



Research Newsletter #3

Friday February 7, 2014

Headword

Once again, let me linger on the magnificent result of UKÄ's (Universitetskanslerämbetet's) evaluation of the Department's teaching on the levels "bachelor degree" and "masters degree": the first was found to be of "high quality," the latter "very high quality." This evaluation included these two levels nation-wide, for social anthropology, cultural anthropology, ethnology and IMER. It is obvious that UKÄ is restrictive with praise: of 18 evaluated degrees, our masters degree was the only one that was awarded the highest grade.

So we have good reasons to be pleased, and especially grateful to Mark, Renita and Karin who worked hard and conscientiously to write the report for the evaluation, and also to Beppe, Johan, Mark and Staffan who did a splendid interview. Still – we should not rest too long on our laurels: sooner than we think, the next evaluation of our PhD program will be here. For this we have to get ready and start planning. Why not aim for "very high quality?"

First, though, there is the annual gathering of colleagues – teachers, researchers, PhD students – in the Swedish anthropological community. This year's conference with the Anthropological Association of Sweden (SANT) will take place in Linköping 3-5 April. Deadline for paper abstracts is 25th February (submit to Björn Alm bjorn.alm@liu.se), and see below for more details. This is an opportunity to learn about what is going on at other anthropological departments and units, and to network. SANT, which is getting close to its 25th anniversary, has become an important platform to present new ideas and contribute to the development of the discipline. Let's go to Linköping!

**All the best,
Helena**



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Research seminars at the department

Monday 13.00-15.00, B600, Department of Social Anthropology

The seminar series is organised by **Johan Lindquist** and **Mark Graham**. For more information, please contact **Johan Lindquist** or **Mark Graham**.

Upcoming seminars:

2014-02-10

Lotta Björklund Larsen, PhD. Post doc, Tema T, Department of Thematic Studies – Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
»Nurturing and Neglecting the Economic In Society. Practices and values in the application of law at the Swedish Tax Agency«

The object of this paper is to explore how a governmental organization contributes to the economization of society. Economization are processes through which behaviour, organizations and institutions are constituted as being economic, thus how they are identified in financial terms (e.g. Çalışkan and Callon 2009, 2010).

In a high tax rate country like Sweden, the Swedish Tax Agency is seen as the main financial link between citizen and the state through its application of fiscal laws, audit work and tax collection. This fact is even more pertinent as the law states that all exchanges of work deemed having value are seen as income, regardless of compensation mode, and thus subject for tax.

The object for study is one risk assessment project at this Agency, a project meant to ensure that the Tax Agency is not put at risk of failing to fulfil its duties to collect tax. By participant observation and in depth interviews, this paper identifies the actors and practitioners at the Tax Agency who contribute to the economization of society. We will see by what way the Tax Agency's application of the encompassing tax law nurtures, and also perhaps stalls, the economization of society. What values characterize the Tax Agency's practices, and thus that of the Swedish state, when selecting exchanges of services for taxation?

Lotta Björklund Larsen, PhD. Post doc at Tema T, Department of Thematic Studies - Technology and Social Change, Linköping University.

2014-02-17

Corinna Kruse, lecturer Department of Thematic Studies – Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
»Traveling standards - when epistemic cultures collide and collude«

This presentation discusses shared standards across professions in the Swedish judicial system, in particular standards shared between crime scene technicians and forensic scientists. These two professions collaborate in producing forensic evidence - crime scene technicians at the crime scene, and forensic scientists in the laboratory - but they also have very different foci, competences, and perspectives on that collaboration. Based on ethnographic

data, I will talk about how forensic scientists and crime scene technicians establish and maintain shared understandings and standards for their collaboration, and the translations and mediations such shared understandings and collaborations require.

Corinna Kruse is a lecturer at the Department of Thematic Studies—Technology and Social Change, Linköping University, Sweden. She is interested in processes of knowledge production, particularly how knowledge is produced, moved, translated, and used across contexts—particularly knowledge in the form of forensic evidence. She is the author of “Producing Absolute Truth: CSI Science as Wishful Thinking,” *American Anthropologist* 112(1): 79-91 (2010), “The Evidence Doesn't Lie – CSI and Real-Life Forensic Evidence.” *Anthropology Now* 5(3): 1-8 (2013), and “The Bayesian approach to forensic evidence: Evaluating, communicating, and distributing responsibility,” *Social Studies of Science* 43(5): 657 – 680 (2013).

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

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminar:

2014-02-18, 13.00-15.00, B600

Dr Vanessa Barker, Associate professor

Department of Sociology, Stockholm University

»Border Protests: The Role of Civil Society in Transforming Border Control«

Abstract TBA



**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

SANT 2014 Annual Conference

April 3-5, Linköping

Deadline: February 25

Present an article at SANT 2014! It's time to send us an abstract of the article you want to present at SANT 2014 in Linköping. The abstract should be about ½ an A4 page in size, submitted no later than 25th of February, 2014 to Björn Alm bjorn.alm@liu.se.

Please tell us in which panel you want to present your paper. We assign the papers to the panels, but will of course follow your wishes as far as possible. Below, you find a list of the panels.

- Gränstänkandet- en etnocentrisk begränsning?
- Medicinsk antropologi – att hantera, kontrollera och förbättra liv
- Ett levande kulturarv? Förmedling, tillgänglighet, bruk
- Resurskrig: människor, kulturell politik och Naturre-surser
- Navigating disciplinary borders between art and anthropology: from hybrid potentialities to reified dichotomies
- Gränsöverskridande samverkan i fokus
- Masters of Engagement: Putting Anthropology to Work
- The commodification of (almost) everything.
- Övriga ämnen och intressen

Borders are a fact of human life; they may be visible or invisible, they may be about territories, symbols and morals.

We create borders to make sense of our world, to give it structure and meaning. At the same time, borders form a field of negotiations; borders are questioned, challenged, crossed and transformed. Individuals, groups and organizations, such as Läkare utan gränser, Journalister, Ingenjörer, and even Clownen utan gränser, are active in areas where borders may be problematic. However, all borders may not be problematic or pronounced. Sometimes they are hard to see for outsiders, in other cases their existence appears inevitable.

SANT 2014 wishes to see borders from an anthropological perspective. Pertinent questions are: how do anthropologists study borders, and what can anthropologists contribute to the understanding of borders, to the making of borders?

Find out more.

Seminar on »precarity«

Inspired by the research seminar last week, some of us decided to dig deeper into »precarity« as both theoretical concept and movement. We will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 1 pm in B658 (the Ceifo library) to discuss an article by Neilson and Rossiter. For more background, and an update on the precarity literature, see Shukaitis paper. You are all very welcome to join us! /Staffan

Email Lina for the articles.

2014-03-06 - 2014-03-07

Workshop: »Transnational migration and global work«

Deadline: January 25

The workshop is held in cooperation between the partner universities Stockholm University, University of Helsinki and the National University of Singapore.



MIGRATION

Theme of the workshop

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

A. 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'.

B. 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 recruit-

ment agencies.

Programme (preliminary)

Thursday, March 6 2014: Migrant practices and everyday life

- 10:00 – 11:30 Key note speech: Indonesian Domestic Workers and the (Un)Making of Transnational Livelihoods and Provisional Futures.
Professor Brenda Yeoh, University of Singapore
- 11:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 17:00 Working groups
- Dinner

Friday, March 7 2014: Structural conditions: policies, organization and brokers

- 9:00 – 10:15 Key note speech: Organizing Global Work: Migration Infrastructure and the Logistics of Transnational Labor in Asia and the Middle East.
Associate Professor Johan Lindquist, Stockholm University
- 10:45 – 12:30 Working groups

Arrangements

The workshop is held in cooperation between the partner universities Stockholm University, University of Helsinki and the National University of Singapore.

Organisers:

- **Charlotta Hedberg**, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University
- **Erik Olsson**, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

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

Deadline: February 27

All proposals must be made to specific panels via the 'Propose a paper' link found beneath the panel abstract on that panel's webpage. Proposals should consist of:

- a paper title
- authors/co-authors
- a short abstract of fewer than 300 characters
- a long abstract of fewer than 250 words.

On submission of the proposal, the proposing author (but not the co-authors) will receive an automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive this email, please first check the Login environment - Cocoa (see toolbar above right) to see if your proposal is there. If it is, it simply means your confirmation email got spammed/lost; if it is not, you will need to re-submit, as for some reason the process was not completed. Subsequent communication will be with all authors of a paper.

Proposals will be marked as pending until the end of the Call for papers (27/02/2014). Convenors will then be asked to make their decisions over the papers proposed to their panel by 9th March 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 Scientific 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 10th April 2014.

While we cannot prevent you from making multiple proposals, we would encourage colleagues to make just one. The 'transfer process' aims to ensure that good papers will have a chance to be presented even if the panel to which they were initially proposed has no space.

The rules

- Delegates may only make one presentation. In addition to that they may also convene one plenary session, panel, or roundtable; and/or be discussant in one plenary session, panel, or roundtable.
- All convenors and presenters must be members of EASA (during 2014), and have paid their subscription before the conference.
- But to propose a paper you do not need to be a member of EASA, and any decision taken about your proposal is not influenced by whether or not you currently are a member. If your paper is accepted you will need to become a member for 2014, via the online application form. Please do not apply until your paper has been accepted. Once you have applied we will contact your referees and then confirm your membership. This can take some time, so please be patient.

Language

EASA has two official languages, French and English. It is up to each panel's convenors to decide which languages will be used in that panel. Some convenors may be happy to accept presentations in the other language; to determine this you will have to email the convenors and ask. In such cases we would expect authors/presenters to bring a printed summary of their presentation in the primary language (EN or FR) for distribution within the workshop. Papers may not be presented in a third language.

Find out more.

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2014-02-10 Lotta Björklund Larsen
2014-02-17 Corinna Kruse
2014-02-18 Vanessa Barker
2014-02-24 J. Lorand Matory
2014-03-03 Karsten Paerregaard
2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work
2014-03-11 Katy Gardner
2014-03-17 Morten Pedersen
2014-03-24 Darcy Pan
2014-03-31 Dolly Kikon
2014-04-07 Mark Johnson
2014-04-14 Hege Høyer Leivestad
2014-04-28 Arvid Lundberg
2014-05-05 Ward Keeler
2014-05-12 Beppe Karlsson
2014-05-26 Haidy Geismar
2014-06-02 Johan Fischer

SU staff

Experiences on attracting research funding - seminarium om att skriva forskningsansökningar med professor Hans-Christen (HC) Hansson 12 februari, 10.00-11.30

Forskningservice organiserade under hösten två seminarier om att skriva projektansökningar till nationella och internationella forskningsfinansiärer. Intresset och deltagandet överträffade våra förväntningar och vid båda tillfällena var vi tvungna att byta till större lokal för att alla deltagare skulle få rum. Behovet av att ta del av erfarenheter om att skriva ansökning är uppenbarligen stort, inte bara bland forskare i början av karriären. Seminarier-serien har samlat forskare och doktorander från alla steg i den akademiska karriären.

