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Headword

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!



Robert Willim
Lund University



Monica Sand
Swedish Centre of Architecture and Design

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 "Zougou and Belonging in Sarfalaou: 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 visibility and materiality during fieldwork can inform theoretical perspectives and become means to convey anthropological knowledge. It opens up for formal and ethical discussions of the relation between image-maker, subject and viewer during the production process as well as the final presentation. We welcome various examples of overlaps between anthropological and artistic practice, and of how visual media can embody and make tangible that which is concealed. In addition to issues on art and anthropology the Monday seminar will also cover a wide range of other topics reflecting the on-going research at the department.

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

Upcoming seminars:

2013-12-16

**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

»Zougrou and Belonging in Sarfalaou: 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 nationalist 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 zougrou 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 zougrou 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.

Other seminars, workshops, news

Closed for the holidays

The Department of Social Anthropology will be closed December 21 until January 6. The elevators and doors to the department will remain locked during this period and you will need your swipe card to access the department.

2014-03-06 - 2014-03-07

Workshop: »Transnational migration and global work«

Deadline: February 10

Organised together with Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University.

In times of globalization, activities of work are also becoming more global in nature and in particular they involve transnational migration flows. Nation states and international organisations, such as the EU, are examples of emerging global migration regimes, trying to monitor global work. The increasing mobility of people, who wish to improve their life situations, is another indication of the significance of global work. Recruitment agencies are brokering migrant workers, students are entering international universities and transnational firms are acting within global value chains. Some migrant workers enter the high end of the economy and are sometimes referred to as highly-skilled or career migrants, whereas others enter the low

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



MIGRATION

13th EASA Biennial Conference

Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world

31st July - 3rd August, 2014, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia

Key dates

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

Decisions on panels: 22/12/2013

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

Registration opens: 10/04/2014

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

EASA 2014 is an invitation to explore new collaborative practices and data sets at various levels and in multiple directions. It is also an invitation to explore concepts of collaboration as a way out of certain theoretical and methodological deadlocks in which many anthropologists have found themselves in past decades: the iron cage of structural functionalism has been pried open, for example, by intentional and collaborating social

actors, and some of the bottomless deconstructions of postmodernism have been overcome by attention to the collective and collaborative making of meaning. We also invite colleagues to think about collaboration as not just a technical affair, but as an intimate process. Approaching collaboration as relations of intimacy opens up conceptual spaces to explore the basic terms of our contemporary world, including social and political change, community, kinship, social networks, activism and digital media.

Find out more.

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2013-12-16 Robert Willim

2014-01-13 Monica Sand

2014-01-14 Jesper Bjarnesen

2014-01-28 Annika Rabo

2014-02-18 Vanessa Barker

2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work

2014-03-11 Katy Gardner

2014-04-07 Mark Johnson

2014-06-02 Johan Fischer

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 sjuårsperioden. Här finns stora möjligheter till finansiering av individuella projektbidrag, mobilitetssatsningar och stöd till infrastruktur och forskning i tematiskt inriktade 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, projektkononom, Forskningsservice. För anmälan och frågor, maila **Sheila**.

DiVA-information

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

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

För mer information om DiVA.

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 expertis inom t ex naturvetenskap, teknik, samhällsvetenskap, humaniora, etik, genus, kommunikation, innovation, osv.

Som expert får man ovärderlig 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

Nyligen har ett nytt utbytesavtal tecknats med Curtin University som är ett statligt universitet som grundades så sent som 1986 i Perth, västra Australien. Universitetet har fem fakulteter och bl.a ett centrum för Aboriginal Studies. Starka forskningsområden vid Curtin University är kemiteknik, energi- och geovetenskap, ekonomi, hälsovetenskap och radioastronomi. Universitetet har för närvarande 45,000 studenter varav ca 7000 är internationella studenter. Avtalet om samarbete innehåller en sk tuition fee waiver för två helårsstudenter plus en klausul som uppmuntrar personalutbyte, för en person, på självkostnadsbasis. Australiska universitet är genomgående bland de mest populära för Stockholms universitets studenter som vill tillbringa en del av sin utbildning utomlands som utbytesstudent.

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.

