



PROJECT LAUNCH INVITATION

The public launch of the research program

Global foresight: Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios

When: Friday August 19th, 2016 from 9.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Stockholm University, Score, Frescativägen 14A

Please join us in the celebratory and informative public launch of this new research program, funded by the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences, devoted to the investigation of how global foresight organizations attempt to anticipate the future, how scenario models are produced, and what they tell us about proposed solutions for tackling urgent global challenges.

The launch will feature a presentation of the program and researchers involved, a thematic panel discussion, a short film and, not least, the celebration of *Global foresight: Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios*.

The topic of the panel is *Looking into the Future: Organizations, Global Challenges and Utopias*. Panelists include Kristina Persson (former Minister of Strategic Development, Government of Sweden), Johan Hassel (CEO of the think tank Global Utmaning) Jan Sturesson (World Economic Forum delegate, formerly senior executive at PwC), Nicklas Bergman (advisor to the TechCast Technology Think Tank in Washington DC) and Douglas Holmes, (professor of Social Anthropology, University of Binghamton).

Please find information about the research program here:

<http://www.socant.su.se/english/global-foresight/global-foresight>

For more information, please contact project leader Christina Garsten, christina.garsten@socant.su.se.

To sign up for attendance, please contact project assistant Júlía Birnudóttir Sigurðardóttir, juliab.sigurdardottir@socant.su.se. We accept registration until August 10.

Friday, August 19th 2016

Location:

Score, Stockholm University main campus

Nobel Building, Seminar room

Program

9.00–9.30am	Welcome coffee and tea
9.30–10.05am	<i>Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios</i> Presentation of the research project Christina Garsten, Anette Nyqvist, Mikkel Flyverbom, Mark Maguire and Jenny Andersson Film presentation: Klaus Salminen
10.15–11.00am	<i>Looking Into the Future: Organizations, Global Challenges and Utopias</i> Panel discussion Kristina Persson (former Minister of Strategic Development, Government of Sweden), Johan Hassel (CEO of the think tank Global Utmaning), Jan Sturesson (World Economic Forum delegate, formerly senior executive at PwC), Nicklas Bergman (advisor to the TechCast Technology Think Tank in Washington DC), Douglas Holmes (professor of Social Anthropology, University of Binghamton).
11.00–11.20am	Coffee and tea break
11.20–12.20pm	<i>Global Futures Seminar</i> Douglas Holmes Title: <i>Tractable Futures: Relational Exigencies in Cultures of Expert Knowledge</i>