Det tredje seminariet i serien hålls av HC Hansson, professor vid Institutionen för tillämpad miljövetenskap, som kommer att dela med sig av sina erfarenheter av att både skriva och utvärdera projektansökningar.

Seminariet kommer att hållas på engelska och inkluderar en fikapaus. Anmälan till seminariet görs via <http://simpleeventsignup.com/event/39018>. Frågor? Maila forskningshandläggare Anders Clarhäll.

Torsdagskonferens om den nya lokala examensförordningen 13 februari, 13.30-15.30, Ekosalen, Studenthuset

Den nya lokala examensförordningen presenteras av Jerker Dahne, bitr. avdelningschef vid Studentavdelningen och Tove Holmqvist, utbildningsledare från Planeringsavdelningen. Medverkar gör även representant från LADOK/SISU.

- Ny lokal examensordning från 2014-01-01 – bakgrund, innehåll och praktisk tillämpning
- Områdesnämndernas uppdrag att ta fram examensbeskrivningar för generella examina på grundnivå och avancerad nivå
- Studenters rätt att slutföra sin utbildning för att ta ut examen enligt 1993 års regelverk går ut 30 juni 2015 – hur kan vi på Stockholms universitet arbeta med den frågan?
- Examensdata – hur kan Ladok och Beslutsstödsverktyget IVS användas för att få fram uppgifter om examen

Anmälan: senast måndag 10 feb via denna länk: http://simpleeventsignup.se/private_event/39991/267a7e1021

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 mediasamman-

hang. 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 anmälningdag: 4 mars.

För mer information.

Nu blir det lättare att översätta - ny ordboks- och lexikon-tjänst

Biblioteket har börjat prenumerera på Wordfinder Online, en tjänst som innehåller Norstedts ordböcker för engelska, tyska, franska, spanska, italienska och finska. Ordbokspaketet innehåller dessutom Svenska Akademiens ordlista, synonymordbok, förkortningsordbok och svenska skrivregler.

Tjänsten innehåller även engelska, franska och tyska affärsekonomiska lexikon. Det går att ladda hem app för mobiltelefon och läsplatta, och det finns möjlighet till integration med alla Windows-program.

För mer information.

Seminarium/workshop om ERC Starting Grants och Consolidator Grants 20 februari, 09.00-11.00

Ny utlysning av Europeiska forskningsrådets (ERC) program för excellenta forskare.

Forskare från alla vetenskapliga områden kan ansöka om medel och ERC uppmuntrar tvärvetenskaplig forskning. Projekten genomförs av enskilda forskare eller forskargrupper, oberoende av nationalitet, som vill forska vid en värdinstitution i Europa.

Utlysningen är uppdelad i två delar:

- Starting Grant (ERC-2014-STG). Riktat sig till forskare som är i början av sin karriär (2 till 7 år efter PhD) och vill etablera sig som forskningsledare i Europa. Anslag om upp till 1.5 miljoner euro för en period på 5 år. Deadline: 25 mars 2014.
- Consolidator Grant (ERC-2014-CoG). Riktat sig till forskare som redan startat upp en oberoende forskningskarriär (7 till 12 år efter PhD) och vill stärka sin roll som forskningsledare. Anslag om upp till 2 miljoner euro för en period på 5 år. Deadline: 20 maj 2014. Kravet för båda dessa bidragsformer är att den sökande

har potential att bli världsledande inom sitt fält.

Den 20 februari anordnar Forskningservice ett seminarium som riktar sig både till möjliga kandidater och till seniora forskare, om hur man kan tänka strategiskt inför ansökan till ERC Starting och Consolidator Grants. Seminariet kommer att ledas av Gavin Thomson, konsult med lång erfarenhet av EU:s ramprogram för forskning. Efter seminariet kommer det även att finnas möjlighet till individuell konsultation med Gavin för dem som är på gång att skriva en ERC ansökan.

Seminar on ERC Starting- and Consolidator Grants February 20, 09.00-11.00

Research Liaison Office, Forskningservice, invites to a seminar on ERC Starting Grants and Consolidator Grants.

Gavin Thomson, an external expert with a long experience of EU research programmes and how to write competitive proposals will give a seminar on the ERC Starting- and Consolidator Grants and how to think strategically when applying for a grant.

The seminar will be held in English. For more information contact Ulla Jungmarker, ulla.jungmarker@su.se.

Sign up on: http://simpleeventsignup.com/private_event/39333/984210a784.

Erasmus+ nytt program för europeiskt utbildningssamarbete 2014-2021

»Erasmus+« är namnet på EU:s nya program för att främja internationellt samarbete kring utbildning.

Tre typer av aktiviteter har särskilt fokus:

- Mobilitet (lärar- och studentutbyten, fortbildning, gemensamma masterprogram).
- Projektsamarbete (strategiska partnerskap och utvecklingsprojekt).
- Stöd för policyförändring (olika verktyg, metoder och arbetssätt för strategisk utveckling på europeisk policynivå).

Inom aktiviteten Projektsamarbete kan universitet och högskolor söka medel för strategiska samarbets- och utvecklingsprojekt med universitet i minst två andra länder. Partnerskapet ger möjlighet att samarbeta med organisationer i andra europeiska länder kring olika sätt att utveckla kvaliteten inom utbildningen på alla nivåer och inom alla områden. Fokus i projekten ska vara på innovation och kvalitet.

Inom aktiviteten Mobilitet kan universitet och högskolor söka medel för gemensamma masterprogram (f.d. Erasmus Mundus).

Sista ansökningsdatum våren 2014:

- Gemensamma masterprogram: 27 mars
- Strategiska partnerskap: 30 april

Kontaktperson: **Karin Granevi**, Sektionen för internationell mobilitet.

För mer information.

Stockholm University Press behöver din hjälp 20 februari, 14.00

Efter ett rektorsbeslut från december 2012 har universitetet samlat förlagsverksamheten på universitetsbiblioteket där Stockholms University Press håller på att byggas upp. Stockholm University Press kommer att fungera som ett publiceringsstöd med utgivning av elektroniska och fritt tillgängliga titlar (open access), med möjlighet till print on demand.

Stockholm University Press är en anslagsfinansierad verksamhet vars främsta syfte är att tillgängliggöra forskningsresultat i olika format nationellt och internationellt. Utöver elektroniska format kommer även andra format (till exempel tryck och e-bok) erbjudas till självkostnadspris.

I arbetet med att bygga upp Stockholm University Press ingår att sätta upp riktlinjer för hur granskningen av manus ska gå till. Kollegial granskning (peer review) framhålls ofta som ett fundament inom den vetenskapliga processen; forskare inom samma område godkänner publiceringar och bidrar på så sätt till vetenskaplig kvalitet.

Biblioteket har tagit fram ett förslag på en granskningsprocess, och vill nu diskutera den med er. SUB bjuder därför in till en timmes workshop och hoppas att ni har tid och möjlighet att delta och påverka Stockholm University Press framtid. Hur tycker du att granskandet av dina vetenskapliga manus ska gå till?

Anmälan till: camilla.hertil-lindelow@sub.su.se senast 17 februari.

Stresshantering för doktorander

Kurs i praktisk stresshantering för doktorander vid Stockholms universitet våren 2014. Kursen består av fem gruppträffar i form av seminarium med blandning av föreläsning och diskussion. Vid varje träff ingår också praktiska avspänningsövningar. Tonvikten kommer att ligga på återhämtning, motion och sömn, med tillägg av råd kring typiska problemområden för doktorander: höga egna krav, uppskjutandebeteenden och kommunikation. Mellan varje gruppträff ges hemuppgifter. Kursen leds av psykolog och sjukgymnast från Avonova företagshälsövård.

För mer information.

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar

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

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.

Filmtajm!

Nu har vi tagit fram instruktionsfilmer som visar hur man använder universitetets forskningsdatabas. I ett av klipperna beskriver Emre Özlü kort hur du som forskare kan lägga in ett forskarporträtt i forskningsdatabasen och i det andra klippet förklarar han hur du kan fylla i information om dina pågående projekt. Lycka till!

Läs mer och titta på filmerna.

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.

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.

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.**

Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook

Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Anthropology News Call for Proposals on Climate Change Deadline: February 10

Anthropology has a great deal to offer in the research and policy regarding climate change. As we are getting into 2014, discussion of climate change is gaining momentum in the public sphere and, at AAA, the Global Climate Change Task Force (GCCTF) is preparing its final report.

Anthropology News invites proposals for an April thematic series exploring climate change from anthropological perspectives. Topics may include but are not limited to explorations of present and past community approaches, vulnerability, resilience and adaptation. Proposals focused on emerging research as well as policy developments are also most welcome.

We welcome proposals from current AAA members for In Focus commentaries, Teaching Strategies articles, Field Notes pieces, photo essays, photo features, news stories, interviews and more. Proposals for photo essays should also include up to five photographs (tiff or jpg), each with a caption and credit. Multimedia submissions are especially encouraged to take full advantage of the online capabilities at anthropology-news.org.

Find out more.

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.

Formas utlyser stöd till koordinatörer för planering av EU-projekt Sista ansökningsdatum: 12 februari

Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande inbjuder ansökningar om stöd till koordinatörer för planering av EU-projekt.

Formas inbjuder forskare att ansöka om bidrag för planering av projekt inom EU:s nya ramprogram för forskning och innovation, Horisont 2020, med en inriktning som svarar mot Formas ansvarsområden. Bidragen kan exempelvis avse omkostnader för resor, skrivande av ansökan, anordnande av workshop samt associerade lönekostnader för personer med avsikt att arbeta i projektet samt verksamma i Sverige. Disputerade forskare som har för avsikt att bli koordinatör för utvecklingen av ett Horisont 2020-projekt med sista ansökningsdatum under 2014 är välkomna att ansöka. Formas kan bevilja medel för planering av EU-ansökningar med utvärdering i både ett- och två-stegsförfarande samt för utlysningar där deadline ligger före Formas beslutsdatum den 2 april 2014. Belopp upp till SEK250,000 kan beviljas och betalas ut efter att EU-ansökan har registrerats. Vid två-stegsförfarande betalar Formas ut SEK100,000 efter att EU-ansökan formellt har registrerats i steg ett och resterande SEK150,000 efter att EU-ansökan inbjudits till och registrerats i steg två.

För mer information.

Forte Nätverk Sista ansökningsdag: 13 februari

Nätverksbidragen ska underlätta för forskare inom FAS ansvarsområde att samarbeta över institutions- och fakultetsgränser.