Det betyder att boken/böckerna skickas direkt till ditt postfack. Detta som utökad service med hänsyn till den begränsade tillgängligheten under ombyggnationen. Observera att det bara gäller nyinköpta böcker. Beställningar från magasinet hämtas på biblioteket som vanligt.

För mer information.

Ändrade öppettider på biblioteket

Den 16 till 26 december kommer huvudbibliotekets lokaler att vara stängda på grund av att informationsdisken och återlämningsmaskinen flyttas till en ny del av biblioteket för att ombyggnaden skall kunna fortsätta. Service under perioden 16-26/12:

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

och Arrheniusbiblioteket.

Lånetiderna kommer att förlängas under perioden.

Ny rutin för större e-postutskick

Brukar du göra större e-postutskick? Stora utskick fastnar ofta i det utgående spamfiltret varför IT-avdelningen nu inför en ny rutin för att undvika detta. Det enda du som avsändare behöver göra är att informera Helpdesk om ditt utskick en arbetsdag innan.

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

Vill du få information om driftstörningar och planerade underhåll för IT-tjänster? Anmäl dig till den nya e-postlistan idag! IT-avdelningen publicerar regelbundet driftinformation om planerade underhåll samt driftstörningar på IT-tjänsterna. Driftinformationen publiceras dels på webben, dels på Twitter. Tidigare har vi även skickat ut informationen på e-postlistan DSA-listan (DSA=dator- och systemansvariga). Det kan finnas fler kategorier av medarbetare som är intresserade av denna information förutom DSA:er. Därför börjar vi fr.o.m. 9 december att skicka ut driftinformationen på en särskild e-postlista och vem som helst som är intresserad av att få informationen kan prenumerera på denna lista.

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 Universitetskanslersämbetet att den nedåtgående trenden stannat av. Torsdagen den 5 december presenterade Universitetskanslersämbetet de senaste uppgifterna om högskolans prestationsgrader, det vill säga i vilken omfattning studenter tar de högskolepo-

äng de varit registrerade för. Om en student tar alla sina registrerade poäng är prestationsgraden 100 %. Läsåret 2010/11 tog helårsstudenterna 79 % av de poäng de varit registrerade för inom fyra terminer, vilket är något högre än läsåret innan.

Läs hela artikeln.

Ny karriärportal för Stockholms universitets studenter

Stockholms universitet har nyligen lanserat den nya jobb- och karriärportalen MyCareer. Det innebär att studenter vid universitetet kan gå med i Europas största karriärnätverk för studenter och nyexaminerade. Som medarbetare kan du lägga ut annonser i portalen när du vill rekrytera 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 doktorander och gästforskare vid universitetet.

För mer information.

ResearchGate - a social network for researchers

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

Find out more.

European archive for social science and humanities data

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

Find out more.

Universitetets forskningsdatabas

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

Företagshälsan i Frescati

Drop-in-mottagningen är öppen på tisdagar kl. 8.00–12.00 och torsdagar kl. 12.00–16.00 i B 4117 i Södra huset (ligger mellan B- och C-husen), Frescati.

Företagssköterskan finns då tillgänglig för rådgivning, stödsamtal, blodtryckskontroller och »drop-in-verksamhet«. Det går inte att boka tid eller att ringa utan det är drop-in som gäller. För telefonrådgivning av företags-sköterska gäller i första hand tfn 08-120 124 46. Det går också bra att kontakta receptionen på Danderydsmottagningen, tfn 08-120 124 40.

Fr.o.m. torsdagen 17/10 öppen mottagning hos sjukgymnast på drop-in-mottagningen kl. 13.00–14.00 på torsdagar. Då kan man komma för en kort konsultation/rådgivning och för planering framåt. Ansvarig sjukgymnast och ergonom: Anneli Sax.

Drop-in-mottagningen är stängd 18/12 2013–8/1 2014!

För mer information.

Samarbeten inom Linnaeus-Palme programmet

Programmet syftar till att stärka svenska lärosätens samarbete med universitet i utvecklingsländer, se DAC-listan. Det finansieras av Sida och administreras av Internationella programkontoret för utbildningsområdet.

