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”OPEN ACCESS IS VITAL IN A KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY” After the Second World War, the idea of a knowledge-based society took form and publishing developed into an industry. High annual profit margins became the standard for the dominant publishers, and as a consequence, libraries could no longer afford their subscriptions.

Since the early 1990s, libraries have been seeking a new publishing approach, one no longer based on copyright monopolies in the hands of publishers. “Open Access” became their slogan. Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.

The National Library in Sweden coordinates a national open access project that was initiated in 2005. The mission of OpenAccess.se is “To promote maximum accessibility and visibility of works produced by researchers, teachers and students at Swedish universities and university colleges.” An evaluation of OpenAccess.se mentions that OA is vital in a knowledge society and is necessary in the global competition.

In November, the biggest and most important project within OpenAccess.se, the search service SwePub, was opened. SwePub (<http://swepub.kb.se/>) makes it possible to search among articles, conference papers, dissertations etc. published at Swedish universities.

Jenny Nordenankar, EDITOR

Anthropology

Ethnographic Practice and Public Aid

Methods and Meanings in Development Cooperation

Sten Hagberg and Charlotta Widmark (eds.)

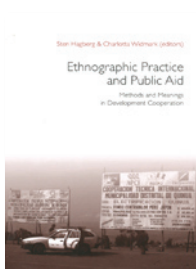
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Published: 2009

Series: Uppsala studies in cultural anthropology; 45

Pages: 305



The ambition of this collection of essays is to explore the interface of anthropology and development with a particular focus on what anthropologists involved in public aid and development cooperation do in terms of theory, method and ethnography. There are a limited number of contexts in which anthropologists are

consulted in development work, which in turn affect the anthropologists' positioning. Common to these essays is that they offer analyses of the different locations – e.g. advisory positions, ministerial policy work, academic in consultation assignment, field officer, programme officer at HQ – from which anthropology and anthropologists engage with development. Aimed at an audience of academics and students as well as development practitioners and policy makers, the essays in this book reflect

Cold Matters

Cultural Perceptions of Snow, Ice and Cold

Heidi Hansson and Cathrine Norberg (eds.)

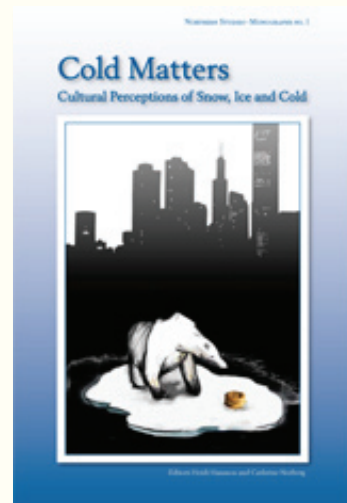
Publisher: Umeå University and the Royal Skyttean Society

ISBN: 9789188466709

Published: 2009

Series: Northern Studies Monographs; 1

Pages: 244



Cold matters on a number of different levels. It has become a political instrument that helps to establish common ground for the cold regions of the globe. As a metaphor, it suggests an impassioned and controlled outlook on life. Physically, cold produces environments where people can freeze and starve to death. Psychologically, it may serve as the route to self-discovery, since it has the capacity to strip away everything except the most essential aspects of the self. Historically, cold has usually been surrounded by negative associations but more recently, it has become a theme to explore in words and pictures and exploit in marketing strategies.

upon anthropological practice in development contexts to explore new forms of anthropological engagement.

Managing Laponia

A World Heritage Site as Arena for Sami Ethno-Politics in Sweden

Carina Green

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ISBN: 9789155476564

Published: 2009

Series: Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology; 47

Pages: 221

This study deals with the implications of implementing the World Heritage site of Laponia in northern Sweden. Laponia, consisting of previously well-known national parks such as Stora Sjöfallet and Sarek, obtained its World Heritage status in 1996. Both the biological and geological significance of the area and the local Sami reindeer herding culture are included in the justification for World Heritage status. This thesis explores how Laponia became an arena for the long-standing Sami ethno-political struggle for increased self-governance and autonomy.

Architecture/Design

The Complete Guide to Architecture in Stockholm

400 buildings from 800 years

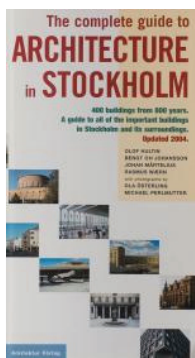
Olof Hultin, Bengt OH Johansson et al.