Forte stöder i första hand nationella nätverk och nätverk som omfattar forskare vid flera lärosäten men också nordiska och internationella nätverk med bas i Sverige. Forte beviljar däremot inte bidrag till lokala nätverk vid samma lärosäte. Nätverket skall träffas regelbundet och minst en gång per år. Vi ser gärna att nätverk inkluderar yngre forskare och att möten förläggs till olika platser i landet.

Nätverksbidrag söks av koordinatören eller projektledaren för nätverket.

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.

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 utgivnings språk. 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.



Letterstedtska föreningen utlyser anslag till ansökan under 2014

Sista ansökningsdag: 15 februari

Letterstedtska föreningens uppgift är att befordra gemenskapen mellan de fem nordiska länderna på industrins, vetenskapens och konstens områden. Under 2014 kommer anslag att utdelas vid två tillfällen, dels under våren, dels under hösten. Det belopp som står till förfogande för gemensam utdelning uppgår till 1.800.000,- SEK.

Anslag utdelas i första hand till följande ändamål:

- Anordnande av nordiska konferenser och seminarier. Ansökan insändes av arrangörerna varvid konferensspråk och specificerade kostnader anges. Utgifter för administration, måltider, löner, arvoden och traktamenten beviljas ej.
- Gästbesök av forskare från annat nordiskt land eller till exkursioner för grupper av personer. Ansökan insändes av den mottagande institutionen eller motsvarande. Utgifter för administration, måltider, löner, arvoden och traktamenten beviljas ej.
- Tryckning, översättning eller publicering av skrifter av gemensamt nordiskt intresse. Även kvalitetssäkrad digital publicering kan komma i fråga. Offert skall bifogas ansökan. Till periodiska skrifter ges enbart engångsanslag. Doktorander skall bifoga handledarintyg.
- Vetenskapliga, jämförande studier av företeelser i de nordiska länderna som är av gemensamt nordiskt intresse. Doktorander skall bifoga intyg om sin forskning från handledaren. Av intyget skall framgå varför anslag bör ges till det uppgivna ändamålet.
- Inköp av litteratur eller kontorsutrustning till nordiska institutioner eller lärosäten med utpräglad nordisk inriktning. Kostnadsberäkning skall bifogas ansökan.
- Ansökningar som rör aktiviteter i anslutning till jubileumsåret 1814 samt översättarfrågor välkomnas.

Ansökningsbeloppet bör ligga i intervallet 10.000 till 50.000 SEK.

För mer information.



Special Issue of the Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy on the Politics of Cultural Heritage **Deadline: February 15**

The Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy invites submissions for a forthcoming special issue on heritage politics. The concept of cultural heritage refers to how certain aspects of our past are used in the present, and thereby given new meaning and value. Applying the label 'cultural heritage' to particular phenomena involves placing them in a category of remains from the past that should be preserved indefinitely. Cultural heritage can thus be said to be a normative concept. With an increasing number of countries now having ratified the UNESCO Convention on intangible heritage, both the mandate and the area of responsibility of heritage management continue to expand. Cultural heritage is clearly not a static entity, and it is always the result of a cultural and political process.

Cultural heritage implies organized endeavours to conserve and communicate certain aspects of the past for particular purposes, in ways that may be linked to cultural policy, public management and ideological goals. What is labelled cultural heritage (and, as important, what is not) and whose past is worthy of such a label is to a large extent a question of power and politics. When the concept of cultural heritage is used in political rhetoric, it is often to argue that particular cultural phenomena merit conservation or protection. While a general consensus exists across the political spectrum regarding the need for such activity in a multicultural age, differences exist as to the principles on which decisions regarding cultural heritage should be based.

Cultural heritage can in other words be understood as a politically constructed past – a past used in political rhetoric and processes. But, what values and ideologies are implicit within the politics of cultural heritage? The Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy is currently preparing a special issue to address this question. We therefore invite submissions examining different aspects of the politics of cultural heritage, such as legislation, economics, commercialism, identity making, business, regional development, local value creation, multiculturalism, ethnicity, cultural inclusion/exclusion, tourism, digitalization, democratization, education and UNESCO. Simply put, how is cultural heritage political? We hope to receive articles that can shed light on this topic from a range of different scholarly approaches and angles.

Cultural heritage is an increasingly popular field of research, and the existing literature draws on a broad range of scholarly disciplines. There are a significant number of research projects currently being conducted within different milieus in the Nordic countries that touch upon political aspects of cultural heritage. This special issue of Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy will hopefully contribute to illustrating the relevance of research on cultural heritage for the field of cultural policy. Submissions should be written in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English, and will be reviewed by two external readers. Publication of the special issue is scheduled for December 2014.

The special issue on the politics of cultural heritage will be edited by guest editors Nanna Løkka (Department for Culture and Humanistic Studies, Telemark University College) and Ole Marius Hylland (Telemark Research Institute). The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15 February 2014. Completed manuscripts of a maximum length of 8,000 words must be submitted by 1 May 2014. Abstracts should be sent to **Nanna.lokka@hit.no** or **Hylland@tmforsk.no**.

Find out more.



Associate Professor in Migration Studies **University of Copenhagen** **Deadline: February 17**

The Saxo Institute, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University, Denmark invites applications for an associate professorship in Migration Studies to be filled by 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Saxo Institute provides education and research within the fields of Prehistorical and Classical Archaeology, Ethnology, History and Greek and Latin.

The successful candidate will be affiliated with Centre for Advanced Migration Studies and will have a strong research and teaching profile in migration studies, where the teaching profile preferably includes migration theory, patterns of international migration and migrant culture.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach in English on the newly established inter-disciplinary Master's Programme in Advanced Migration Studies and to perform various administrative duties in relation to the programme in collaboration with other staff.

Furthermore, the candidate will have a keen interest in collaborate projects and is expected to contribute to the inter-disciplinary efforts and research activities of the centre. A record 12

of successful grant application will be an advantage.

Duties include the candidate's own research, development of the field, assessment tasks, grant applications, and research management such as supervision. The successful candidate must also teach, supervise, prepare and participate in examinations, and take on other tasks requested by the centre.

For further details about the qualification requirements for associate professorships, please refer to the job structure for academic staff <http://fivu.dk/lovstof/gaeldende-love-og-regler/uddannelsesinstitutioner/stillingsstruktur-28-6-2013.pdf>

For further information about the position, please contact Head of Department, Anders Holm Rasmussen, e-mail: aholm@hum.ku.dk.

Further information about the application procedure is available from HR and Personnel Officer Mette Christensen, e-mail: VIPadmin@hum.ku.dk

Find out more.



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

Spring 2014

Migration and Labour

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

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

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

Deadline for application: February 20

Globalization, Migration and Development

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

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

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

the political economy of migration and development, spatial dimensions of global and regional production chains.

Deadline for application: April 4

Find out more.

**Doctoral course at Copenhagen Business School
»New ways of doing Ethnography - using network strategies to understand the everyday life in the public sector«
April, 7-9
Deadline: February 21**

This is a course for doctoral students about doing ethnographic research in the public sector -- specifically with focus on front-line administration. The faculty include Professor Rod Rhodes (University of Southampton and Griffith University, Australia), Associate Professor Anne Reff Pedersen (Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School), Post-doc Karen Boll (Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School), and Guest lecturer Assistant Professor Nina Holm Vohnsen (Department of Anthropology, University of Aarhus).

Find out more.

**Vetenskapsrådet
Internationell postdok
Sista ansökningsdag: 25 februari**

Syftet med bidraget är att främja internationell rörlighet för nydisputerade forskare med svensk doktorexamen. Den unga forskaren ska få möjlighet att forska vid ett utländskt universitet eller forskningsinstitut samt även vid ett svenskt universitet, högskola eller forskningsinstitut. Internationell postdok utlyses två gånger per år. Den första utlysningen öppnar den 22 januari med sista ansökningsdag den 25 februari 2014. Den andra utlysningen öppnar i juli med sista ansökningsdag i september.

För mer information.

**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 samhälls-

vetenskap. Långsiktigt vill RJ genom Flexit-satsningen 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 Indevelop, Röda Korset, Volante och VTI. Som blivande Flexit-forskare ska du omformulera frågorna till en spännande och vetenskapligt fruktbar forskningsplan. Titta på tidigare Flexit-anställningar och kontakta gärna nuvarande Flexit-forskare, som svarar på frågor.

För mer information.



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 doktorsexamen 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 doktorsexamen vid tidpunkten för kontrakts-signatur 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.

The International Social Science Council World Social Science Fellows Programme Call for Applications Deadline: March 2

A call for applications is now open for talented early career social scientists to participate in a seminar on "Global Social Governance" from 28 July – 3 August 2014 in London, UK, and become World Social Science Fellows.

Travel and subsistence costs for participation in the seminar by selected Fellows will be covered.

Find out more.

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

Teachers:

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

Course description:

This course centers on exploring key aspects of the relationships between language, gender, and social interaction. Current and earlier debates in the area of language, gender and interaction are revisited with a focus both on the commonalities and

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

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

Find out more.

The Newton International Fellowship

Deadline: March 10

Are you at the beginning of your research career - with the potential to be world-class? Is your research in the physical, natural or social sciences or humanities? Do you want to build and maintain links with leading researchers in the UK? Then apply for a Newton International Fellowship.

The long-term aim of the scheme is to build a global pool of research leaders and encourage long-term international collaboration with the UK. The Newton International Fellowships scheme is run by The British Academy and the Royal Society. The Fellowships cover the broad range of physical, natural and social sciences and the humanities. They provide grants of £24,000 per annum to cover subsistence and up to £8,000 per annum to cover research expenses, plus a one-off relocation allowance of up to £2,000.

You should also be aware that an application is made jointly by you and your proposed UK Sponsor. Please note that no help in finding a UK Sponsor will be provided by either of the two implementing academies. You need to have agreed a research project with your proposed UK Sponsor before you apply.

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 expli-

cit, 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 genusteoretiska 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.

AAA Seeks Professional Fellow

Deadline: March 15

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is seeking to bring a post doc anthropologist on staff to lead its academic and practicing relations program. This is a two-year fellowship that will provide an opportunity for an anthropologist to work with AAA leadership and staff to conduct research, identify and develop new programs and services for members. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in anthropology. The fellow will work at the offices of AAA located in the DC metropolitan area. Start date is August 5, 2104. Stipend is \$50,000 per year plus benefits.

Find out more.

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

Deadline: March 15

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

Find out more.

Institutet för Framtidsstudier söker forskare

Sista ansökningsdag: 16 mars

Institutet för Framtidsstudier söker en forskare till projektet Barns levnadsförhållanden i ett samhälle i förändring: Socioekonomisk och etnisk ojämlikhet.