Programmet omfattar ömsesidiga

- planeringsresor av väl etablerade lärare (1-2 veckor)
- lärarutbyten (3-8 veckor)
- studentutbyten (1-2 terminer)

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

Det är den svenska institutionen som förbereder en projektansökan och som är operativt ansvarig för samarbetet. Studenter som vill delta i Linnaeus-Palme programmet ska vända sig till sin institution. De institutioner som beviljas Linnaeus- och Palme stipendier väljer sedan själva ut stipendiater.

För mer information.

Medieutbildning för forskare 4 april 2014

Vill du nå ut med din forskning? Vill du bli bättre på att berätta om din forskning för en bred målgrupp? Kommunikationsavdelningen anordnar en heldags medieutbildning för forskare.

Att kunna berätta om din forskning på ett snabbt och enkelt sätt är något du kan ha nytta av inte bara i mediesammanhang. Utbildningen ger praktisk övning och respons på plats från en erfaren kursledare. I fokus står att träna på att formulera sig framför kamera. Upplägget är att utgå ifrån konkreta och faktiska exempel på forskning som du själv vill nå ut med. Utbildningen innehåller även teoretiska delar om journalistik och journalistikens villkor. Utbildningen hålls i mindre grupper om max 8 deltagare för att vi ska kunna utgå ifrån varje deltagares specifika behov och ge utrymme för att öva och pröva. Utbildningen anordnas av Kommunikationsavdelningen och hålls av Publik. På plats vid utbildningen finns även universitetets presstjänst och universitetets team för medieproduktion.

Kursavgift 2 000 kr (i priset ingår lunch). Avgiften debiteras vanligen institutionen varvid deltagande behöver godkännas av ansvarig chef. Vid sen avanmälan eller frånvaro debiteras hela kursavgiften.

Anmälan görs till pressekreterare **Sofia Lagergren**, mobil 0722-33 33 85. Sista anmälningsdag: 4 mars.

För mer information.

Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook

Öppna föreläsningar vid Stockholms universitet

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

Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Vetenskapsrådet International Career Grant

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

International Career Grant kan sökas inom alla ämnesområden och av den som vill arbeta utomlands eller som vill söka sig till Sverige. Utlysningen öppnar i februari med sista ansökningsdag den 23 april 2014.

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

För mer information.

Vetenskapsrådet – Konferensbidrag (Löpande ansökan)

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

För mer information.



Forte Konferensbidrag

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

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

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

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

Publiceringsbidrag

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

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

Forte stöder också utgivning av monografier och antologier av hög vetenskaplig kvalitet. Bidraget avser tryckkostnader (för de första 500 exemplaren) och/eller språkgranskning (vid internationell utgivning) i samband med publicering på förlag

eller i vetenskapliga skriftserier. Det måste finnas en 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 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

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

Qualifications:

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

Find out more.



FRIAS COFUND Fellowship Programme (FCFP)

Junior fellowships

Senior fellowships

Deadline: January 10

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

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

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

Application is open to proposals from all disciplines that 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

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. 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.

Find out more.

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/>) 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).

Find out more.

Stiftelsen Långmanska kulturfonden utlyser forskningsbidrag Sista ansökningsdag: 15 januari

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

För mer information.



Utllysning 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.

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

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

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

För mer information.



Tier II Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations

Western University/University of Western Ontario

Deadline: January 17

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

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

Find out more.

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.
- Projektarbetstiden får maximalt vara 75 procent för varje enskild forskare och år.
- Alla deltagande forskare som söker lönebidrag måste ha avlagt doktorsexamen vid ansökningstillfället.
- Samtliga projektdeltagare ska vid ansökningstillfället ha slutredovisat tidigare forskningsprojekt inom RJ:s stödform projekt.

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

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

För mer information.

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

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

En sabbatstermin omfattar minst fem månaders vistelse vid utländskt universitet.

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

Ansökan skall omfatta:

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

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



Ansökan om forskningsprojekt av hög vetenskaplig potential (MMW, MAW) med sista ansökningsdag 1 april 2014

Föransökan skickas till Forskningsservice senast 2 februari

Information till forskare som skriver ansökan om forskningsprojekt av hög vetenskaplig potential till: Marianne och Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse (MMW) Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs Minnesfond (MAW)

Föransökan skickas elektroniskt till **Gunilla Allstig** på Forskningsservice senast söndagen den 2 februari 2014.

