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# SWEDISH ACADEMIC BOOKS

IS THE NEW MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH A THREAT TO SWEDISH BASIC RESEARCH? The Swedish Research Council, formed in 2001, is a government agency that provides funding for basic research in all disciplinary domains. The council is advisory in science policy to the government and to the recently appointed Minister for Higher Education and Research, Tobias Krantz. Within the Research Council there are separate decision-making bodies; councils for the different academic disciplines.

In the end of August, the academic councils wrote a debate article in one of Sweden's leading newspapers, declaring their fear of the Research Council's new direction that has been pointed out by the minister. A consequence of this alteration of course is that the academic councils should not primarily fund basic research with the highest quality, but instead support research within "strategically" important areas. If the minister's organisational changes of the Research Council will be realized, the object for Sweden to be a leading nation will not, according to the debaters, be reached. The number of academics represented in the decision-making bodies will also be reduced.

Finally, a parallel to the subject above: A doctoral thesis that deals with the subject "research politics" is presented for the first time at the University of Lund in September.

Jenny Nordenankar, EDITOR

## Accounting

### Funding and Accountability

*Studies of a Swedish and a British Chamber Orchestra*

Anna-Karin Brettell Grip

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)

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Published: 2009

Pages: 238



The need to deal with accountability is fundamental in every organisation's struggle to survive. When external demands must be fulfilled in order to receive necessary funding, the organization continuously has to adapt internal processes and outputs to meet those demands. This thesis seeks

to explore such adaptations and their short and long term effects.

*Funding and Accountability: Studies of a Swedish and a British Chamber Orchestra* examines two organizations with an unusually complex context of stakeholders with diverse and conflicting interests. Adding to the unusualness of an orchestra is the nature of the orchestra's basic output: autonomous music cannot be measured in quantified terms, rendering ac-

## The Dolmen in Alvastra

Gunborg O. Janzon

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One April day in 1916, three large stone blocks were blown up in a field on the south slope of Mount Omberg. The blast exposed a large number of human bones. The event called to mind a folk tradition

about the murder in the twelfth century of King Sverker the Elder, who was then residing in Alvastra. The king was killed by his stable boy on the way to Christmas matins in 1156, and the assassin is said to have been executed at this very spot in the field. The archaeologist Otto Frödin, who investigated the site after the explosion, was heavily influenced by the tradition and interpreted the place as "Galgbacken" or "Gallows Hill". Differing opinions provoked an intense debate during the 1920s, and since then the interpretation has been an open question.

countability a more difficult and elusive idea than ever. In addition, the orchestra is characterized by the performance of highly specialised skills executed collectively and with exceptional simultaneity, requiring particularly stable and predictable working frames.

## Anthropology

### Dancing at the Crossroads

*Memory and Mobility in Ireland*

Helena Wulff

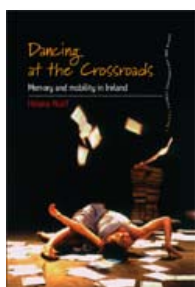
Publisher: Berghahn Books

ISBN: 9781845455903

Published: 2008

Series: Dance and Performance Studies; 1

Pages: 192



Dancing at the crossroads used to be young people's opportunity to meet and enjoy themselves on mild summer evenings in the countryside in Ireland – until this practice was banned by law, the Public Dance Halls Act in 1935. Now a key metaphor in Irish cultural and political life, “dancing at the crossroads”

also crystallizes the argument of this book: Irish dance, from Riverdance (the commercial show) and competitive dancing to dance theatre, conveys that Ireland is to be found in a crossroads situation with a firm base in a distinctly Irish tradition which is also becoming a prominent part of European modernity.

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### The Failure of Civil Society?

*The Third Sector and the State in Contemporary Japan*

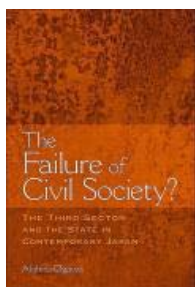
Akihiro Ogawa

Publisher: State University of New York Press

ISBN: 9780791493953

Published: 2009

Pages: 285



A look at the voluntary sector in Japan, which has emerged strongly only in recent years.

The global discourse on civil society is both complicated and enriched in this participant study of Japan's volunteers, known as the third sector. In the wake of the Japanese government's failed response

to the 1995 earthquake, volunteers took the lead in providing aid to victims. This recent sea change in Japanese society was quickly followed by the 1998 NPO Law (nonprofit organization law) that encourages third sector activities. Drawing on his fieldwork at one of the new NPOs, Akihiro Ogawa explores in detail the

social and historical particularities of Japanese “civil society” or shimin shakai, revisiting how the concept is interpreted and practiced by the volunteers themselves. Civil society, Ogawa argues, can best be understood as an active, dynamic process rather than as a static, abstract model.

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## Archaeology

### Preserving Impermanence

*The Creation of Heritage in Vientiane, Laos*

Anna Karlström

Publisher: Uppsala University, Department of

Archaeology and Ancient History

ISBN: 9789150620771

Published: 2009

Series: Studies in Global Archaeology; 13

Pages: 239

This thesis is about the heritage in Vientiane. In an attempt to go beyond a more traditional descriptive approach, the study aims at bringing forward a discussion about the definition, or rather the multiplicity of definitions, of the concept of heritage as such. The unavoidable tension emanating from a modern western frame of thought being applied to the geographical and cultural setting of the study provides an opportunity to develop a criticism of some of the assumptions underlying our current definitions of heritage.

## Architecture/Design/Art

1930–1931

*Swedish Modernism at the Crossroads*

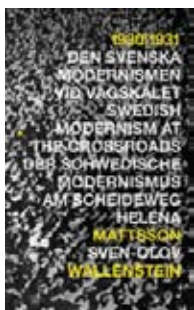
Helena Mattsson and Sven-Olov Wallenstein

Publisher: Axl Books

ISBN: 9789197724746

Published: 2009

Pages: 96



In 1931, at a time when architectural modernism, as project and utopia, was undergoing a decisive crisis internationally, six of the most important representatives of the modern movement in Sweden published the manifesto *Acceptera*. It marked the beginning of Swedish modernism's unique path. In this essay, Helena Mattsson and

Sven-Olov Wallenstein present an analysis of this manifesto and its rhetorical strategies, the way in which it forges a new relation to the past, and attempts to produce the sense of a specific Swedish modernity.

## The Pre-Raphaelites

*Dream and Reality in 19th Century Britain*

Mikael Ahlund (ed.)

Publisher: Nationalmuseum

ISBN: 9789171008091

Published: 2009

Pages: 210



In London in 1848 a group of young artists rallied together under the name of Pre-Raphaelites. This term indicated their primary source of inspiration – Italian art from the period before the 16th-century master Raphael. The gravity, the stylised beauty and the bright, light palette that

they ascribed to the 15th century, early Renaissance Florence and Mediaeval art were instead to distinguish their works and revolutionise art in England.