Sociologist/Social Scientist

The Institute for Futures Studies (IFFS), Stockholm, is appointing a researcher to the project Children's living conditions in a changing society: Socioeconomic and ethnic

inequality. The project is concerned with social and ethnic inequalities among young people in present-day society, including intergenerational processes and segregation mechanisms, and is funded by a long-term grant by Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare). It covers five major themes: educational inequality, child poverty, school and wellbeing, ethnic integration, and family structure. Around ten researchers at IFFS and Swedish Institute for Social Research at Stockholm University are currently engaged within the project, and much of the research involves international collaboration. IFFS, located in the heart of Stockholm city, hosts several related large-scale research projects, including projects on school and labour market segregation, employing and collaborating with internationally renowned scholars within sociology and related disciplines (www.iffs.se/en). We seek an outstanding quantitative social scientist whose research interests and qualifications fall into one or more of the project themes. The successful candidate is expected to pursue their own research as well as collaborating with colleagues within the project and its international network. Fluency in English and experience in handling and analyzing micro-level data is a requirement, and knowledge of advanced statistical methods and proficiency in languages relevant for the work in the project (Swedish, German, Dutch) is a merit. A PhD is expected to be awarded by the time of appointment, but excellent applicants in the final stages of their PhD will also be considered.

Find out more.

Postdoctoral position in Social Anthropology
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
Deadline: March 17

A postdoctoral position in social anthropology is vacant at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.

The position forms part of the ESOP project 'European Strains', directed by Prof. Kalle Moene and Prof. Halvor Mehlum, and of Prof. Thomas Hylland Eriksen's project 'Overheating: The Three Crises of Globalisation'. The successful applicant will join the Overheating research group comprising at least six researchers, working comparatively and ethnographically on local responses to economic, environmental and cultural crises across the world. She/he will also be affiliated with the ESOP group, which is interdisciplinary but based at the Department of Economics. The successful applicant shall develop a comparative analysis of local responses to economic crisis in three European countries or regions, based on literature studies, interviews and limited fieldwork. Applicants must have native or near-native competence in a Scandinavian language or English.

The appointment is for a duration of two years.

Find out more.

Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Visual Anthropology
University of Manchester
Deadline: March 21

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Visual Anthropology, available from 1 August 2014 for a fixed term of two years.

You must have an expertise in Visual Anthropology and be an experienced and competent anthropological film-maker who is able to teach hands on practical film-making, editing and supervision to MA and PhD students.

You will also be required to teach general undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Social Anthropology and make an active contribution to the research environment of the discipline in Manchester.

A PhD in Social, Cultural or Visual Anthropology is required. If you are due to submit your PhD by September 2014, you will be considered.

Interviews are provisionally scheduled for Monday April 28 2014.

Find out more.

Veteskapsrådet
Bidrag till framstående yngre forskare
Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Syftet med bidraget är att finansiera anställningar och forskningsmedel för de allra främsta yngre forskarna sex till tolv år efter doktorexamen.

Tydliga karriärvägar, ökade möjligheter till en långvarig anställning samt långsiktig finansiering är förutsättningar för att yngre forskare ska fortsätta en akademisk karriär. Detta bidrag ska ge de allra främsta yngre forskarna en långsiktig möjlighet att etablera självständig forskning. Stödet ska ges till de sökande som har högst potential.

Du ska ha svensk doktorexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen. Det examensdatum som vi utgår från är det datum då du har uppfyllt alla krav för fullgjord examen, exempelvis obligatoriska kurser, disputation och godkänd doktorsavhandling.

Projektbidrag
Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Syftet med projektbidraget är att du som forskare ska få möjlighet att lösa en definierad forskningsuppgift. Vetenskapsrådet ger stöd till grundläggande forskning av högsta vetenskapliga kvalitet och vill främja forskningssamarbete och erfarenhetsutbyte.

Gäller samtliga ämnesområden (humaniora och samhällsvetenskap, konstnärlig forskning och utveckling, medicin och hälsa, naturvetenskap och teknikvetenskap, utbildningsvetenskap samt utvecklingsforskning).

Det finns särskilda områden som Vetenskapsrådet har ett uttalat ansvar för att stödja eller som bedöms kräva särskild uppmärksamhet. Inom projektbidraget finns extra medel för nedanstående områden.

- Energirikta grundforskning
- Farmaci
- Komparativ forskning
- Psykiatri
- Forsknings-samarbete med Indien
- Vårdforskning

Projektbidraget söks av dig som enskild forskare som också är projektledare och vetenskapligt ansvarig för projektet. Din aktivitetsgrad i projektet ska motsvara minst 20 procent av en heltidstjänst.

Du ska ha svensk doktorexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Projektbidrag – Demokrati och offentlig förvaltning Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Gäller humaniora och samhällsvetenskap.

Söks av enskild forskare (projektledaren). Du ska ha svensk doktorexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Bidragstid: Längst fem år.

Bidraget kan omfatta alla slags projektrelaterade kostnader, exempelvis löner, resor (inklusive vistelser vid forskningsanläggningar), publiceringskostnader, mindre utrustning och avskrivningskostnader. Bidraget får inte användas till stipendier.

Projektbidrag – Civila samhället Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. Söks av enskild forskare (projektledaren). Du ska ha svensk doktorexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Bidraget kan omfatta alla slags projektrelaterade kostnader, exempelvis löner, resor (inklusive vistelser vid forskningsanläggningar), publiceringskostnader, mindre utrustning och avskrivningskostnader. Bidraget får inte användas till stipendier.

Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung **Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology** **Vacancies**

Deadline: March 31

The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is one of the world's leading centres for research in social anthropology. Common to all research projects at the Max Planck Institute is the comparative analysis of social change; it is primarily in this domain that its researchers contribute to anthropological theory, though many programmes also have applied significance and political topicality.

Department 'Resilience and Transformation in Eurasia' of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is recruiting a new Research Group 'REALEURASIA':

Positions include:

- 2 Postdoctoral positions (starting July 1st, 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter)
- 5 PhD positions (starting October 1st, 2014)
- Possible additional PhD scholarships

REALEURASIA (Realising Eurasia: Civilisation and Moral Eco-

nomiy in the 21st Century) is a multidisciplinary comparative project rooted in economic anthropology which will take a fresh look at classical contributions to historical sociology on the basis of ethnographic fieldwork. It draws together the large literatures on moral economy (Thompson) and economic ethic (Weber), and applies these concepts at multiple levels within the framework of civilizational analysis (Arnason). In towns selected to ensure structural comparability, doctoral students will investigate a spectrum of family-controlled firms and the domestic group per se. The overall hypothesis is that, alongside civilisational pluralism, the long-term evolution of Eurasia has established a substantial degree of unity across the landmass.

This project is supported by the European Research Council and its parameters are largely given. A brief summary is available at: http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/de/news/news_130927_1.html

Applicants are not asked to submit a research proposal, but they should explain in a short covering letter what attracts them to this project and what qualifies them for work in this team. Applications at either level should be accompanied by one writing sample (e.g. a published work, or a chapter from a PhD, or a Masters dissertation).

Please submit your application electronically by 31st of March 2014 following the link for vacancies on our homepage.

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.



Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Utlysning: forskning om styrning och granskning av det offentliga

Sista ansökningsdag: 2 april

Utlysning av anslag till forskning om Styrning och granskning av det offentliga. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) utlyser 40 miljoner kronor för att förstärka och förnya forskningen kring »styrning och granskning av det offentliga«.

Den offentliga sfären av samhället är mångfacetterad och svåravgränsad. Vid sidan av det arbete som utförs av myndigheter och förvaltningar är staten och kommunerna stora beställare av varor och tjänster. I vissa grenar av näringslivet finns inslag av offentligt ägande. Regleringar och skattefinansierade subventioner griper djupt in i samhällsekonomin.

Det har skett stora förändringar av den offentliga sfärens organisering och styrning. Hit hör en ökad inriktning på mål- och resultatstyrning, en växande användning av entreprenader, ett vidgat utrymme för individuella val och en separation mellan beställare och utförare som ställer skärpta krav på de offentliga organens beställarkompetens. Med alla dessa tendenser följer en allt större efterfrågan på uppföljning, tillsyn, resultatmätningar, utvärderingar, rankingar och kvalitetsbedömningar. Internationella jämförelser har fått ökad tyngd. Med europeiseringen och globaliseringen följer också en växande påverkan av beslut fattade utomlands. I många sammanhang talas numera om ett »flernivåstyre«.

Flera av de nya metoderna sammanfattas ibland i begreppet »new public management« (NPM). I engelskspråkig litteratur karakteriseras det nutida samhällssystemet som ett »audit society« eller ett »evaluation society«, och på svenska har vi alltmer börjat tala om ett »granskningssamhälle«.

Styrning och granskning av offentlig verksamhet har således blivit centrala forskningsteman. Fler studier behövs dock för att förstå de förändringar som skett och fördjupa bilden av konsekvenserna. Utlysningen är öppen för alla ämnen inom humaniora, samhällsvetenskap och juridik. RJ välkomnar såväl empiriska som teoretiska projekt, liksom långa tidsperspektiv och internationella jämförelser.

För mer information.



Postdoctoral fellowship

Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA)

Deadline: April 15

The AURA project at the Department of Culture and Society, Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship. The appointment begins on 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The position is affiliated with Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA), an interdisciplinary project for the study of emergent environments on a human-disturbed earth. The project works across the conventional divisions between the humanities and the sciences and so far includes scholars with backgrounds in philosophy, biology and anthropology. Our research objects include multi-species interactions, landscape assemblages, and global movements of species and environmental projects. In this time of rapidly accelerated human disturbance of the Anthropocene, AURA explores unintended consequences and multi-species coordination.

We are looking for an innovative scholar with a background in anthropology, environmental history or related disciplines who can contribute to this project and who can demonstrate international commitment and ability to collaborate with key areas of national and international research within the AURA research area. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to participate in AURA activities such as research, lectures, seminars and workshops, as well as in supervising students.

The successful candidate will have an individual research project relevant for AURA. The postdoctoral fellow will also be expected to work collaboratively with the AURA team and engage actively in interdisciplinary team research. The application should contain a research proposal for the postdoctoral fellowship, highlighting how the project will complement the research agenda of AURA.

The position will involve some teaching as agreed upon with the department head and the director of AURA.

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.

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

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

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

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

Find out more.

Utlysningsoversikt: »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. januari 2014 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.

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.