Publisher: Arkitektur förlag

ISBN: 9789186050757

Published: 2009

Pages: 350



Over 400 buildings, from Stockholm's earliest history to the present day, are presented with new color photographs, drawings and analytical texts. With its detailed maps, the book is an invaluable guide to have at hand when exploring the fantastic architectural treasures to be found in Stockholm and its surroundings.

Cultural studies

Being There

New Perspectives on Phenomenology and the Analysis of Culture

Jonas Frykman Nils Gilje (eds.)

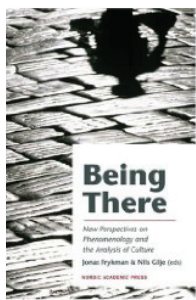
Publisher: Nordic Academic Press/Historiska media

ISBN: 9789185509300

Published: 2009

Pages: 195

In recent years, experience, feeling, action and other such fields have become central in cultural research. Indeed, are culture forms not simply a varied mixture of symbols, pictures, texts and discourses? Is this not, above all, a lived-in world? This book contains detailed descriptions of the adventures of children in today's Nordic theme parks, the celebration of midsummer in Copenhagen, bus trips taken by guest workers between Malmo and Zagreb, the celebration of National Day in Budapest, the magic of the landscape in Istria, Croatia, violence and mutilations in



Sierra Leone, and painful homesickness among Lebanese business-people. Using concrete analyses, a group of eminent anthropologists and ethnologists aims at showing the creative 'new' by linking phenomenological theory-building to current analysis of culture.

Development Research

Natural Resource Tenure

A Crucial Aspect of Poverty Reduction and Human Rights

Nighisty Ghezze (ed.)

Publisher: Sida

ISBN: 9789158681439

Published: 2009

Series: Sida Studies; 23

Pages: 164

This study is broad in scope: it covers agricultural land as well as urban. It covers water, wetlands, coastal areas, forests, rangelands, protected areas, genetic resources and petroleum and minerals. It shows how strongly development priorities such as pro-poor growth and the fulfilment of human rights apply to natural resource tenure. Environmental sustainability and climate change, gender equality, peace, security and democratic governance are all closely related issues.

Economics

Celebrity Entrepreneurship and Celebrity Endorsement

Similarities, Differences and the Effect of Deeper Engagement

Erik Hunter

Publisher: JIBS, Jönköping International Business School

ISBN: 9189164989

Published: 2009

Series: JIBS Dissertation Series; 57

Pages: 232

Increasingly, celebrities appear not only as endorsers for products but are apparently

engaged in entrepreneurial roles as initiators, owners and perhaps even managers in the ventures that market the products they promote. Despite being extensively referred to in popular media, scholars have been slow to recognize the importance of this new phenomenon.

This thesis argues theoretically and shows empirically that celebrityentrepreneurs are more effective communicators than typical celebrityendorsers because of their increased engagement with ventures.

Compensation of Losses in Foreign Subsidiaries within the EU

A Comparative Study of the Unilateral Loss-Compensation Mechanisms in Austria and Denmark

Anna Gerson

Publisher: JIBS, Jönköping International Business School

ISBN: 9789186345006

Published: 2009

Series: JIBS Dissertation Series; 058

Pages: 278

This study commences in the problems related to the restricted possibilities for cross-border groups to take losses incurred in foreign subsidiaries into account upon taxation. These difficulties lead to the situation where the overall tax burden of the group, seen as an economic unit, might exceed its economic capacity. Such over taxation is likely to cause the cross-border group cash-flow disadvantages, liquidity problems, reduced expansion possibilities and it might also effect the organisation and location of the group's business activities.

This study has two research aims; firstly to analyse unilateral compensation of losses in foreign subsidiaries de lege lata, and secondly to analyse the consequences of different alternatives, as well as refraining from taking specific measures, upon opening up a unilateral system to cover also foreign losses de lege ferenda. In these respects, the experiences from the Austrian and Danish unilateral loss-compensation systems, under which losses incurred in foreign subsidiaries are acknowledged, serve as valuable sources of information.

Empirical Essays on Macro-Financial Linkages

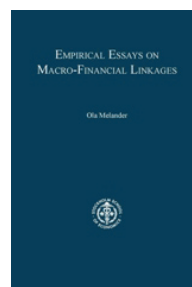
Ola Melander

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

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Pages: 115



How do financial variables, such as firms' cash flow and banks' capital, affect macroeconomic variables, such as investment and GDP growth? What are the macroeconomic effects of exchange rate depreciation in countries where firms

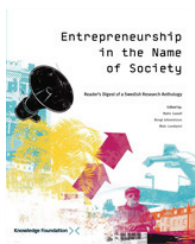
and households have extensive foreign-currency liabilities?