## Business & Economics

### Feelings and Business

*Essays in Honor of Claes Gustafsson*

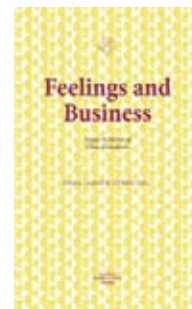
Marcus Lindahl, Alf Rehn (eds)

Publisher: Santérus Academic Press Sweden

ISBN: 9789173350143

Published: 2009

Pages: 224



A collection of essays that span over a wide field, even though they mostly originate from the extensive area of business.

In the book the reader will find both personal commentaries and recollections of Claes Gustafsson as well as essays that take specific aspects of his own work and present their own

interpretations. The subject matter of the chapters ranges from meditations on Marx and frivolity, through business ethics and gifting practices, with a quick detour through ancient philosophy (with a helping of sophistry), and back to project management. Topics also include Diderot, corporate social responsibility, small talk, decision-making and the philosophy of technology. Somehow, they even manage to encompass the thorny issue of James Bond's relationship with snow.

## Development Research

### Beyond Democracy in Cambodia *Political Reconstruction in a Post-Conflict Society*

Joakim Öjendal and Mona Lilja (eds.)

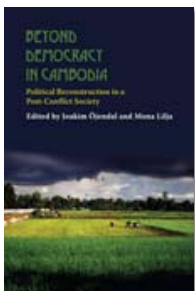
Publisher: NIAS Press

ISBN: 9788776940430

Published: 2009

Series: Democracy in Asia; 12

Pages: 320



For more than three decades Cambodia lived with civil war and genocide. After the peace agreement, major reconstruction efforts and UN-supervised elections in the 1990s, it was hoped that the ravages of the past could be repaired. Instead, one political crisis after another has ensued. And to the extent that some political stability has emerged,

seemingly this has been won at the expense of democracy. Moreover, reconstruction efforts appear to be at odds with processes of liberal democratization.

This volume (written by a broad mix of Khmer and non-Khmer researchers) is the first study to assess the post-conflict democratization process in Cambodia in a systematic and in-depth empirical way. In going beyond a one-dimensional view of democracy, the full complexity of this process is illuminated. Not only does the volume focus on the successes and failures of Cambodia's political elite but also it looks beyond Cambodia, assessing the extent to which the globally applied post-conflict strategy of intervention followed by early elections, hoping for rapid democratization, is sustainable and progressive.

Joakim Öjendal is Professor of Peace and Development Research at Gothenburg University in Sweden. Mona Lilja teaches at Gothenburg University's School of Global Studies.

## Economic & Social Development

### New Scramble for Africa?

*Imperialism, Investment and Development*

Roger Southall & Henning Melber (eds.)

Publisher: Nordic Africa Institute/University of

KwaZulu-Natal Press

ISBN: 9781869141714

Published: 2009

Pages: 544



Dramatically escalating prices of raw materials, driven by rapid industrialisation in China and other countries of the global South as well as by looming world shortages, had for

## Los Angeles Before Hollywood

*Dream Journalism and American Film Culture, 1905–1915*

Jan Olsson

Publisher: National Library of Sweden

ISBN: 9789188468062

Published: 2009

Series: Mediehistoriskt arkiv; 10

Pages: 480



This study provides a meticulous account of the reception and regulation of cinema in the United States during a decade of upheaval, transition, and industrial consolidation affecting all realms of film culture. The time frame for this volume is from 1905 to 1915. Written in close dialog with contemporary journalism, the book has as its primary focus film culture in Los Angeles up to the era of Hollywood. Jan Olsson discusses exhibition practices, regulatory efforts and reforms, the burgeoning film journalism pivoted around the feature format and serial films, and not the least the critical role women played in all dimensions of film culture. His work provides an important contribution to both film history and urban studies during the Progressive Era in a city predicated on Midwestern sensibilities in spite of its eclectic mix of ethnicities.

the few years preceding the financial meltdown and global recession of 2009 promoted a new scramble for Africa's natural resources. It signalled a brisk turnaround in prospects for what The Economist had dubbed the 'hopeless continent' as recently as 1999. However, while average growth rates across the continent have increased, the implications for Africa's development were and remain at best dubious.

In this important volume, the new scramble for Africa is placed in the historical context of imperialism and the contributors show important continuities with the original nineteenth-century scramble. However, while the previous scramble was between major European powers, today the continent provides a battleground for competition between the US, the European Union, China and other emerging players such as India and South Africa.

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155474737

Published: 2009

Series: Uppsala Studies in Economic History; 87

The European directive on the establishment of European Works Councils (EWCs) provides an example of how the implementation of EU-level regulation is shaped by national legislation and practice, and previous research on EWC implementation has stressed the role of national factors for the organisation and work of these information and consultation forums.

This thesis addresses the EWCs from a Swedish perspective and aims to analyse the role of the national system of employee participation for the implementation of EWCs in the national context. Through an examination of the views and reasoning of national groups and organisations involved in the implementation, during the legislative process that preceded the national EWC Act as well as in the establishment and work of councils, the study illustrates how national factors shaped the handling of the EWC issue in Sweden.

## Economic History

### Conflicting Contexts

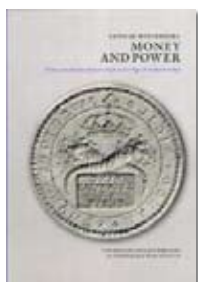
*The Implementation of European Works Councils in Sweden*

Andreas Dahlkvist



## Money and Power

*Sweden's Central Bank*  
Gunnar Wetterberg



Publisher: Atlantis Bokförlag  
ISBN: 9789173532914  
Published: 2009  
Pages: 504

The book *Money and power* provides an outline of the history of the Riksbank from 1668 to the present day. It describes the political power game and economic developments over 350 years and provides the background to why the bank looks the way it does now.

## Economics

### Disentangling Clusters

*Agglomeration and Proximity Effects*  
Göran Lindqvist

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)  
ISBN: 9789172587984  
Published: 2009  
Pages: 314



Clusters are spatial agglomerations of firms in related industries. Although industry clusters have existed for centuries, the cluster concept has only recently been formulated in economic terms and has begun to attract considerable interest from scholars and policymakers over the last 20 years. A vast literature

has examined all kinds of clusters and how clustering relates to innovation, growth, and other forms of economic performance of firms and regions. The cluster concept has provided a framework for thousands of national, regional, and local initiatives around the world. Yet, both research and policy efforts have yielded varying and sometimes contradictory results.

This dissertation revisits some of the most basic questions about clusters. Using an approach that treats agglomeration and proximity effects as separate but related phenomena, it examines three fundamental aspects of clusters. First, it proposes a way to measure agglomeration more accurately and presents more detailed data on clusters in Europe than have previously been available. Second, it analyses the benefits of clusters for new firms and for regions. Third, it examines how clusters are "organised" through cluster initiatives.

The results presented here carry implications for the study of clusters in economic geography, strategic management, and cluster policy research. They also contribute to our knowledge of cluster organisations and are of interest to both policymakers and cluster practitioners.