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

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

February 13

Juho Härkönen and Margarita Chudnovskaya (Stockholm University)

»Assortative mating across the life course: The role of school context«

February 20

Ida Viklund (Stockholm University)
PhD startup seminar

February 27

Karin Halldén (Stockholm University)
The implications of parental leave for gender differences in academic careers in Sweden 1995-2011



Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi

12 februari

»Usla, elända, arma - samhällets utsatta under 700 år«
Gäster: Annika Sandén och Sofia Holmlund, historiker vid SU.
Seminarieledare: Magnus Öhlander

19 februari

Textseminarium om Bourdieu, kapital och transnationalism
Magnus Öhlander och Lars Kaijser inleder.
Seminarieledare: Fataneh Farahani

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

18 februari

»'A Guest at the Table of the Gods': History of Religions and the Humanities, with Hindsight«
Peter Jackson lägger fram ett artikelmanus

4 mars

»Frej: mer än en fruktbarhetsgud?«
Olof Sundqvist lägger fram ett artikelmanus

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

18 februari

»Learning to examine a tabooed body part. How norms for gender and intimacy affect medical students first gynaecological examination.«
Renita Sörensdotter & Karin Siwe
Seminarieledare: Christina Alnevall

Fiktion och verklighet

Queerseminariet

Efter en hösttermin med gemensamt läsande av queer litteratur fortsätter året med samma tema. Under vårterminen

kommer vi dock att återgå till att inbjuda forskare får presentera sin forskning. Tre litteraturvetare – alla tillhörande Uppsala universitet! - kommer att lägga fram sina arbeten där de antingen har analyserat litteratur med explicit lhbtq-tema och/eller anlagt ett queerteoretiskt perspektiv i litterär analys. Tim Warburton lägger fram från sitt avhandlingsarbete där han undersöker manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur, och Jenny Björklund pratar om sin kommande bok där hon analyserat kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur från 1930 till 2005. Ann-Sofie Lönngren presenterar från sitt pågående projekt, queera perspektiv på djur i svensk litteratur, där normer kring kön, sexualitet och djurlighet analyseras.

25 februari

»Bögarnas värsta vän? Cultural Amnesia and Male Homosexuality in Post-AIDS Crisis Swedish Fiction«
Tim Warburton, University of Washington och gästdoktorand vid Inst för litteraturvetenskap vid Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin avhandling om manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur.

25 mars

»Människa=hetero? Normer avseende kön och sexualitet i litterära djur/människatransformationer.«
Ann-Sofie Lönngren, Inst för litteraturvetenskap/Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin kommande bok.

6 maj

»En ambivalent historia: Kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur«
Jenny Björklund, Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet, presenterar från sin kommande bok.

Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri

25 mars

Forskarkursen »Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri« i Genusakademins regi startar. Anmälan till kursen mejlas senast den 11 mars 2014 till kristina.lofstedt@erg.su.se.



Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

March 5

Markus Jachtenfuchs, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)
»Beyond the Regulatory Polity? The European Integration of Core State Powers«

Disputation

March 7

Monica Svantesson
»Threat Construction in a Bureaucracy without an Interest in Threat Expansion: A Bourdieusian study of the European Commission and the framing of Irregular immigration 1974-2009«

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Research seminars

February 11

Research seminar with Örjan Bartholdsson

March 4

Research seminar with Leiv Marsteintredet

March 11

Research seminar with Alejandro Garofali

Public lectures

February 11

Kirsten Sehnbruch (Universidad de Chile)
Chile bajo la Concertación: Lecciones del pasado para el futuro

Kirsten Sehnbruch presenterá su nuevo libro "Democratic Chile: The Politics and Policies of a Historic Coalition, 1990–2010", y hablará sobre los retos y las posibilidades del próximo gobierno de Michelle Bachelet.

19 februari

Ulrika Hembjer
Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl – från Mexico citys marginaliserade slumförstad till urban integrering

Årtionde efter årtionde har dalen runt Mexico City sakta fyllts med migranter från hela landet som flytt från landsbygdens fattigdom. Nezahualcoyotl heter en av Mexico citys fyra stora slumförstäder, ett tidigare okänt område byggt på gammal sjöbotten som jag själv bodde i under en period på 1970-talet. Området växte då fort och hade ett grundmurat dåligt rykte på grund av kriminalitet och social misär. Invånarna kämpade dock hårt och organiserade sig för att skapa ett bättre liv i denna ogästvänliga miljö. Det civila samhället har varit en viktig faktor för förändringarna.

Jag har besökt Nezahualcoyotl ungefär vart tionde år och kunnat följa urbaniseringsprocessen. 2013 firade staden Nezahualcoyotl sitt femtioårsjubileum sedan det officiella grundandet 1963. På femtio år har utvecklingen gått från ren landsbygd till miljonstad, från enorm bostadsslum och social misär mot att bli en hyggligt fungerande stad, en mer och mer integrerad del av storstaden Mexico city, om än i dess skugga.

Men fattigdomen och de sociala problemen har inte utrotats. Mexikos befolkning har fortsatt att växa och landet har sedan 1970-talet fördubblat sin befolkning. Även huvudstadens befolkning fortsätter att växa och nya perifera ringar av slumområden har dykt upp med samma osunda miljöer som tidigare närmare centrum. Bostadsfrågan är brännande även mitt i centrala Mexico city. Sedan början av 2000-talet pågår en utveckling mot lyxsanering och gentrifiering i stadens historiska centrum och hårda konflikter när hyresvärdar vill kasta ut fattiga hyresgäster.

Ulrika Hembjer har en Master of Fine Arts från Konstfackskolan och konststudier från UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). Verksam som journalist, konstnär och formgivare. Stipendieresor till Mexiko 2002, 2004, 2013 och utställningen Mexico Remix, Stockholm (2005).

10 mars

Utmaningar och möjligheter för Chiles nya regering

Michelle Bachelet kommer den 11 mars att tillträda presidentposten i Chile. Vilka utmaningar och möjligheter möter hon och hennes regering? Vad händer politiskt, ekonomiskt och socialt i Chile?

En paneldiskussion med Paulina de los Reyes, Stefan de Vyl-der och Fredrik Ugglå



Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

February 27

Andrea Nightingale

The socioenvironmental state: towards a political ecology of state formation and environmental change

Andrea Nightingale is a geographer from Edinburgh and has recently taken up a post in Gothenburg at the School of Global Studies.

In this paper, I develop the idea of the 'socio-environmental state' to understand how 'nature' or 'environment' is an active agent in state formation. I begin with the question what is 'the state'? How does it operate, and most importantly, how do resources and their 'nature' shape the possibilities of state transformation not only ecologically but also politically? The paper takes the case of forests in Nepal to probe how environmental governance is bound up in state ambitions of conflicting groups. The kinds of relationships believed to be required for good environmental management are absolutely fundamental to how states and state-like actors seek to promote particular ideas of citizenship and to unite and control their populations. The argument builds from four core literatures: work on state formation in geography and anthropology; new work in development studies on property, authority and citizenship; political ecology; and feminist theory. This theoretical synthesis helps capture the emergence of political subjectivities, imaginaries and biophysical-ecological transformations from projects intended to improve the material base of the state. As such, these projects serve to quite literally build the state, offering important insights into processes of state transformation.

Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminariet



Stockholms universitet - Score

6 mars

Linda Wedlin
Projekt om styrning av universitetet



February 17

**Digdem Soyaltin, Visiting Doctoral Researcher at Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies
Unpacking the “Black Box of Corruption” in Turkey**

On December 17th a huge corruption investigation began in Turkey targeting the high-level politicians and businessmen with close links to the government. As Turkey’s corruption scandals continue to evolve it is worth pausing to consider the legal and institutional infrastructure in the country to fight corruption. Surprisingly enough Turkey adopted an impressive amount of anti-corruption reforms in the last decade in line with the EU membership requirements and demands coming from the IMF and World Bank. This talk will provide a historical overview of the anti-corruption efforts in the country and argue that formal legal rules do not automatically mean improvement in informal practices and turn into a real fight against corruption. It will maintain that in the countries with weak law enforcement institutions top-down imposition of domestic reforms may not bring anything new, but rather create new rent-seeking coalitions and new forms of corruption. The current corruption scandals prove that the story largely repeats itself in Turkey.

Digdem Soyaltin is Visiting Doctoral Researcher at the Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies (SUIT) and a Ph.D candidate at Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies at Freie Universität Berlin. In her Ph.D project she works on external promotion of fight against corruption reforms in public sector in Turkey. She has several publications related to her research areas. Digdem holds a MSc. degree in European Affairs from Lund University in Sweden and M.Phil degree in Political Science from Central European University in Budapest. She studied International Relations and European Politics before in Turkey.

The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

February 7

The Dangers of Ethnocentrism

Giorgio Bravo, professor vid Linnéuniversitetet

Humans often alter their behaviour depending on the opponent’s group membership, with positive (e.g., support of same-group members) or negative (e.g., stereotyping, oppression, genocide) consequences.

An influential model developed by Hammond and Axelrod highlighted the emergence of macro-level “ethnocentric cooperation” from the aggregation of micro-level interactions based on arbitrary tags signalling group membership.

In this paper, we replicated this model and extended it to allow a wider array of possible agents’ behaviours, including the possibility of harming others. This allowed us to check whether and under which conditions xenophobia can emerge beside or in alternative to ethnocentrism.

March 6

The Future of Democracy

Main speaker: Chantal Mouffe

Comments by: Olof Petersson and Stefan Jonsson

Moderator: Hans Ruin

March 7

**Gender Essentialism in Cross-National Perspective
Karin Halldén, Stockholms universitet**

The “gender revolution” is a half-century old, yet gender inequality and segregation remain more resistant to change than many forms of racial and class inequality.

We show that gender segregation is extreme because in all countries it has a strong essentialist foundation. The perniciousness of essentialism has been underappreciated because prior segregation research has focused mainly on its more benign female-advantaging variant.

We find that a full model of essentialism, one that incorporates both the female-advantaging and male-advantaging variants, provides a powerful account of segregation in all 25 countries examined here. We also show that the essentialist component of inequality is durable in the sense that it’s resistant to liberal egalitarian interventions.

Medförfattare till artikeln som redovisas: David Grusky, Stanford University, Asaf Levanon, University of Haifa och Reinhard Pollak, WZB Berlin.

March 21

**Family dynamics of immigrants in contemporary Sweden
Kirk Scott, Institutet för Framtidsstudier och Lunds universitet**

Union formation and entry into parenthood are perhaps the most important transitions to adulthood. While much is known about the family formation and fertility patterns of the modern Swedish population, relatively less is known about how immigrants to Sweden behave.

Mistra

Miljöforskningen och praktiken

18 mars, 13.00–16.30, City Conference Centre, Norra Latin, Stockholm

Den 18 mars anordnar vi ett seminarium om policyfrågor. Vilken betydelse har miljöforskningen haft för genomförande av åtgärder för hållbar utveckling? Hur omsätts forskningsresultat i praktisk politisk handling?

Sedan starten 1994 har Mistra investerat mer än tre miljarder kronor i forskning. De över 30 forskningsprogram som hittills har genomförts har haft stor betydelse för miljöfrågorna och arbetet med hållbar utveckling. Inom ett par år har ytterligare ett tiotal kommit i mål och varje år sjösätts nya satsningar.