Sökande vars ansökningar prioriterats på områdesnivå får därefter senast torsdagen den 6 mars inkomma internt med fullständig ansökan (projektbeskrivning, CV, projektbudget och ifylld SU-budgetmall samt motivering från prefekt, som underlag till stödbrev). Detta insänds via e-post till **Gunilla Allstig** med kopia till **Nándor Hargitai**, som granskar budgetar i samband med Wallenbergansökningar.

Ansökningar till dessa stiftelser skall vara prioriterade av rektor (eller den som rektor utser i sitt ställe) vid det lärosäte där huvudsökande har sin anställning. En särskild bilaga (stödbrev) med ansvarigs underskrift bifogas ansökan. Rektor/motsvarande skall där intyga att projektansökan genomgått intern prioritering, att fakultetsresurser ställs till forskarens eller forskarnas förfogande och att indirekta projektkostnader redovisas i enlighet med fastställd modell.

Prioriterad sökande insänder sedan själv e-ansökan till Wallenbergstiftelserna senast 1 april 2014.

Nästa ansökningstillfälle har sista ansökningsdag 1 november 2014.

För mer information.

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

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

SLU offers a productive context for rural development research in which questions of agricultural production, agrarian change and land use are central. At SLU there is long 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

in its education programmes. An international master program in Rural Development and Natural Resource Management is offered, as well as 4,5 year professional programme in agronomy focusing on rural development.

The Department of Urban and Rural Development is central to SLU's current efforts to strengthen social sciences and humanities in education and research within SLU. The Department consists of three divisions: Rural Development, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Communication. A crosscutting 'Development platform' has been established for those working with projects in the Global South at the department. The department will within the next two years be relocated in newly constructed and attractive premises.

Subject area: The subject area of the position is in rural development studies, with an emphasis on questions related to agricultural production, agrarian change, land use and natural resource management, in the context of the Global South.

Find out more.

Forte

Gästforskare

Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

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

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

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

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

Utlandsstipendium

Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

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

Värdinstitutionen skall vara välrenommerad inom stipendiats forskningsområde och utlandsvistelsen skall ge ett väsentligt kunskaps- och kompetenstillskott för

fortsatt forskning inom FAS område.

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

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

REMESO Graduate School

Linköping University, Sweden

Courses for Swedish and International PhD candidates and Master students

Spring 2014

Migration and Labour

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

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

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

Deadline for application: February 20

Globalization, Migration and Development

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

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

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

Deadline for application: April 4

Find out more.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Ny utlysning av Flexit-anställningar
Anställningar för disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare
Sista ansökningsdag: 26 februari

RJ utlyser 4 Flexit-anställningar, det vill säga 4 anställningar som in-houseforskare vid 4 olika företag/organisationer. Flexit är ett projekt som söker nya flexibla lösningar för att sprida forskning och forskare utanför universitet och högskolor. Dess huvudsyften är att:

- Bygga broar mellan humanistisk och samhällsvetenskaplig forskning och företag och organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden.
- Underlätta kunskapsutbyte och stimulera kontakter så att fler organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden kan se och nyttja kompetensen hos disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare, och vice versa.

Vi hoppas också genom programmet kunna visa alternativa karriärmöjligheter för forskare inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. Långsiktigt vill RJ genom Flexitsatsningen påverka meriteringssystemet så att akademien i högre grad värderar erfarenheter från företagsvärlden, och tvärtom.

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

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

För mer information.

Forte
COFAS 2: Andra utlysningen
Sista ansökningsdag: 27 februari

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

Programmet har skapats för att främja kompetensutveckling, öka internationell forskarmobilitet och internationellt samarbete, samt att möjliggöra en karriärutveckling för yngre forskare. Forte International Postdoc

Fellowship Programme består av två typer av bidrag: Fortes bidrag till forskare som vill förlägga sin postdoc utomlands (Outgoing International Postdoc fellowships (FOIP)) och till internationellt inkommande forskare (Forte Incoming International Postdoc fellowships (FIIP)).

