICS, still represents a nation with a long history of interaction with Southern Africa, including support for liberation movements, as well as examples of technical cooperation and demographic circulation and networks still active today;

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

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