- Vi har nyligen låtit genomföra en omfattande utvärdering av Mistra-programmens effekter. Många program har haft stor påverkan på viktiga nationella och internationella policyprocesser, men vi tror att det finns mer att hämta, säger Johan Edman programansvarig på Mistra.

Seminarier handlar därför om miljöforskningens betydelse för politiken och genomförande av åtgärder för hållbar utveckling. Hur omsätts forskningsresultat i praktisk politisk handling? Vilka möjligheter och hinder finns

vid överföringen av forskning till policy? Vad kan göras för att Mistras satsningar ska få ännu bättre genomslag i framtiden? Exempel från Mistras tidigare och pågående forskningsprogram kommer att ges och diskuteras.

Kontaktperson: **Johan Edman**, 08-791 10 28. Anmälan senast 28 februari till mail@mistra.org.

För mer information.

**Young Academics Network of the Association of European Schools of Planning
Urban Resistances as Identity Politics in Cities Today
Public Panel Debate
March 10, 17.00-19.00, Wallenstamsalen, Göteborg City Museum**

Urban resistances, including everyday life insurgencies, protests, riots, and urban social movements, have challenged traditional practices of city development and planning in Sweden and elsewhere. Looking at cities as spaces of power and indifference, six international scholars are invited to a public debate where they will critically rethink the “familiar” of cities, and attempt to make theoretical and political sense of these resistances. Among other questions, the scholars will discuss the socio-political conditions that trigger urban resistances, the kind of city spaces they grow in, the new spaces they produce, and whether these resistances can be “institutionalised”.

The debate is an introductory event to the 8th Conference of the Young Academics Network of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP-YA), “Cities that Talk”, 10-15 March 2014. Debate is co-hosted by the Urban Heritage Cluster of Critical Heritage Studies at the University of Gothenburg and Göteborg City Museum.

Panelists

- Jeffrey Hou is Associate Professor at the University of Washington, USA. He is the author of *Transcultural Cities: Border-Crossing and Placemaking* (2013), editor of *Insurgent Public space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities* (2010).
- Andy Merrifield is a Fellow of Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK. He is the author of *The Politics of the Encounter: Urban Theory and Protest under Planetary Urbanization* (2013) and *The New Urban Question*, which will be published in March 2014.
- Carina Listerborn is a Professor in Urban Planning and Design at Department of Urban Studies, Malmö University, Sweden. Her research focuses on urban conflicts in relation to urban social sustainability.
- Britt Baillie is an Affiliated Lecturer at the Department of Archaeology, and a founding member of the Centre for Urban Conflicts Research, University of Cambridge, UK. She is the co-editor of (2013) *Locating Urban Conflicts: Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Everyday*, Palgrave, London.
- Håkan Thörn is Professor of Sociology at University of Gothenburg. His research concerns social movements and globalization, including urban conflicts and struggles. Recent publications include the books

Space for urban alternatives? Christiania 1970-2010 (2011, co-edited) and *Stad i rörelse: stadsomvandlingen och striderna om Haga och Christiania* (2013).

- Irene Molina, Professor of Human Geography at the Department of Social and Economic Geography, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

Moderator

Ola Wetterberg is Professor at the Department of Conservation, University of Gothenburg. His research is related to the dynamics between cultural heritage conservation as resistance and institutional practice.

Organiser

Feras Hammami is a Postdoctoral research fellow in Critical Heritage Studies, University of Gothenburg.

Find out more and how to register.

The Nordic Africa Institute

February 26, 15.15-17.00, The Nordic Africa Institute, Villavägen 6, Uppsala.

Public lecture with Charlotte Lemanski

Who decides what is ‘(im)moral’ in a highly unequal African urban context in a culturally differentiated society? In focus are two case studies from Cape Town, South Africa.

Part of NAI’s lecture series ‘Moral Communities in transforming African cities’. Pre-registration required two days before the lecture. Email your pre-registration to: inga-britt.faris@nai.uu.se. On the subject line, please write ‘pre-registration’.

Find out more.



Uppsala universitet

Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

**Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
February 12**

Loretto Linusson, Kommentator Annie Woube (English)

February 13

Film Screening

»The Lord’s children«, by Yasmina Farber, followed by a discussion with Yasmina Farber, Johnny Vianney Bissakonou, Olivier Guérot and Sverker Finnström (English)

February 19

Eren Zink

»Contradictory collaborations, slippery spaces, and the compound fractures of global science and development networks: Examples from Uganda and Vietnam« (English)

February 26

J. Lorand Matory, Professor of Cultural Anthropology and director of the Center for African and African American Research at 23

March 5

Anna Swierczynska

»Nordmaling: Way In or Way Out?« (English)

March 26

Thematic Seminar: Folkloristics

Owe Ronström, »Festivals and festivalisation: Density and late modern cultural production« (English)

Uppsala universitet - Forum för Afrikastudier

Film Screening - The Lord's children

February 13, 18.15-20.00, Ihre-Hall, Thunbergsv. 3H, Engelska Parken

Yasmina Farber, journalist & director of *The Lord's children* (*Les enfants du Seigneur*), introduces the film and responds to questions. Johnny Vianney Bissakonou, journalist from Central African Republic, Olivier Guérot, Deputy Head of French Embassy, and Sverker Finnström, Associate Professor, Expert on Lord's Resistance Army, discuss the film in relation to current events in the region.

The Central African Republic is facing a humanitarian and political crisis. In the eastern part of the country, the population also has to deal with the atrocities committed by the Lord's Resistance Army of Joseph Kony and his men. The screening of the film, "The Lord's children", is followed by a discussion on child soldiers in the Central African Republic. The event is hosted by Forum for Africa Studies, Institut Français, the Embassy of France, Stockholm, and Alliance Française d'Upsal.

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap

30 januari

»Pojkflickor, flickor i frack och kvinnor i kravatt - representationer av kvinnlig maskulinitet i mellankrigstidens Sverige«
Jenny Ingemarsdotter, FD i idé- och lärdoms historia och forskare vid Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet.

13 februari

»Tonårsflickors stress och oro från ett agentiskt och realistiskt perspektiv«

Anna Palmer, lektor vid Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet.

27 februari

»Ett hotat kulturarv – Samiska arkeologiska lämningar utifrån ett genusperspektiv«

Gunilla Larsson, FD i arkeologi, Uppsala universitet.

Uppsala universitet - CEMUS

February 20

Sustainable Mining Symposium

Welcome to a one-day symposium bringing together an array of perspectives from researchers, activists, industry, authors, students and others. The event will concentrate on whether there are opportunities to make Swedish mining sustainable and if so, how that could look.

Preliminary Programme

- 9:15-9:25 Welcome address
- 9:25-10:45 Sustainable mining – a contradiction in terms or a practical opportunity
Professor Jeremy Richards (University of Alberta, Canada)
- 11:00-12:00 The role of mining in a resource intensive global economy – why and how we mine
Anders Lundkvist, SveMin
Shawn Westcott, advisor and social entrepreneur
Rebecca Lawrence, PhD in Sociology (Stockholm University)
- 13:00-14:00 The rights to land, water and history – critical concerns
Elisa M. Lopez, PhD-student in Anthropology (Uppsala university)
- 14:15-14:30 Large Scale Industrial Developments – an Icelantic Perspective (Skype)
Andri Snær Magnason, Poet/writer/film maker (Reykjavik, Iceland)
- 14:30-16:00 Panel dialogue: Moving beyond "yes" or "no"?
- 16:00- Refreshments
- 18:30 Symposium Dinner (Location to be announced)

Uppsala universitet - Hugo Valentin-Centrum

Öppna seminarier i migration och etniska relationer, Gottsundabiblioteket

20 februari

Tobias Hübinette, Mångkulturellt centrum, Botkyrka

»Om ras och vithet i det samtida Sverige«.

Boken med samma titel, där Tobias är en av flera författare, gavs ut 2012. Fler publikationer inom ämnet är på väg.

20 mars

Rickard Jonsson, Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet

»När kategorin stökig elev görs osvensk«.

Rickard Jonsson har bland annat tillsammans med Lucas Gottzén publicerat antologin *Andra män*. Maskulinitet, normskapande och jämställdhet.

15 april

Vanessa Barker, Sociologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet

»Border Protest: The Role of Civil Society in Transforming Border Control«. OBS: Föreläsningen hålls på engelska, men efteråt kan man ställa frågor på svenska.

Vanessa Barker har bland annat publicerat *The Politics of Impri-sonment: How the Democratic Process Shapes the Way Ameri-*

can Punishes Offenders (på väg ut på Oxford University Press).

15 maj

Programinformation kommer senare.



Linköping University - REMESO

February 12

»Den antirasistiska rörelsen - igår, idag, imorgon«
Jan Jämte är statsvetare och rörelseforskare, Statsvetenskapliga inst. Umeå Universitet. Seminariet hålls på svenska.

February 26

Gästseminarium: Öncel Naldemirci
»Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context«
Öncel Naldemirci received his BA and MA degrees in sociology from Bogazici University, Istanbul. He is currently affiliated with the Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg and works as part-time research assistant on the project, »The Challenges of Translating Person-Centred Care from Theory into Practice: Lessons to be Learnt from Core Projects within the University of Gothenburg Centre for Person-Centred Care (GPCC)«. He continued his doctoral studies in sociology at the University of Gothenburg. »Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context« is his Ph. D., 2013.

Find out more.



Lunds universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Conferences at SU and beyond

Arbete och familj

**Endagskonferens om forskning kring arbete och familj
9 maj, Bergsmannen, Aula Magna, Stockholms universitet**

Deadline: 14 februari

Forskning kring arbete, familj och kopplingar mellan de båda - »work-family research« - har vuxit fram som ett stort och livaktigt forskningsområde och ifjol etablerades det stora internationella nätverket Work and Family Researchers Network. Också i Sverige pågår mycket forskning inom detta breda fält som spänner från frågor om könsojämlikheter i arbetslivet till forskning om moderna familjer, möjligheten att förena arbete och familj med mera.

Konferensen arrangeras av forskarnätverket Genusperspektiv på arbetsliv, familj och välfärd som har stöd av Forte (f.d. FAS). Syftet med konferensen är att sammanföra forskare som spridda på olika institutioner och discipliner arbetar med frågor relaterade till arbete och familj. Vid konferensen har forskare (inkl. doktorander) möjlighet att lägga fram papers och få värdefulla kommentarer. Det blir också ett tillfälle att knyta kontakter. Huvudtalare blir professor Ellen Kossek, USA, som är ordförande i Work-Family Researchers Network. Två nya böcker av svenska och internationella forskare kommer också att presenteras på konferensen.

Abstract om max 300 ord skickas senast 14 februari 2014 till arrangörerna (nedan). Besked om accepterade papers lämnas i mitten av mars.