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

Nyheter i COFAS 2-programmet

- Bidrag för medföljande: Syftet är att underlätta för forskare att resa utomlands och ta med sin familj under postdoc-perioden. 50 000 SEK (approx 5 500 euro) erbjuds per medföljande och år.
- Utökat karriärfönster: Sökande som erhållit doktorexamen under de senaste 5 åren (med avdrag för barnomsorg och militärtjänst), eller sökande som befinner sig i slutfasen av sina doktorandstudier, och som kommer att inneha doktorexamen vid tidpunkten för kontraktssignatur är berättigade att söka bidrag inom COFAS 2-programmet.
- Repatrieringsperiod – finansierad av Forte för att möjliggöra föräldraledighet under bidragstiden i enlighet med nationella regler.
- Deltidsarbete: Bidragstagare med ansvar för barnomsorg kan ansöka om att arbeta deltid under bidragstiden eller dela upp bidragstiden på flera omgångar, varvid den maximala tiden inte får överstiga 36 månader (repatrieringen borträknad).

För mer information.

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

Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2014-September 2016. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Institute exists to foster interdisciplinary activities in the Humanities and Social Science and has a particular interest in using its visiting fellowships to build international collaborations.

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

Find out more.



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

Teachers:

- Don Kulick, Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, USA

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

Course description:

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

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

Find out more.

Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri Genusakademins forskarskola, Stockholms universitet Sista anmälningsdag: 11 mars

Genusakademins forskarskola vid Stockholms universitet ger våren 2014 en ny kurs på temat förändring. Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Diskussioner av kropp, familj och känslor varvas med analyser av kunskapsproduktion, ekonomi och stat/offentlig politik. Sista anmälningsdag är 11 mars 2014.

Feministisk teori bygger på en mängd föreställningar och idéer om förändring. Även om förändringstemat inte är explicit, finns det alltid närvarande, teoretiskt såväl som politiskt. På en grundläggande nivå är det en fråga om ontologi, idén om könen som sociala konstruktioner, föränderliga över tid och mellan skilda sociala och politiska kontexter. Men det handlar också om en normativ grundtanke - en vilja till förändring av ojämlika könsrelationer och begränsande könsidentiteter.

Syftet med kursen är att undersöka: Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Hur ska vi förstå stabilitet? Hur framstår frågan om förändring utifrån olika feministiska teoretiska perspektiv?

Dessa frågor hanteras i relation till olika teman och problem som varit och är centrala i den samtida genus-

teoretiska forskningen. Tanken är fånga in olika nivåer där analys av förändring och stabilitet kan göras. Så rör sig kursen från diskussioner av kropp, familj och känslor till analyser av kunskapsproduktion, ekonomi och stat/offentlig politik, såväl nationellt som globalt.

För med information.

The Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invites applications under the Frederick Williamson memorial fund

Deadline: March 15

One-year fellowships and grants will be awarded to finance advanced study or research relating to the peoples of Tibet, Bhutan, Sikkim and neighboring Himalayan areas, their society, religion and material culture. Applicants need not be members of the university.

Find out more.



NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research seeks submissions for a special issue slated for publication in autumn 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Gender equality, nationalism and welfare: Intersectional contestations and the politics of belonging
Editors: Birte Siim & Pauline Stoltz

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

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

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

Suggested areas for submissions include:

- Marginalized sexuality and nationalism
- Political and media representations of sexual violence
- Activism of ethnic minorities
- Democracy, multiple (in)equalities and contemporary political transformations

- Re-framings of gender-equality discourses
- Discrimination and equality
- The future of equality politics

Find out more.



Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film

Deadline: May 1

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ethnographic Film support the completion of ethnographic film/s based on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. Fellowships are awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research in the form of ethnographic film. Scholars who have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline are eligible to apply. A maximum of two Fejos Fellowships are awarded annually.

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

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

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

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

Find out more.



Research funding opportunities at high-ranking international universities

This compilation contains research funding opportunities from universities among the 150 highest ranked universities in the 2013 Leiden ranking (this is based on bibliometric analyses, specifically impact indicators, such as the proportion of the university's publications belonging to the top 10% in their field used here). These are the calls that currently have published deadlines; please note that there are several other calls that either do not have a set deadline date at this time or that have not yet been announced – check Research Professional regularly to keep updated on the calls that match your favorite keywords/search terms!