## EMU at Ten

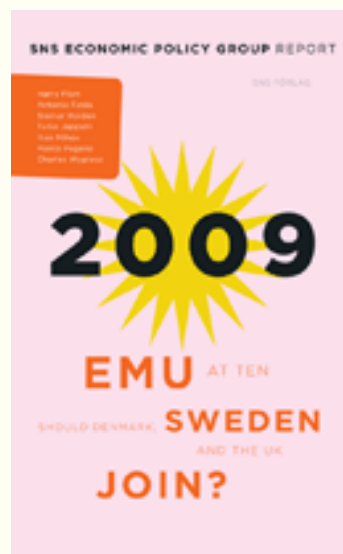
*Should Denmark, Sweden and the UK Join?*

Harry Flam (et al.)

Publisher: SNS Förlag  
ISBN: 9789185695966  
Published: 2009  
Pages: 122

Ten years have passed since the start of the monetary union. The 2009 report of the Economic Policy Group analyses the economic record of the countries that joined at the start and how it has been affected by the common currency and common monetary policy. The areas covered are monetary policy, fiscal policy, financial integration, foreign trade and foreign direct investment.

Denmark, Sweden and the UK have chosen not to join the monetary union. The report also compares their economic record to that of the euro countries, and assesses if the record would have been different had the three outsiders joined the monetary union from the start.



## Infrastructure Investment Planning under Uncertainty

Niclas Krüger

Publisher: Örebro University Press  
ISBN: 9176686713  
Published: 2009  
Series: Örebro Studies in Economics;17

This dissertation is concerned with the planning processes in transportation and infrastructure investments and the aim is to improve risk assessment, risk valuation and risk management. Many of the results presented in this thesis are also applicable to a wider range of questions.

## Team Entrepreneurship

*A Process Analysis of the Venture Team and the Venture Team Roles in relation to the Innovation Process*

Tommy Larsson Segerlind

Publisher: Stockholm University; School of Business  
ISBN: 9789171558398  
Published: 2009  
Series: Södertörn Doctoral Dissertations; 34  
Pages: 347

New ventures are rather often founded by more than one person. Still, we do not know much about how these venture teams are formed, develop and finally dissolve. The manner in which the venture team roles develop when there is

more than one owner is also a neglected area in the entrepreneurship research. It is argued in this thesis that the most prolific way of studying the venture team process and the venture team roles process is in relation to the innovation process. The over-all aim of this thesis is to explore what kinds of theoretical, conceptual, empirical and methodological insights are achieved by studying innovation processes in new ventures in a transformative institutional context, from the team-level of analysis. The empirical materials are a pilot-case (Tetra Pak) and an in-depth extended case-study from the publishing sector in Poland (Proszynski i S-ka, from 1985 to 2003). The method used in the thesis is a retrospective process approach with a phasic analysis of the polyphonical narratives of the experiences of key persons as well as data from archives.

## The Modern Firm Corporate Governance and Investment

Per-Olof Bjuggren and Dennis C. Mueller (eds.)

Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.  
ISBN: 9781848442252  
Published: 2009  
Series: New Perspectives on the Modern Corporation series  
Pages: 416

This book explores the revolutionary development of the theory of the firm over the past 35 years. Despite rapid progress in the field, new

developments in the microeconomic and industrial organization literature have been relatively scant. This book attempts to redress the balance by providing a comprehensive overview of the theory of the firm before moving on to examine firms and the organization of their economic activities. The contributors also investigate the impact of ownership structure and board composition on firm performance and study how the institutional framework of an economy affects investment decisions.

## The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Richard Swedberg (ed.)

Publisher: Norton Critical Editions

ISBN: 9780393930689

Published: 2009

Pages: 312



*The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* is Max Weber's most important work and, since its publication in 1904, has been widely considered the most important sociological study of the twentieth century.

This landmark work sets out the relationship between Western religious ethos and the emergence and growth of capitalism; its

thesis being that the values of hard work and industry at the core of ascetic Protestantism made it possible for modern rational capitalism to flourish. This Norton Critical Edition is based on the Talcott Parsons translation (1930). It is accompanied by the Translator's Note and explanatory annotations.

## Tocqueville's Political Economy

Richard Swedberg

Publisher: Princeton University Press

ISBN: 9780691132990

Published: 2009

Pages: 352

Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-59) has long been recognized as a major political and social thinker as well as historian, but his writings also contain a wealth of little-known insights into economic life and its connection to the rest of society. In *Tocqueville's Political Economy*, Richard Swedberg shows that Tocqueville had a highly original and suggestive approach to economics—one that still has much to teach us today.

Richard Swedberg is professor of sociology at Cornell University.

## Towards a General Theory of Financial Control for Organisations

Lars Östman

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)

ISBN: 9789172587953

Published: 2009

Pages: 108

In this book, a theory of accounting, control and accounting-related areas is outlined. It is a general approach to financial control for all types of organisations. It is based on a number of previous research-oriented books published over several decades and the author's specific own experiences from internal and external processes with organisations in focus. Consistency and integrative power of the ideas have been tested in relation to certain books in various fields outside the core of the subject: theatre, sociology, applied systems theory, economic history, institutional theory and economics. Impulses to additional ideas have also been received through these works.

## Education

### Exploring Teacher Education in Laos *Aims, Obstacles and Possibilities*

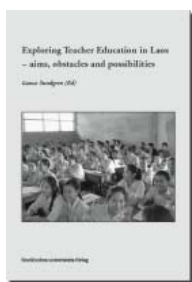
Gunnar Sundgren (ed.)

Publisher: Stockholms Universitets Förlag

ISBN: 9789176566596

Published: 2009

Pages: 154



All over the world education has a primary role for national development and personal well-fare. Teacher education is essential in this process.

In this book nine teacher educators, who have just finished a professional master in education, are presenting results and giving

recommendations on how to improve teacher education and schools in Lao PDR. Many of the articles dealing with the factors that might hinder the implementation of "the five pointed star", how to improve activity-based learning, group activity and learning, teachers' ways of questioning, the use of illustrations and how to relate to the daily life of the students; each of these methods being represented by a point of the star.

### Nordic Visual Arts Education in Transition

#### *The Mohammed Cartoons and the Imagined Clash of Civilizations*

Lars Lindström (ed.)

Publisher: Vetenskapsrådet

ISBN: 9789173071482

Published: 2009

Series: Vetenskapsrådets rapportserie, 2008:14

Pages: 215

The Committee for Educational Sciences has, right from the outset in 2001, initiated a large number of overviews and surveys. The purpose has been to provide a stimulus for discussion about the area of educational science and also to provide further data on the basis of which the Committee can take strategic decisions.

This overview presents Nordic research in the realm of visual arts education. The pedagogy of art can be studied on the basis of knowledge of art or teaching. It can be described in terms of visual communication or visual culture. Professor Lars Lindström at Stockholm University, who is the editor of the overview, commences with several articles explaining the conceptual framework and the historical background.



## Finance

### Information and Control in Financial Markets

#### *A Guide for Nepali Citizens*

Samuel Lee

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)

ISBN: 9789172587991

Published: 2009

Pages: 186

*Market Liquidity, Active Investment, and Markets for Information.* This paper studies a financial market in which investors choose among investment strategies that exploit information about different fundamentals.