Konferensen är kostnadsfri och lunch ingår, men deltagarantalet är begränsat.

Anmälan/abstract skickas till:

Anne Grönlund, Anne.Gronlund@umu.se

Charlotta Magnusson, Charlotta.Magnusson@sofi.su.se

Ida Oun, Ida.Oun@umu.se

The Cadbury Conference 2014

University of Birmingham, May 15-17

Deadline: February 14

The annual Cadbury conference will take place at the Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham, from 15 to 17 May 2014. This year's theme is Class in Africa: a reassessment.

Since the heyday of debates about class analysis and its relevance to Africa during the 1970s and 1980s, there has been a noticeable shift in the nature and focus of academic interest in class. In more recent studies of socio-economic behaviour and transformations, scholars in the arts, humanities and social sciences have formulated new concepts and terms. For example, research into livelihoods has complicated occupational categorisations and stimulated debate about the nature and significance of the 'informal' economy, whilst work on consumption and performed identities has resulted in a focus on class-based status, alongside competing understandings of group

formation and social differentiation. Recent media and policy interest in the emergence of a 'new middle class' in Africa, Asia and Latin America invites new questions about the economic, political, social and cultural significance of this 'class' at a variety of scales, including the global and trans-national. This challenges us to reconsider how Africa is implicated in processes of globalisation and neo-liberalism, how such processes manifest themselves in specific contexts, and whether they can be interrogated effectively through questions about class formation, reproduction and struggle.

We invite papers from scholars working across the arts, humanities and social sciences, whose work is related to one or more of the following areas:

- Conceptual / historical - Is class still relevant in the analysis of historical and contemporary transformations in Africa? If so, how should the study of class proceed?
- Cultural / comparative - How can idioms of class in particular linguistic and cultural contexts offer the basis for comparison between different African settings, and those beyond Africa? Does literary and cultural production shed new light on African understandings of class?
- African workers and the global economy – Are Africans experiencing new forms of proletarianisation as a result of new trans-national flows of capital? How do these 'new workers' understand their social and economic position, and are new forms of solidarity emerging?
- Rural / urban Africa – Is landlessness on the increase, and if so, how is this altering the livelihoods and coping strategies identified in seminal studies of African labour migrants? What is the place of a labour / working class focus in settings where widespread joblessness and increased informalisation make wage-earners look like aristocracies of labour?
- The state against the middle class – Have Africa's middle classes been overly-dependent on the state since the colonial period, and in what sense has the state turned upon the middle classes since the 1980s?
- Who is middle class now? – Have the expansion of formal education, new remittance flows and dramatic increases in the value of urban land contributed to new forms of social and economic mobility? In what respects do men and women aspire to middle class status, and do they adopt different strategies in their efforts to achieve this? How are we to relate these approaches to the middle class with recent policy-focussed research definitions which emphasise levels of income?

If you would like to present a paper, please email your title and abstract to Tom Penfold on t.w.penfold@bham.ac.uk by 14 February 2014. If you wish to organise your own panel, please indicate in your email the names of the presenters, and include their titles and abstracts.

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.



Lova International Conference 2014

Ethnographies of Gender and the Body

July 9-11, Amsterdam
Deadline: February 15

Lova is proud to announce its third international conference. This year's theme will be on the body and embodiment theory. Corporeal theory deals with affects, emotions, experiences, embodied discourses, physical contact, communication, movements, the control over bodies, bodies as never ending projects, embodied representations, subjectivity and agency, etc., etc. This conference will put the body at the centre stage of feminist anthropology. We invite scholars to present their ethnographic research and case studies and contribute to the empirical, methodological and theoretical development of this exciting field of study.

Ever since Gayle Rubin introduced the sex gender system in

1975, the body has been heavily debated in feminist studies. The sex/gender system suggests a distinction between biology and culture. As it enabled scholars to perceive femininity and masculinity as cultural and social constructs, separated from biology, it meant an important leap in the development of gender studies. But is the body indeed as pre-cultural, pre-social and un-gendered as the distinction suggests? Is the body an unproblematic factual base on which gender is being inscribed? And if we answer the latter question with yes, can the female body then be the argument to somehow reclaim the universality of the category of women? Or are bodies themselves gendered and is the distinction between biology and culture a false one? Rosi Braidotti, Elisabeth Grosz, Judith Butler, Henrietta Moore, Kathy Davis, Anna Aalten and Anne Fausto-Sterling are all feminist scholars who deal with these questions from different disciplinary angles.

Within mainstream humanities, social sciences and anthropology, one can also notice an increasing attention for the body and embodiment theory. The linguistic approaches of discourse and representation that have been so very influential in social theory from the 1970s onwards show a tendency to reduce the body and experience to language, discourse and representation. Sayings such as the "the body as text" and "the inscription of culture on the body" are exemplary. In response to the representation paradigm, critical scholars show a renewed interest in bodily theory.

This conference intends to bring together an international group of feminist scholars and gender experts who share an ethnographic approach and who are inspired by what can be called the corporeal turn in feminist and other social theory. Questions will be discussed such as: What are the newest insights within feminist anthropology on the body? What can feminist ethnography offer to embodied theory? What is the social significance of the female and the male body? What are their implications for human action and society? How are bodies controlled, ordered and lived? In what way do men and women socially and culturally experience their bodies? How is subjectivity embodied. Can we speak from our bodies? And if so, do women speak differently than men? How are bodies' fleshy materiality and the realm of the symbolic interconnected? Is the sex/gender distinction indeed troubling? Can we sever the body from the biological? And, last but not least, can and should we embody gender?

Participation and registration: Lova invites scholars to participate in this international conference by presenting their research in a panel or as an individual paper. We encourage participants to submit audio-visuals and other alternative ways of presenting their research too. We also encourage students (under-graduate and graduate) to present their research. Participants may register by sending panel proposals and individual paper abstracts to lovanetwork@hotmail.com before February 15, 2014. Participants will be informed in due time after having submitted their abstracts whether or not their panels and/or papers have been accepted.

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.



Nordic Africa Days 2014
Misbehaving States and Behaving Citizens? Questions of Governance in African States
September 26-27, Uppsala
Deadline: February 28

Keynote Speakers: Dr Mo Ibrahim and Dr Morten Jerven

The Nordic Africa Days (NAD) is the biannual conference of the Nordic Africa Institute organised for the past 15 years in the Nordic Countries, with participants representing the state of the art in African Studies and Africa related knowledge production.

The Nordic Africa Days 2014 has a thematic focus on different assumptions of governance. It cuts across research topics covering most African developments and processes, including, but not restricted to, conflict, security and democratic transformations; rural and agrarian changes, properties and resources; urban dynamics; and African international links in the global world. It is thus clearly multidisciplinary. This theme goes beyond the common reading of governance in political science or international relations. It aims to connect the formal state with other non-state forms of governance. Often, the state is discussed as an evil entity preying on its ethical citizens. Citizens are then described as the victims of state power. But are states not run by the same people that, looking at it from the opposite angle, are viewed as victims?

The conference is particularly inviting panels discussing governance in different ways. The suggested panels should not just be looking at the state structures and sub-national government levels, but also at the formulation and governance in alternative structures such as ethnic and religious groups and socio-economic networks, which may at times compete and at times cooperate with state orchestrated governance.

Contributions focusing on measuring and assessing governance and discussing criteria for governance and leadership are also especially encouraged.

PhD candidates and other young scholars are strongly encouraged to participate in the conference. The conference aims to be a forum for academic exchange and intellectual development, where contributions from a new generation of researchers are important and welcome. The conference also provides a venue for dialogue between Africa specialists within academic and policy arenas.

Panel abstracts should include a description of the topic not exceeding 300 words, list of potential presenters and titles of papers, as well as name and contact details of the panel organizer. Panel organizers are expected to be the chair of their panels and should present a paper. A person can only propose one panel and present one paper at the conference.

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 commercial 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.



London Conference in Critical Thought 2014 June 27-28, Goldsmiths, University of London Deadline: March 10

Call for Papers

The third annual London Conference in Critical Thought (LCCT) will offer a space for an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas for scholars who work with critical traditions and concerns. It aims to provide opportunities for those who frequently find themselves at the margins of their department or discipline to engage with other scholars who share theoretical approaches and interests.

Central to the vision of the conference is an inter-institutional, non-hierarchical, and accessible event that makes a particular effort to embrace emergent thought and the participation of emerging academics, fostering new avenues for critically-oriented scholarship and collaboration.

The conference is divided into thematic streams, each coordinated by different researchers and with separate calls for papers. We welcome paper proposals that respond to the particular streams. In addition, papers may be proposed as part of a general stream, i.e. with no specific stream in mind. Spanning a range of broad themes, these streams provide the impetus for new points of dialogue.

Find out more.



Third Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference (KNIC3)

"Re-engaging the African Diasporas: Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization"

August 20-22, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Richmond, Canada

Deadline: March 15

Jointly organized by Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi, Ghana), Lincoln University (Pennsylvania, USA).

The interdisciplinary conference will provide a platform for scholars and students from educational institutions from across the globe to share ideas on how to pool resources and to provide a synergy of knowledge, efforts, projects and programs in Africa and throughout the African world community that are designed to develop the intellectual, social, economic as well as cultural life opportunities of people of African heritage.

With its theme "Re-engaging the African Diasporas: Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization" the conference has as its cardinal aim to harness intellectual, academic, technological, and pedagogical resources in addressing the brain-drain scourge that bedevils the continent. It will seek to debate the causes, effects, and dynamics of the scourge of brain-drain in Africa. The conference will bring together leading scholars and researchers to discuss and share innovative and creative ideas, projects and solutions that would aim at turning the brain-drain loss into a brain-gain gain for the mutual benefit of Continental Africans and people of African descent in the Diaspora.

Although efforts are being made to secure some funding for the encouragement and assistance of participation by scholars from outside North America and Europe -- especially young scholars -- the organizers are unable, at this time, to offer financial support. Therefore, as of now, participants are responsible for their own expenses until later notified otherwise. Participants from countries requiring a visa to enter Canada must make arrangements to secure them before they travel to Canada.

Abstracts of approximately 250 words for papers of 20 minutes' delivery duration—coupled with suggestions of panels consisting of 3 panelists each—are welcome and should be e-mailed, with a short bio-note (50 words, indicating email address, university or institutional affiliation, department or academic program, and year of study for students) contact address, and one to three keywords related to the area of research to: Dr. Charles Quist-Adade, knic@kpu.ca or cquistad@kpu.ca no later than March 15, 2014, final notification of selection to be communicated by April 30, 2014.

Find out more.



Välkommen till Forte Talks 2014!

25-26 mars 2014, Nacka Strandmässan, 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. 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.

