

To students accepted to the Master Programme in Social Anthropology 2012

We are pleased to welcome you to the Department of Social Anthropology and we hope you will find your coming studies with us interesting and rewarding.

The autumn term 2012 starts on **September 3**. Registration takes place during the period **August 27-30** at the student office in the Department of Social Anthropology, House B, floor 6, room B621. It is very important to register during this period to receive the place offered to you in the programme.

The International Office conducts an Orientation Programme at the beginning of each term for international students and master students. There will be a general Orientation Day on Tuesday, **August 28**, at 12 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Venue: Aula Magna, Frescati. For details go to www.su.se/orientationweek.

Special Event: Introducing Anthropology, the Department and our Master Programme

The department will arrange a few open discussions and mini-lectures on various anthropological topics, also presenting research projects in which our researchers and professors are currently engaged. It will take place on Wednesday, **August 29** and we start at 10 am, break for lunch and continue a few hours in the afternoon. We will meet at the department, in our seminar room, B 600.

We will give you more information about the Master Programme and how the department works. There will also be time to socialize and get to know one another.

All are invited to participate, and those that have not studied much anthropology before are especially recommended to do so (see below).

We are looking forward to see you in August!

Yours sincerely,

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Additional and important information to students who are not so acquainted with Anthropology

For those of you who are not so acquainted with anthropology we strongly recommend you to take a look at some basic volumes listed below.

List of literature

Aull Davies, Charlotte, 1999. *Reflexive Ethnography. A Guide to Researching Selves and Others*. London: Routledge.

Barnard, Alan. 2000. *Social Anthropology. A Concise Introduction for Students*. Taunton: Studymates. www.studymates.co.uk

Benthall, Jonathan (ed.). 2002. *The Best of Anthropology Today*. London: Routledge.

Hannerz, Ulf. 2001. 'Anthropology', in *International Encyclopaedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Elsevier.

Hylland Eriksen, Thomas 1995. *Small Places, Large Issues. An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London: Pluto Press.

Further recommended reading:

Marcus, George. 1998. *Ethnography Through Thick and Thin*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Monographs:

Gusterson, Hugh. 1996. *Nuclear Rites: A Weapons Laboratory at the End of the Cold War*. Berkeley, Los Angeles and London: University of California Press.

Weiner, Annette. 1988. *The Trobrianders of Papua New Guinea*. NY: Holt, Rinehart and Wilson.

Cultural Forms:

Turner, Victor. 1995. *The Ritual Process*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Development:

Grillo, R.D. and R.L. Stirrat . 1997. *Discourses of Development. Anthropological Perspectives*. Oxford: Berg.

Gender:

Connell, R.W. 2002. *Gender*. Cambridge, UK: Polity press.

Globalization:

Hannerz, Ulf. 1996. *Transnational Connections: culture, people, places*. London: Routledge.

Kinship:

Holy, Ladislav. 1996. *Anthropological Perspectives on Kinship*. London: Pluto Press.

Medicine:

Whyte, Susan Reynolds, Sjaak Van Der Geest and Anita Hardon. 2002. *Social Lives of Medicines*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Information for international students**Visa application**

It normally takes several months to receive a visa and the department cannot in any way speed up the processing time. http://www.migrationsverket.se/info/studera_en.html is the best source for information and application forms. Make sure to read and follow the instructions carefully, since it is very important that you receive your visa on time.

Housing

Unfortunately the housing situation in Stockholm is very difficult and the department has no possibility to arrange accommodations for students. You are therefore obliged to arrange housing on your own.

Scholarships

The Department of Social Anthropology has no scholarships for students. For information on scholarships at Stockholm University (only for international students from outside EU/EEA), see: <http://www.su.se/english/study/prospective-students/scholarships>

Docma

There is a student organization, Graduate Student Association, "Docma", that is especially engaged in issues concerning international students: general information, information about student rights, and housing, and so on. You may find more information about Docma through the student association, *Studentkåren*: www.sus.su.se/docma

Useful links

<http://www.su.se/english/>, especially <http://www.su.se/english/study/prospective-students/faq>
<http://sus.su.se/en>
<http://www.studyinsweden.se/>
<http://studyinstockholm.se>