*Security-Voting Structure and Bidder Screening.* This paper shows that non-voting shares can promote takeovers.

*Signaling in Tender Offer Games.* This paper examines whether a bidder can use the terms of the tender offer to signal the post-takeover security benefits to the shareholders of a widely held target firm.

*Goldrush Dynamics of Private Equity.* This paper presents a simple dynamic model of entry and exit in a private equity market with heterogeneous private equity firms, a depletable stock of target companies, and rational learning about investment profitability.

*Reputable Friends as Watchdogs: Social Ties and Governance.* To examine how governance is affected when a designated supervisor befriends the person to be supervised, this paper embeds a delegated monitoring problem in a social structure: the supervisor and the agent are friends, and the supervisor desires to be socially recognized for having integrity.

## History

### Visions of Apostolic Mission

#### *Scandinavian Pentecostal Mission 1935*

David Bundy

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155474133

Published: 2009

Series: Studia historico-ecclesiastica Upsaliensia; 45

Pages: 562

## Fashion

### *Critical and Primary Sources*

Peter McNeil

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Published: 2009

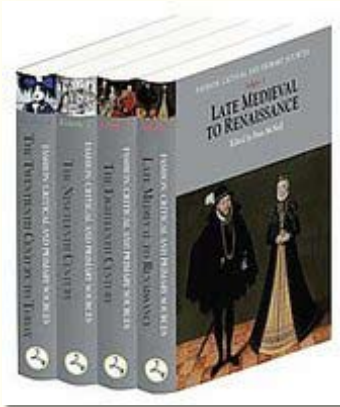
Pages: 1792

*Fashion: Critical and Primary Sources* is a major multi-volume work of reference which brings together seminal writings on Fashion.

The geographical range of the essays crosses Europe, Asia and North America. The essays reveal the wide set of methodological approaches which all bear on the study of Fashion – Sociology, Art History and Cultural History, Anthropology, Social Theory, Dress and Textile Studies.

Ordered chronologically, the four volumes cover Late Medieval to Renaissance, the Eighteenth Century, the Nineteenth Century and the Twentieth Century to today. Each volume is separately introduced and the essays structured into coherent sections on specific themes.

Peter McNeil is Professor of Design History at the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, and Professor of Fashion Studies at Stockholm University.



Published: 2009

Series: Studier i språk och litteratur från Umeå universitet; 4

Pages: 176



The aim of this thesis is to comprehensively describe and evaluate the linguistic work of the German grammarian and teacher Max Wilhelm Götzinger (1799–1856). Götzinger's work has been little considered in linguistics and historiography of linguistics apart from

some articles mainly on his grammatical theory. The first editions of *Anfangsgründe* (1825) and *Die Deutsche Sprachlehre für Schulen* (1827), which up to now have been considered to be lost, could be retrieved and used for this study.

## Aided Derbforgaill “The violent death of Derbforgaill”

*A Critical Edition with Introduction, Translation and Textual Notes*

Kicki Ingridsdotter

Publisher: Uppsala University, Department of English studies

ISBN: 9789150620832

Published: 2009

Pages: 129

This dissertation contains a critical edition of the early Irish tale *Aided Derbforgaill* “the violent death of Derbforgaill”. It includes an introduction discussing the main thematic components of the tale as well as intertextuality, transmission and manuscript relationship. The edition is accompanied by transcripts from the three manuscript copies of the tale and textual notes.

## Containing Multitudes

*Codex Upsaliensis Graecus 8 in Perspective*

Eva Nyström

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155475017

Published: 2009

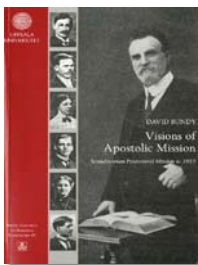
Series: Studia Byzantina Upsaliensia; 11

Pages: 340

This study employs as its primary source a codex from Uppsala University Library, *Codex Upsaliensis Graecus 8*. Its aim is to contribute to a better understanding of the Late Byzantine and post-Byzantine miscellaneous book. It is argued that multitext books reflect the time and society in which they were created. A thorough investigation of such books sheds light on the interests and concerns of the scribes, owners, and readers of the books. Containing some ninety texts of different character and from different genres, *Codex Upsaliensis Graecus 8* is a complex creation, but still an example of a type of book that was common during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. This study takes a comprehensive view of the book in its entirety,

Pentecostalism began as early 20th century revival movement with roots in earlier revival traditions. At the beginning of the 21st century it has a major global religious presence. In addition to the millions who gather in Pentecostal churches, many in older churches or other religious traditions that have adapted Pentecostal theological beliefs and liturgical practices.

Contrary to much of scholarly and popular understanding, that global presence did not originate only from the U.S.A From the earliest years, Scandinavian Pentecostals were engaged in mission and the results of that mission constitute a significant part of modern Christianity. Scandinavian Pentecostalism was itself shaped by diverse and inter-related European and trans-Atlantic intellectual and social currents, not only the “Pentecostal Revival” in Los Angeles.



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Series: Örebro Studies in Informatics;

Pages: 306

This thesis aims to develop knowledge about value-awareness in website design. To achieve the aim - this thesis investigates values in the design of Swedish municipality web sites through a perspective of inherited values. It covers the designer perspectives' intentions and reasons as well as user experiences and expectations. Value awareness influenced by theories where values and the creation of meaning are focused. E.g., theories about: Genres; Use quality; Value sensitive design. The design process is seen as a decision process, where questions about prioritization of values have been considered.

## Language

“Davon sagen die Herren kein Wort”

*Zum pädagogischen, grammatischen und dialektologischen Schaffen Max Wilhelm Götzingers (1799–1856)*

Dan Olsson

Publisher: Umeå University, Institutionen för språkstudier

ISBN: 9789172647664

## Informatics

*Value Awareness in Web Site Design*

*An Aspect of His Prophetic Mission*

Emma Eliason



making sense of its different parts in relation to the whole with the help of codicology and textual analysis. With that approach the original idea of the book is brought to the fore, and the texts are studied in the same context that the main scribe Theodoros chose and the early owners and readers of the book encountered.

### De l'errant à l'artiste

*le Rayonnement d'Ulysse dans l'oeuvre romanesque de Jean Giono*

Marcia Iviér

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis  
ISBN: 9789155474256  
Published: 2009  
Series: Studia Romanica Upsaliensia; 78  
Pages: 171

This thesis in a tripartite disposition is intended to analyse and synthesize conscious and unconscious reminiscences of reading Homer in Jean Giono's works, especially the figure of Odysseus polytropos or polymècanos, and to elucidate how the modern author through his characters regenerates this topos. Despite the fact that these two authors sprang from, in time and space, remotely situated places in the Mediterranean soil, the agrarian and manufacturing societies to which they belonged had many similarities. But, at a distance of thirty centuries, the comparison would seem risky if, in these two cases, the account did not intervene after a major conflict (The Trojan War and The First World War respectively) that changed the course of history.