Find out more.

Utlysningsoversikt: Stöd till nätverk och internationellt samarbete

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

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

För mer information.

Utlysningsoversikt: »De nya forskarländerna«

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

För mer information.

Utlysningssbilagan

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



Sök utlysningar

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



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

Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

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

18 december

Elisabeth Wollin Elhouar

Slutseminarium. »Liv och hållbarhet i norrländsk glesbygd.«

Opponent: Fredrik Nilsson.

Seminarieledare: Lars Kaijser

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

17 december

»Religion, ting och materialitet« – Vi ser närmre på den teoretiska diskussionen kring ting, materialitet och agens inom ämnen som arkeologi, antropologi, sociologi och filosofi. Hur skall vi förstå framväxten av dessa teoretiska perspektiv och hur (om ens om) kan de bidra till studiet religion?

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

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

Queerseminariet

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

23 januari, 16.00-18.00

Sluggan och städet (1996) av Christine Falkenland

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

Fiktion och verklighet



Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

20 december, 13.00-15.00, Hörsal 4

Disputation: Idris Ahmedi

»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

Forerunners of the Forerunners: Swedish Cohabiting Parents, 1968–2007

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

Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminarieret



Stockholms universitet - Score



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.



The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Nytt ljus på Afrika

16 december, 14.00-15.30, Utrikespolitiska institutet, Drottning Kristinas väg 37, Stockholm

Sju av världens tio snabbast växande ekonomier finns i de afrikanska länderna söder om Sahara och Sveriges intresse för den afrikanska marknaden växer. Utrikespolitiska institutet (UI) bjuder in till en diskussion om Afrikas ekonomier med finansminister Anders Borg.

Läget i afrikansk ekonomi beskrivs omväxlande som hopplöst och hoppfullt. Det är den klassiska problembe-

skrivningen med naturresurser som inte utnyttjas rätt, fattigdom och stora klyftor. Men också en tillväxt som slår världen på fingrarna i finanskriser, länder som lämnar den extrema fattigdomen, entreprenörskap byggt på ny teknik, växande medelklass och fler demokratiska val.

Hur ska Sverige förhålla sig till utvecklingen? Vilka möjligheter finns och var ligger de större utmaningarna?

Huvudtalare:

- Anders Borg, Sveriges finansminister.

Kommentatorer:

- Charlotte Bohman, generalsekreterare, Hand in Hand.
- Iina Soiri, direktör, Nordiska Afrikainstitutet (NAI).

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 fördömsfulla debatt 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 oeniga 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 ände på tragedin. Vad krävs i så fall för en sådan?

Medverkan av Yves Daccord, chef för internationella Rödakorskommittén, 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 sjsätter EU-kommissionen en historiskt omfattande satsning på forskning och innovation – 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 innovation 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 perspektiv på Horisont 2020 presenteras av utbildningsminister Jan Björklund och statssekreterare Håkan Ekengren. Några spännande exempel med utgångspunkt i EU-projekt från akademien och industrin presenteras också.

- Hur kommer det framtida europeiska forsknings- och innovationslandskapet se ut?
- Vad innebär 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 perspektiv 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 Horisont 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 landsting
- Lars-Eric Aaro, LKAB
- Charlotte Brogren, VINNOVA

Under kaffepauser och lunch finns möjlighet till mingel och intressanta diskussioner med företrädare för myndigheter, företag, institut, universitet och EU-kommissionen.

Välkommen!

För mer information.

Uppsala universitet - Forum for Africa Studies

Uppsala universitet - Forum för skolan

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala universitet - CEMUS

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap

Uppsala universitet - Hugo Valentin-Centrum



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.

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 Bugganda identity talk (English), Anna Baral.

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.

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

Find out more.

Memory and Recovery: Anthropological Association of Ireland Conference

February 14-15, 2014, Sligo Institute of Technology

Deadline: December 16

Paul Connerton, among others, has analysed the ways in which societies strive to remember and forget. This body of work draws attention to the techniques by which remembering and forgetting are accomplished and distinguishes between different forms and functions of forgetting. Focusing on the 'recovery' of social memories, this conference examines how memory is dis- or re-interred through social processes, how recovered memories are challenged or legitimised, and how processes of recovery relate to particular historical moments.