**Score International Conference on Organizing Markets
October 16-17, Stockholm School of Economics, Sveavägen 65, Stockholm, Sweden
Deadline: March 31**

There is an increasing interest in analyzing markets as organized phenomena. To this conference we invite papers to be presented and discussed on various aspects of market organization such as forms of market organization, how markets are re-organized, the organizing attempts of various market organizers and the effects of market organization. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome.

Keynote speaker: Neil Fligstein, University of California, Berkeley.

Markets are sometimes described as alternatives to organizations. But markets and organization may also go well together – typically markets are highly organized phenomena. The order in markets is not only created by processes of mutual adjustment between sellers and buyers (as described in economics) or by common institutions (as emphasized in market sociology); market order is also created by organization. This is easy to see when markets are organized as formal organizations, for instance as stock exchanges. But also markets outside formal organizations are organized, at least to some extent.

Markets attract many organizers. Some of these actors set standards for products, production processes, or for how sellers shall organize themselves. Others monitor sellers or buyers, for instance how they comply to standards or other rules or their financial situation. Yet others, use various forms of sanctions, such as awards or boycotts. Trade organizations and others offer membership to market actors and sometimes hierarchical authority can be used for enforcing rules, monitoring and membership. Sellers, buyers, social movements, various mediators and states are all actual or potential market organizers.

Processes and consequences of market organization are different from processes and consequences of mutual adjustment or institutionalization. Theories that have been developed for understanding formal organizations may be useful for understanding markets as well, and more

specifically to understand how markets are organized.

For this conference we invite papers on aspects of market organization. For instance, the papers may discuss the role of organization in creating markets, how markets are re-organized, the organizing attempts of various market organizers and the effects of market organization. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome.

Papers may, but must not, include any of the more specific themes listed below:

- Evolving views of and approaches to markets – from free markets to pure markets?
- Value conflicts in market organization
- The organization of legitimate markets: Transparency, measurability, and accountability
- Crises, markets and organization
- Standardization as market organization

The process of submission will be in two steps: first an abstract of approximately 300 words should be submitted. All abstracts will be reviewed for relevance and quality. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to send in a full paper. Please submit your abstract and manuscript by email to info@score.su.se. Deadline of abstract submission is March 31, 2014 and one month later a notification of acceptance will be made. Deadline for submission of full paper is September 15, 2014.

We are planning for joint publications of selected papers for the authors who are willing to participate.

The Organizing Committee

- Patrik Aspers (Professor of Sociology, Uppsala University and Score)
- Nils Brunsson (Professor of Management, Uppsala University and Score)
- Christina Garsten (Professor of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University and Score and Copenhagen Business School)
- Kristoffer Strandqvist (Dr, Stockholm School of Economics and Score)

Find out more.

Strategic Repositioning Of Arts, Culture and Heritage in the 21st Century

2014 International Conference on Arts, Culture, Heritage and the National Development Plan: Vision For 2030

October 1-3, Faculty of the Arts, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

Deadline: March 31

The post-millennium world has been experiencing recognizable historical milestones with regard to arts, culture and heritage. One notable milestone has been the resuscitation and revival of creative elements of the arts, culture and heritage of previously marginalised or disadvantaged communities around the world. Previously there was scant regard for and skewed allocation of resources for skills development and other essential initiatives for different races. Lately, with particular reference to South Africa, attempts have been made to promote and sustain a culture of democracy and development based on national imperatives to enable the socio-economic aspirations of a multicultural society. Through government initiatives such as the Department of Arts and Culture's White Paper on Arts, 31

Culture and Heritage (1996 as revised in 2013), the 2010-2014 Medium Term Strategic Framework, and the adoption of the National Development Plan (NDP) with its vision for 2030, the primary objectives are: to play an important role in nation building (social cohesion and moral regeneration); to create decent work; to grow the economy and transform the country into a truly democratic, equitable and just society that respects and preserves the rights of all people.

In addition, the Charter for Humanities and Social Sciences (2011) calls for studies and research in the humanities and social sciences in order to preserve and promote indigenous and endogenous languages, community practices and development, political economy and internationalism. All these policies are in line with UNESCO's position on Arts, Culture, Heritage and National Development with an emphasis on mutual respect and tolerance for cultural diversity, equitable human resource development and the promotion of literature and cultural industries.

Significantly, despite their noble intended outcomes, these objectives are not only encountering problems and challenges in South Africa but also globally, hence the need to deliberate on identified problems and challenges within an international forum of this nature. The conference therefore seeks to explore and to interrogate whether the 21st century's lofty ideals such as the creation, production, dissemination, transmission and consumption of the Cultural and Creative industries are being realised. While the conference is primarily informed by South Africa's various policy papers, we are inviting local and international scholars to contribute their own experiences in the context of the given theme and sub-themes.

Find out more.



**Pre-call for papers and panels
IMISCOE 11th Annual Conference
Immigration, Social Cohesion and Social Innovation
August 27-29, Madrid, Spain
Deadline: April 1**

The conference is organised by Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones (IEM) at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain.

The IMISCOE Research Network is happy to announce the Eleventh Annual IMISCOE Conference. The event is open to everyone, registered network members and non-members alike.

The 11th IMISCOE Annual Conference will address the links between migration, social cohesion and social innovation in globalised, transnational spaces. Immigrants in Europe have been seriously affected by the economic downturn. Rising unemployment has caused labour and income insecurity and led to long-term vulnerability, particularly for families of immigrant origin. At the same time, public policies aimed at immigrant integration have undergone adjustment and faced budget constraints, and public debates revolving around their redefinition have questioned their effectiveness, management and scope.

The new and more hostile environment has affected not only publicly provided immigrant-targeted services, but has also impacted those supplied by NGOs (devoted to immigrants or not) which had customarily maintained strong financial and

institutional links with the State. Together with the economic crisis, the resulting gap in service provision could increase ethnic segmentation processes, ultimately threatening social cohesion. Within this context, social innovation can emerge as a potential solution to the pressing issues immigrants are confronted with.

The 11th IMISCOE Conference welcomes work and participation from scholars of various disciplines, on all aspects of migration, integration and ethnic studies. Submissions directly related to the conference theme are welcome as well as those on other topics in the broad field of migration studies. Both individual papers and panel proposals can be submitted as of mid-January 2014. The conference is open to IMISCOE network members and non-members alike.

The full call for panels and papers will be published mid-January 2014. Panel proposals should consist of 4 or 5 coherent and related papers. Besides research panels, the organisers also invite panel proposals for policy workshops. Submissions can only be done via the online system. The deadline for panel and paper abstracts is 1 April 2014. All submissions must include a short (200 word) panel abstract and an extended abstract (2-4 pages) per paper. Applicants will be informed of the selection decisions by mid-May 2014. Full papers will have to be uploaded to the conference online system no later than 1 August 2014.

The conference will start with a welcome event and keynote address on 27 August followed by two days of plenary sessions, conference panels, PhD training sessions and social events. Confirmed keynotes will be announced soon.

Find out more.



**27th Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association
Exploring Blind Spots
August 14-16, Lund University
Call for papers - Gender and Asia
Deadline: April 15**

One of the sessions of the NSA is on »Gender and Asia«. You are most welcome to submit papers on a wide variety of topics related to gender, sexuality, masculinities, feminist politics, family, relationships etc. with a focus on Asia. Also colleagues beyond the discipline of sociology are very much encouraged to apply.

Registration and abstract submission can be made here:
http://www.malmokongressbyra.se/abstracts/NSA2014/abstract_submission

The session is coordinated by Michala Hvidt Brengaard at University of Copenhagen.

Find out more.



**Material Matters in Times of Crisis Capitalism: Transnational Feminist and Decolonial Approaches International Conference, November 13t-15t, Institute of Sociology, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen
Deadline: May 1**

The question of materiality has emerged as a central topic in studies concerned with the body, affect, sexuality, bio-politics and digital culture in recent years. Under the umbrella term »new materialism«, this interdisciplinary and multifaceted academic debate seems to have revived a Marxist vocabulary. Yet, the question of why »materiality« matters in times of crisis capitalism is rather absent in this debate.

This conference takes up this question by focusing on why and how materiality matters in times of crisis capitalism. Starting from the assumption that crisis is not exceptional in capitalism but its constant companion and that it represents the foundation from which the modern/colonial world system has evolved, this conference draws on critical feminist economics and decolonial feminist thought and practice on material matters.

The 2007/2008 financial crash led to the re-assembling or dismantling of the welfare state in Western Europe and the reordering of old global economic interdependencies. While the rise of China, India and Brazil as emerging economic world powers highlights the flexible potential of capitalist expansion, the increasing gap between rich and poor globally denotes the stagnation and decline of an economic system guided by the financial interest of a selected few. Social protests from Tahri Square (Cairo) to Puerta de Sol (Madrid) to Taksim Square (Istanbul) to Rio de Janeiro have shown that the financial crisis cannot be reduced solely to its economic dimension.

These protests have foregrounded the social and cultural dimensions of the crisis of capitalism. Located between struggles for common wealth and the reorganization of production and reproduction, crisis capitalism refers to processes of social transformation changing and challenging people's livelihood, which in turn impact on their well-being, health, education, housing and working conditions. Indeed, we are witnessing multiple crises. It is in this context that this conference calls for transnational feminist analyses of materiality at the juncture of global political economy and coloniality.

The conference has three inter-related aims: first, to examine from transnational feminist perspectives the impact of the global crisis on people's livelihoods; second, to explore the theoretical contributions of the triad of feminism, coloniality and political economy; and, third, to consider critical feminist economics and decolonial approaches to thinking alternative economies and convivial futures.

In this spirit we have invited key contemporary thinkers, who have linked academic work to political activism and social intervention. Confirmed keynote speakers for the conference include:

- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University)
- Rhoda Reddock (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine)
- Lourdes Benería (Cornell University)
- Gülay Toksöz (Ankara University)

- Gladys Elizabeth Tzul Tzul (Benemérita Universidad de Puebla)
 - Marina Grliņić (Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna)
- As well as inviting academic papers this conference also calls for contributions from activists and artists in a variety of formats such as blogs, radio programmes, video clips and performances on the following themes (though these are by no means exhaustive):

- Between Crisis and Change: Feminism, Living Well and Conviviality (Sumak Kawsay, Suma Qamaña-Buen Vivir, Buen Convivir)
- Queer, Transgender and Feminist approaches to Decolonizing Political Economy
- Political Economy and Livelihood
- Austerity, Gender & Migration
- Sharing Responsibilities - Rethinking Reproduction
- Sustainability and Feminist-Decolonial Thought
- Feminization and the Coloniality of Labour
- Queer, Transgender and Feminist-Decolonial Critiques of Crisis Capitalism
- Alternatives to Crisis Capitalism: From Time-Banks to the Politics of Affect

Please send a title, an abstract of max. 250 words, a brief biography and registration form to femlabour@gmail.com.

Find out more.

**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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