### Manifestarsi plurilingui a tavola

*La commutazione di codice di una famiglia italo-svedese*

Maria Tikka

Publisher: Stockholm University, Department of French, Italian and Classical Languages  
ISBN: 9789185059423  
Published: 2009  
Series: Forskningsrapporter/Stockholms universitet, Institutionen för franska och italienska; 40  
Pages: 194

The aim of the present study is to examine the interactional functions of code-switching in plurilingual conversation, with a particular focus on those related to the elaboration of the social identities of the interlocutors, i. e. their identity work. The adopted analytical model was initiated by Auer, and further developed by Gafaranga, who combined it with the Membership Categorization Analysis elaborated by Sacks.

The study is based on a corpus consisting of the audio recorded dinner talk of an Italian-Swedish family whose members use Swedish, Italian and a Ligurian dialect, and focuses on the sequential progression of the talk in interaction, thus based on an approach proper of conversation analysis.

### Some Aspects of the Vyapti and Upadhi in the Nyayalilavati

Claus Oetke

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The topic of this book is the investigation of a concise and fairly intricate textual passage appearing in a theoretical treatise presumably written in India in the 13th century AD dealing with questions of the appropriate explanation of two technical terms which play a central role in the

framework of theories of influence at that time. Focus lies on a number of problems of textual exegesis which have either not yet found a definite and adequate solution in the previous Indian or Western literature dealing with the text or have not even been recognized as problems at all.

## Law

### Competition Law in Technology Transfer under the TRIPS Agreement *Implications for Developing Countries*

Tu Nguyen

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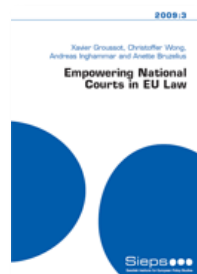
The TRIPS Agreement allows WTO Members to enact and apply appropriate domestic competition law to address IPR-related anti-competitive practices. However, these flexibilities in the TRIPS Agreement do not provide any specific guidance for WTO Members. The application of domestic competition law to IPR abuses in technology transfer varies a great deal between developed and developing countries, and even among the developed countries themselves. The application requires the establishment of a sophisticated legal infrastructure. This is not a simple matter for developing countries.

Intellectual property law allows for the creation of a market which welcomes innovation, the commercialization of such innovation, and technology transfer. Competition law then regulates this market. A strong intellectual property regime needs to be accompanied by strong competition rules. Developing countries generally under-enforce their competition legislation in this area, even though they are net importers of technology. They have to comply with high standards of intellectual property protection under the TRIPS Agreement, or even the TRIPS-plus standards. But they appear not to make use of the competition flexibilities in the TRIPS Agreement to promote access to technology and control anti-competitive conduct in inward technology transfer.

### Empowering National Courts in EU Law

Xavier Groussot (et al.)

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National courts are Community courts and as such they should do everything needed to make sure that the preliminary rulings procedure functions as efficiently as possible. The effectiveness of this system is obviously based on a healthy dialogue (discourse) between the two main protagonists: the

Court of Justice and the national court. Notably in the Nineties, the existence of a "spirit of cooperation" between the Court of Justice and the national courts was thoroughly discussed by the doctrine in the light of the preliminary ruling procedure and the requirements of admissibility. In light of the foregoing discussion, it may be said that the "spirit of cooperation" has been reinforced in the last years. Besides, the case law related to Freedom Security and Justice reflects the importance given to enhanced judicial cooperation between the Court of Justice and the national courts. The successful introduction in 2008 of the new urgent preliminary procedure goes also in the sense of an increased and more effective judicial cooperation. Indeed, justice delayed may also be perceived as justice denied. Finally, the recent resolution on 9 July 2008 from European Parliament regarding the role of the national judge in the European judicial system, arguably, embraces discursive legal pluralism. It is extolling the merits of a reinforced judicial dialogue and the need to adopt a green light procedure which may improve the preliminary ruling procedure and will increase the responsibility of the national judges in the European system of judicial protection.

### Law in Progress?

*A Contextual Study of Norm-Generating Processes - The Example of GMES*

Anna-Karin Bergman

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This PhD-thesis in Sociology of Law studies "Law in Progress" by investigating norm-generating processes, which emerge through an interaction between actors over time. The thesis has an empirical approach, thus illustrates these processes through an empirical example, a European "Earth Observation" (EO) initiative: Global Monitoring for Environment and

Security (GMES). The main research questions dealt with are if GMES needs to be regulated and, if so, what areas need to be regulated. The thesis has produced two very interesting results: 1) the first result shows that the norm-generating processes illustrate means towards a goal. In most cases norm-generating processes give rise to a goal, whereas in this thesis the norm-generating processes instead identified the means towards the goal of implementing GMES. By identifying the means towards the goal one is able to produce a future regulation which will mirror reality to a large extent, thereby providing a valuable link between the norm-generating processes and the future regulation; 2) the second result shows the important role played by technology. The result of the study shows that GMES currently consist of two parallel norm-generating processes, which seem to be separated because of different values. One process upholds a “business perspective” which is based on economic values, while the other process upholds an “environmental management” perspective which has its foundation in research values. Both norm-generating processes have to be safeguarded in order for GMES to be implemented and legal regulations may assist in this process.

## Legitimacy in EC Cartel Control

Ingeborg Simonsson

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This thesis explores the role of legitimacy in EC competition law, as regards the enforcement policy related to cartel control. Legitimacy can be understood to presuppose two things; that the law rests on rational foundations, and that average compliance can be ensured. Legitimacy must be distinguished from legality. By and large there is seldom any reason to question that the law has been adopted in accordance with applicable constitutional principles. Legitimacy on the other hand is a more profound question; whether the law corresponds to deeper notions in society. The research has demonstrated that a prohibition against cartels is legitimate and that it is justified to spend scarce public resources combating cartels. On substantive law, procedure and evidentiary standards, the indication is that EC law is legitimate. When it comes to cartel fines however, the findings indicate shortcomings in the European Commission’s historic and present policies. On average compliance finally, the system with decentralised enforcement in the EU cannot be expected to be efficient, as a result of the fragmented enforcement structure with 28 competition authorities (one in each Member State plus the Commission).

## Linguistics

### Professional Discourse

#### *Geographical Perspectives on Economic Evolution*

Britt-Louise Gunnarsson

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Pages: 288



*Professional Discourse* gives a broad and multifaceted perspective on discourse in the professions. For each of these professions, the book explores the dual relationship between discourse and context, outlining how professional discourse is continuously reconstructed in relation

to changing contextual frameworks.

The case studies discussed in the book are based on authentic texts and spoken data, collected within different environments and related to different domains. The book includes discussion of both theory and methodology, thus providing tools for exercises and future studies. The reader is introduced to a variety of analytical approaches, that of textlinguistics, pragmatics, genre studies, sociolinguistics, interactional sociolinguistics and sociology, psycholinguistics and cognitive psychology.