We invite contributions on themes related but not restricted to:

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

Find out more.

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

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 this 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.

300 words to FC-2014@liu.se no later than January 15, 2014.

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

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

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

Examples of research questions

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

The Sixth Annual ISHTIP Workshop 2014
The Instability of Intellectual Property
July 2-4, 2014 Uppsala, Sweden
Deadline: January 15, 2014

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

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

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

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

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

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

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

Find out more.



Rethinking EU Immigration: legal developments, management and practices

March 13-14, Bucharest, Romania

Deadline: January 20

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

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

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

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

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

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

Find out more.



CASCA 2014

Promising Uncertainties: Unsettling the Future of Anthropological Terrain

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

Deadline: February 14

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

The 2014 CASCA conference theme seeks to draw out a range of questions including but not limited to: what forms of social and cultural engagements are possible when ambiguity rather than certainty is the central concern of anthropological enquiry and/or ethnographic practice? In what manner and to what extent does uncertainty unsettle neo-liberal processes of classification, transparency and accountability? Does a revolutionizing capitalism's search for new markets foster promise and ambiguity? How does the measurement and management of uncertainty under the monikers of 'risk', 'choice' and 'rights' affect political, social and ethical debates about domains as diverse as immigration, identity politics, technology, art, media, security, health, environment, and the economy? What are the paradoxes that underpin or might emerge out of an anthropological engagement with uncertainty? What might be the intended and unintended outcomes of drawing on this paradigm

for anthropology's interlocutors? What forms of ethnographic practice might uncertainty give rise to and/or destabilise?

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

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

emigration? Is Zelinsky's (1971) model of the 'mobility transition' still useful for explaining contemporary and future migration? How do processes of development and social transformation affect people's aspirations and capabilities and their decisions in terms of whether, when, how, where and for how long to migrate?

- The role of states and policies in migration processes
How do states and their migration and non-migration (e.g., trade, labour market, welfare) policies in origin and destination countries affect the size, timing, duration, direction and composition of international migration? Are borders largely 'beyond control' or are migration policies relatively effective? How large is the effect of policies when taking into account other migration determinants?
- Migration theories
Advancing migration theory is essential in building a shared body of generalised knowledge that can also serve as a guide for further research. How can different theories on the causes of migration be combined? To what extent do their conflicting underlying assumptions present an obstacle to such integration? How can we better connect migration theory to general theories of social change and development?

Find out more.

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

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

This international conference will explore the multiple ways in which contemporary economic, social and political crises in Europe (and globally) intersect with new and old patterns of migration-related mobility. The role of transnational migration in constructing identities, in cultural representations and the re-drawing of centre and margin in Europe will be central themes. Mobility and immobility provide a valuable lens through which to explore some of the ways in which inequalities and borders are produced, reproduced, experienced and re-created in European and global contexts. Diverse forms of spatial mobility such as short-term and circular migrations, returns and re-migrations, transnational family arrangements and long-distance commuting have become important livelihood strategies for people within and outside Europe in dealing with current economic and political realities. States respond to mobility and crisis through deepening and diversifying mechanisms of regulation and social control of mobility and of migrants. Non-state actors and institutions, such as religious organisations, play an increasingly important role in mediating the migration context. These processes give rise to ongoing

questions surrounding contested concepts such as identity, integration, diversity, human rights and equality as they relate to migrants, non-migrants and diasporas. They also provide methodological challenges to researchers seeking to make sense of rapidly changing social, demographic and political realities.

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

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

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

Find out more.

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

Find out more.

Välkommen till Forte Talks 2014!

25-26 mars 2014, Nacka Strandsmässan, Stockholm

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

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

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

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

Med Forte Talks vill vi skapa en mötesplats för kunskapsutbyte mellan forskare, beslutsfattare, brukare och övriga aktörer som på olika sätt arbetar med eller är intresserade av människors hälsa, välfärd och arbetsliv.

För mer information.



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.

Co-sponsors: JSAS (Journal of Southern African Studies) and the Southern African Institute for Policy and Research (SAIPAR, Lusaka, Zambia)

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