The book gives theoretically grounded and systematically investigated answers to questions of relevance for advanced learners, practitioners and academic scholars.

## Literature

### Bodies of Poems

#### *Graphic Poetics in a Historical Perspective*

Lennart Nyberg

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Pages: 187



How is meaning created by a poem? Through the invisible ideas and thoughts conveyed by the text or through the physical presence of book, paper and print? In *Bodies of Poems* the author argues that the material properties of poetic texts are meaningful in their own right but often

ignored and made invisible in poetry criticism. Through a number of examples ranging from the introduction of print technology in the fifteenth century to late twentieth-century poets such as Adrienne Rich and Seamus Heaney, this study examines the ways in which poems are products of the contemporary state of print technology, legal and social definitions of authors and texts, and culturally and historically determined assumptions about the self and the body. Although indebted to recent innovative work in textual criticism, this book is a pioneering attempt to place the study of poetic texts as material artefacts in a sustained historical narrative.

## Media studies

### Manufacturing Europe

#### *Spaces of Democracy, Diversity and Communication*

Inka Salovaara-Moring (ed.)

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Pages: 256



This book brings together leading European specialists in theories of the public sphere, media and democracy. It explores current key problems of communication, democracy and diversity, and how these are intertwined as part of media practice.

Integrating geographical, historical and multicultural approaches, it develops existing thought on public sphere and democracy. In particular, it focuses on three dimensions that reflect obstacles to the European democratic project.

In exploring the reality and content of the concept of a European public sphere, the book scrutinizes the concept’s inherent values and norms as well as the nature of the formation and structure of a transnational public sphere: its efficacy, legitimacy, and pluralism.

Examining media practices, journalistic cultures and the mediation of European issues in member states, it explores how the European public sphere(s) are actualized for its citizens. Opening up the ethnic, cultural, and historical diversity of the continent, the book offers new approaches to the demands of modern European multiculturalism.

In each case, the apparent struggle between idealism and realism forces the authors to question, as well as to offer, new ways of understanding the integration process and its communicative edge.



## Media and Monarchy in Sweden

Mats Jönsson and Patrik Lundell (eds.)

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Pages: 154

Can an unmediated monarchy even be imagined? In today's rapidly changing media, private and intimate aspects of monarchies are thriving. New as these phenomena may seem, and in some aspects surely are, relations between media and royalties have existed for centuries. In this book, scholars from a variety of academic disciplines put contemporary media-monarchic relations in historical perspective. The ways in which the monarchy navigates in a new digital media landscape are revealed with the help of older media strategies, while present conditions guide the analyses of monarchic relations to "new media" in the past. In *Media and Monarchy in Sweden*, altars and statues are thus taken just as seriously as traditional and digital mass media. Hereby, new insights into the complex interrelations between two powerful institutions are reached.

## The YouTube Reader

Pelle Snickars, Patrick Vonderau (eds.)

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Pages: 511



Over the last few years YouTube has become the very epitome of digital culture. With more than 70 million unique users each month and approximately 100 million videos online, this brand-name videodistribution platform holds the richest repository of popular culture on the Internet. As the fast-

est growing site in the history of the Web, YouTube promises endless new opportunities for amateur video, political campaigning, entertainment formats and viral marketing – a clip culture seemingly outpacing both cinema and television.

*The YouTube Reader* is the first full-length book to explore YouTube as an industry, an archive and a cultural form. This remarkable volume brings together renowned film and media scholars in a discussion of the potentials and pitfalls of 'broadcasting yourself'. The YouTube Reader confronts prevalent claims to newness, immediacy or popularity with systematic and theoretically informed arguments. It offers a closer look at both texts accessible via YouTube and policies and norms governing how they are accessed and used. Among the contributors are Thomas Elsaesser, Richard Grusin, Bernard Stiegler, Toby Miller, William Uricchio and Janet Wasko.

## Bernard-Marie Koltès

*Vers une éthique de l'imagination*

Stina Palm

Publisher: Editions L'Harmattan

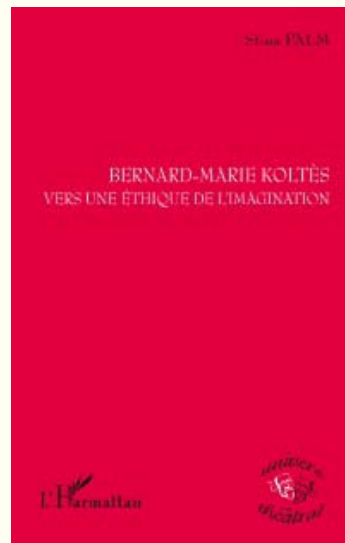
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Pages: 194

The purpose of this dissertation is to examine to what extent the dramatic work of Bernard-Marie Koltès could serve as a basis for ethical reflections. The main object of the study is Koltès' construction of his characters by certain narrative techniques embedded in the dramatic structure and energizing the interpersonal conflicts.

Stina Palm propose par cet essai une lecture des trois oeuvres majeures de Bernard-Marie Koltès : Le combat de nègre et chiens, Quai Ouest et Le retour au désert. L'analyse a pour fin de montrer comment l'accueil de l'Autre devient une part fondamentale de la construction des existences. Dans un processus narratif de devenir, les personnages koltésiens s'orientent vers autrui, de manière à ce que l'altérité et la réflexivité s'entremêlent. Qui y a-t-il dans l'écriture koltésienne qui sert à authentifier le personnage comme existence ? Quels sont les enjeux éthiques de construction d'un soi ? En quoi peut-on dire que le théâtre de Koltès est un théâtre de l'empathie ? C'est autour de ces questions que s'organise la discussion menée dans cet essai.



## Miscellaneous

### The Year in Sweden

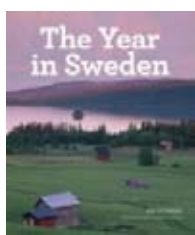
Kim Loughran

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Pages: 144



Sweden's speedy transformation from agrarian poverty to wealth and bubbling creativity has produced a people trapped happily between tradition and progress. Add a growing immigrant population and the mix becomes exotic and

amusing. Kim Loughran sketches a year - any year - in an odd country where four seasons regularly occur in the same month.

With delightful images from all over Sweden, this book will leave you with an inviting

impression of one of Europe's most stunningly beautiful countries.

## Musicology

### Enthusiasm, Contemplation, and Romantic Longing

*Reconsidering Schubert's Sectional Songs in the Light of Historical Context*

Tobias Lund

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences

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Pages: 359

In twentieth-century music scholarship, those of Franz Schubert's songs from the 1810s that form sectional musical structures have normally been presented as being unfortunately dependent on aesthetically disparaged eighteenth-century models. Authors have often treated these

songs succinctly, preferring instead to invest their energy in the “masterworks” of Schubert’s later years. The present thesis attempts to find out how Schubert’s circle of friends – the group that normally constituted the composer’s primary audience – interpreted three of the early, sectional songs. On the basis mainly of extant material from the circle, of reviews and other texts from the contemporary Viennese press, and of stylistic features of the songs themselves, reconstructions of interpretation contexts are proposed. Analyses are then undertaken with the aim of capturing meanings that Schubert’s circle may have attributed to each song.

## Peace and Conflict Studies

### Regional Security

*The Capacity of International Organizations*

Rodrigo Tavares

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Series: Global Institutions  
Pages: 192

Regional organizations are an inescapable feature of global politics. Virtually all countries in the world are members of at least one regional or other intergovernmental organization.

The involvement of international organizations in the realm of regional peace and security, and their cooperation in this domain with the United Nations, has reached an unprecedented level. Regional organizations have traditionally been formed around economic, political, or environmental objectives, however, over the last decades these organizations have gradually penetrated into the security sphere and developed their capacities in conflict prevention, peacekeeping, or post-war reconstruction.

In Europe, Africa, Asia, or the Americas, regional and other intergovernmental organizations have been concurrently empowered by the UN and their own member states to maintain peace and security. Despite suffering from important discrepancies in both their mandates and capacities, regional organizations have become indisputable actors that play a role from the outbreak of a crisis to the reconstruction efforts in the aftermath of a conflict.

Presenting the most up-to-date critical and comparative analysis of the major regional security institutions, assessing a wide range of regional organizations and providing an accessible and comprehensive guide to 11 key organizations, this book is the first systematic study of the capacities of the most recognized intergovernmental organizations with a security mandate. *Regional Security* is essential reading for all students of international organizations, peace and security studies and global governance.

## Philosophy

### The Ethics of Sports Medicine

Claudio Tamburrini and Torbjörn Tännsjö (eds.)

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Pages: 160



The book aims to establish a critical dialogue between sports ethicists and bioethicists across the range of sporting disciplines at elite level. It will address questions such as:

- Are the increasingly intrusive testing methods of elite sports compatible with the right to autonomy and privacy granted to patients in general medicine?
- Could there be a moral obligation to correct injustices produced by the genetic lottery?
- How should the goals of sports medicine be viewed from the perspective of rationing scarce health care resources?

### The Power of Example

Tore Nordenstam

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Pages: 240



All understanding is example-based. Examples are not just appendages of understanding, illustrations or pedagogical devices, they are the cornerstones of understanding. These are some of the most important ideas in this book. The author demonstrates the fundamental role that examples play in concept formation and cultural understanding by using examples from art, literature, ethics and law.

However, in traditional epistemology and philosophy of science, examples play a minor role. The Western philosophical tradition focuses on the general. The consequences of this for the humanities is the theme of the chapters ‘In the Shadow of the Eternal’, ‘In the Light of History’, ‘The Humanities as Science’ and ‘Explanation and Understanding in the Humanities’.

The fundamental changes that the concept of science has undergone in the course of its long career is also the background for an essay on F.W. Taylor’s influential ideas on Scientific Management.

The book ends with a critique of ethical relativism and moral provincialism and a discussion of ways of reaching cross-cultural agreement in the field of ethics.

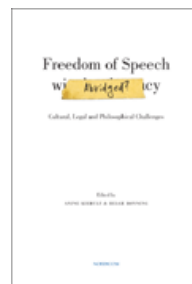
## Political Science

### Freedom of Speech Abridged?

*Cultural, Legal and Philosophical Challenges*

Anine Kierulf and Helge Rønning (eds.)

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Freedom of expression and freedom of the press has become an issue that creates controversies all over the world in a manner unthinkable at the beginning of the 21st century. Authoritarian regimes stifle free expression, and religious groups challenge its foundations. It is threatened even in

democratic societies through escalated security measures passed under the pretext of securing just those basic liberties among which freedom of expression is central. These challenges are the backdrop for the publication *Freedom of Speech Abridged?*

The book discusses freedom of expression as a universal human right, and analyses its philosophical foundations. It raises legal questions arising from the tension between basic rights, and between national and international law. It considers to what extent freedom of expression thrives or withers in an increasingly globalized world of new technology. It discusses the Danish cartoons from a principled perspective, and it draws the lines of today’s controversies back to the twenty-year-old fatwa against Salman Rushdie.

### Islamic Activism in Azerbaijan

*Repression and Mobilization in a Post-Soviet Context*

Sofie Bedford

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Series: Stockholm studies in politics; 129  
Pages: 229

Post-Soviet Azerbaijan is often portrayed as a very secular country. Thus the mobilization of mosque communities in the late 1990s and their conflictual relationship with the authorities came as a surprise. The main aim of the dissertation is to shed light on this mobilization, focusing on the Sunni Abu Bakr and the Shi’ite Juma mosque communities in Baku. On the premise that Islamic mobilization may be interpreted as a “social movement”, internal, contextual and interactional aspects of mobilization have been studied. The analysis is chiefly based on interviews conducted in Baku in 2004/2005 with Imams, worshippers, religious and secular authorities.

## Only Women Bleed?

### *A Critical Reassessment of Comprehensive Feminist Social Theory*

Helen Lindberg

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Pages: 270

Is there a viable specifically feminist social theory that can serve as heuristic device in our social research? This thesis is a critical reassessment of the ontological and normative assumptions of four social theories with specific and clear claims of being feminist. These are Catharine M MackInnon's Radical Feminism, Anna G Jonasdottir's Theory of Love Power, Luce Irigaray's Feminism of Sexual Difference and Judith Butler's Queer Feminism. The feminist social theories are examined and critically discussed according to their internal coherence and their external relevance; which includes the normative political implications that can be inferred. The thesis claims that implicit in every comprehensive feminist approach, there is also a specific view of science. Then follows a meta-inquiry of comprehensive feminisms as social science and as social theories, including a discussion of the effects of comprehensive ideology on social science research in general, and of the relationship between ideology, theory and a scientific approach in particular. The thesis concludes that it is highly problematic to do science feministically, but that we do need the critical questions feminists raise in order to reevaluate concepts, theories and research priorities. It is argued that feminist social theories are perhaps most helpful as ideological guidance for political action.

## Psychology

### At First Blush

#### *The Impact of Shyness on Early Adolescents' Social Worlds*

Nejra Besic

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Pages: 176

Shyness as a behavioral characteristic has been in focus of research in psychology for a number of decades. Adolescent shyness has, however, been relatively overlooked compared with studies conducted on children and adults. This dissertation concentrated on adolescent shyness, aiming to attain a better comprehension about how shyness during this developmental phase might affect, and be affected by social relationships. The first aim of this dissertation was to study in which way shyness influences and is influenced by significant people in adolescents' lives: peers, friends, and parents. Study III showed that shy youths socialized each other over time into becoming even more shy. Study VI demonstrated that youths' shyness

affected parenting behaviors, more so than parent's behaviors affected youth shyness. The second aim of this dissertation was to investigate what shyness means for adolescents' choices of relationships with friends, whereas the third aim focused on whether adolescents' ways of dealing with peers would have consequences for their internal and external adjustment.

## Clergy Existence Challenged

### *An Existential Psychological Exploration of Meaning-Making and Burnout Related to the Church of Sweden*

Lennart Belfrage

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Pages: 230

This study explores the prevalence of stress-related burnout among clergy in the Church of Sweden in the current postmodern context. The study focuses on the seriousness of the problem and the role of burnout's existential dimension. It involves an existential psychological approach in relation to clergy health, connecting to the area of meaning-making and existential health in psychology of religion. A mixed-method design has been used. The study's first phase has included survey questionnaires related to the work environment of the parish priest, and a self-appraisal burnout measure. Lay members of parish councils have received a shorter questionnaire emphasizing expectations of the clergy. The second phase has included a second burnout measure and semi-structured reflective interviews with parish priests. A method for interpreting lived experience has been used. Results indicate a strong connection between vocational doubt and emotional exhaustion, including items with existential themes.

## Religion

### Global Pentecostalism

#### *Encounters with Other Religious Traditions*

David Westerlund

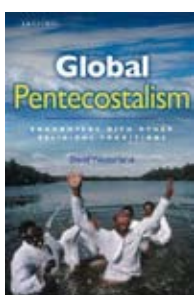
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Pages: 302



Pentecostalism is a movement within Christianity placing special emphasis on a believer's personal encounter with God through the Holy Spirit. It is arguably the world's fastest-growing form of religion. While exact figures are uncertain, there may now be as many as 500 million Pentecostals.

Closely related to other forms of 'born-again' Christianity (Evangelical and Charismatic), Pentecostalism has been described as a religion 'made to travel'. From the outset it has been a strong missionary movement, and has been oriented towards recruitment and expansion. Research into this important form of Christianity has become more popular of late, but the movement's remarkably fast spread is still not well understood. In particular, its constant worldwide encounters with other religions and beliefs, as well as with different forms of Christianity, have seldom been explored at length. This rich and varied book remedies that neglect. Although its adherents supposedly preach a universal message, in practice Pentecostalism's global spread has resulted in increasing diversification. The volume investigates the consequences of that spread, and of the accommodations Pentecostal missionaries have to make when faced by pluralism and the challenges posed by ecumenism. Ranging across every major continent, the contributors to the volume make a significant contribution towards a fuller and more complete understanding of this remarkable world faith. Pentecostalism is topical, fast-expanding, newsworthy and exotic. This is the definitive collection by international experts on the movement. It is the first book to address Pentecostalism's fascinating relationship with other faiths and beliefs.

## Jesus and the Forgiveness of Sins

### *An Aspect of His Prophetic Mission*

Tobias Hägerland

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion

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Published: 2009

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Pages: 269

This study investigates the topic of forgiveness of sins in the mission of the historical Jesus. Gospel material that pertains to the question is authenticated by the use of criteria for historicity and interpreted within the wider context of first-century Judaism as part of a broader reconstruction of Jesus' career as a healer and prophet. Questions posed and answered concern the historical plausibility of the Gospel accounts of how Jesus purported to forgive sins, the meaning that such an activity would have conveyed to his contemporaries, and its implications for his identity. The method combines criteria conventional to historical Jesus research with a tradition-historical analysis informed by ancient progymnastic rhetoric. Jesus' announcement of forgiveness is found to be attested across multiple sources, dissimilar to primitive Christian theology, and coherent with his activity as a healer and prophet. All this speaks in favour of the basic historicity of the topic. The study suggests that Jesus was guided by his distinctively literal interpretation of the Book of Isaiah's eschatological prophecies to announce God's forgiveness as part of his own mission as the Prophet-Messiah. At the same time, the alleged controversy over forgiveness between



Jesus and his adversaries includes elements that are implausible within a first-century Jewish setting and incoherent with historical Jesus traditions.

## Spiritual Healing in Zimbabwe *Continuity and Change*

Tabona Shoko

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Published: 2008

Series: Studies on Inter-Religious Relations; 41

Pages: 99

This book examines African initiatives in introducing a new theology of spiritual healing in mainline churches in relation to traditional religious ideas in Zimbabwe. It compares the healing practices of a Traditional Religion, a Catholic, an Anglican and an African Independent Church in Zimbabwe. Similarities and differences in approach between these religious groups, in their interpretation of the causes of disease and healing, are identified. The book contends that mainline church healing, in conformity with the biblical imperative to heal the sick, relates to but also differs significantly from traditional Shona-Kranga or independent church healing systems. The mainline churches retain their orthodox Christian orientation but are inspired by charismatic healing praxis. Apparently, mainline churches have established a new paradigm of healing in Zimbabwe.

## Social Anthropology

### The Body is Made to Move

*Gym and Fitness Culture in Sweden*

Christina Hedblom

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Published: 2009

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Pages: 203



Ideas about “exercise” and “health” have varied over time and across cultures. With the recent Euro-American fitness trend, a growing number of Swedes now take part in some kind of physical activity at Gyms or Fitness Centers. By applying a phenomenological and constructivist approach, the aim of this ethnographic

study is to examine the non-profit but also commercial culture of and around this form of exercise. The focus is on how meaning is created, transformed, embodied, and perceived by gym goers as truth, science, knowledge, or even myth. There are two central overlapping concerns in this thesis, both dealing with the interrelation between categories, and status positions. The first part of the thesis deals with the social aspects of movement, such as the

definition and categorization of self and others as different types of gym-goers. The other central concern is more specifically focused on the body itself and deals with ideas about exercise, diet, substances, and physiology, that is, how to exercise and how the body works.

## Social/Economic Geography

### Industrial Dynamics and Regional Structural Change

*Geographical Perspectives on Economic Evolution*

Martin Svensson Henning

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Pages: 234

This thesis investigates the process of economic transformation taking place in Sweden since the mid 1970s. Especially, it is concerned with how and why benefits that firms and industries draw from regional co-location with other actors (agglomeration externalities) vary over stages of economic transformation. Drawing on recent findings within the fields of evolutionary economics and evolutionary economic geography, the thesis has a cumulative design, where three different theoretical frameworks are used to structure the research. First, building on the Technology Shift model, the industry (sector) level of structural change in Sweden from the 1970s is analyzed. Using uniquely detailed longitudinal time series on manufacturing and producer service industries, a growth taxonomy of all industries belonging to the manufacturing related sector of the Swedish economy is created. Findings indicate that the spectacular growth of the Swedish manufacturing industries during the transformation phase of the technology shift has been primarily concentrated within a few industries under strong, arguably technology-related, transformation pressures. Moreover, the investigations show that the manufacturing related industries are in total as important as ever to the Swedish economy.

### Shifting Responsibilities and Shifting Terrains

*State Responsibility, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Indigenous Claims*

Rebecca Lawrence

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Where do Indigenous peoples turn when governments demand Indigenous communities ‘shop-around’ for social services and provisions



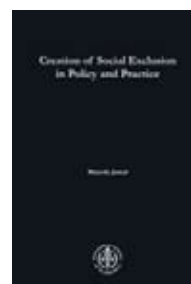
through market style arrangements, at the same time the necessary funding is withdrawn by government? Where do Indigenous peoples turn when a state-owned enterprise impinges upon their rights to practice their traditional livelihood? Or, when the state sanctions foreign and

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