Entrepreneurship in the Name of Society

Reader's Digest of a Swedish Research Anthology

Malin Gawell, Bengt Johannisson, Mats Lundqvist (eds.)

Publisher: Knowledge Foundation
ISBN: 9789197691451
Published: 2009
Pages: 92



This book presents entrepreneurship far beyond market-oriented business. Societal entrepreneurship engages people, at times in a small community, at times globally. The ambition is many times to create a better world, which of course is welcome. But societal

entrepreneurship also challenges and provokes. The contributing authors both acknowledge and question contemporary ways of organizing society.

In this digested presentation of a research anthology, originally published in early 2009 (in Swedish), 16 researchers from 16 Swedish universities and/or institutes elaborate on these issues. The texts cover a variety of cases of societal entrepreneurship carried out by individuals, organizations, communities, nations – all with strong driving spirit.

Essays in Applied Game Theory

Marcus Salomonsson

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172587861
Published: 2009
Pages: 106

In this thesis, game theoretical methods are applied in two distinct areas. First, the strategic interaction between players in financial markets is studied. In particular, the strategic interaction

between informed traders, noise traders, and market makers is studied. A bid-ask spread is introduced into the Kyle model, and it is also shown that noise traders can be endogenized within the Glosten-Milgrom framework.

Second, evolutionary game theory is used to study how preferences, especially social preferences, have been formed.

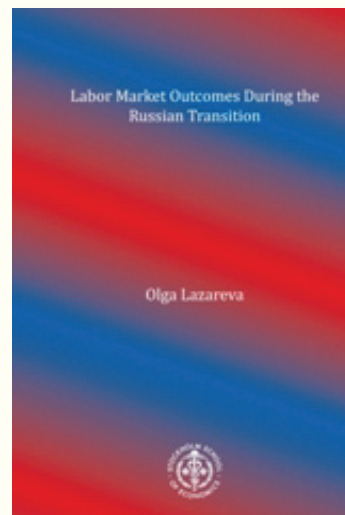
A group selection model based on reproductive externalities is developed, and it is shown that it can account not only for altruism, but also for other social preferences, such as spite and willingness to undertake costly punishment. The literature on group selection is also surveyed. The early contributions and the group selection controversy are described. The main approaches to group selection in the

Labor Market Outcomes During the Russian Transition

Olga Lazareva

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172587878
Published: 2009
Pages: 128

This thesis includes four papers that study selected aspects of the labor market transformation during the transition in Russia. In particular, the studies address the issues of non-wage employee compensation in Russian firms, location choices and labor market outcomes for the Russian migrants to Russia, the health effects of occupational change during the transition. The empirical data used come from the surveys of firms and individuals in Russia.



recent literature – fixation, assortative group formation, and reproductive externalities – are also described and discussed.

From Trade Preferences to Trade Facilitation

Maria Persson

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Economics
Published: 2009
Series: Lund Economic Studies; 151
Pages: 133

The main theme of the thesis is how to increase trade between the European Union (EU) and developing countries. Two available policy options are assessed: trade preferences and trade facilitation. Chapter 1 offers a broad discussion of these policies, and concludes that while trade preferences, which once dominated North-South trade relations, are at a risk of becoming obsolete, trade facilitation has a strong potential for increasing trade in the years to come. Chapter 2 constructs a detailed database over the complex set of trade preferences that the EU has offered developing countries since the 1960s. Chapter 3 assesses the potential effects of trade facilitation in terms of increased trade flows both on average and specifically for the six regional groups of ACP countries negotiating Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) with the EU. Chapter 4 broadens the analysis of trade facilitation and explores the link between trade transaction costs and the extensive and intensive margins of trade.

Education

Food for Thought

Communication and the Transformation of Work Experience in Web-based In-service Training

Mona Nilsen

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Education
ISBN: 9789173466585
Published: 2009
Series: Göteborg Studies in Educational Sciences; 282
Pages: 233

The background of the present study is an interest in the use of digital technologies for in-service training activities in industry. Globalization, international competition and transnational production are elements that currently transform work practices and work organizations. In the food industry, which is the empirical context of this study, globalization has resulted in a number of changes including new forms of production, new international regulations and an increase in quality control of food and food production. These food quality initiatives and the new regulations, in turn, have resulted in a need for in-service training of staff. By analyzing how people actually engage in and use web-based environments as part of in-service training efforts, the overall aim of the research is to contribute to our understanding of the kind of communication and agency that emerges in web-based environments, and how such environments constitute contexts for communicative socialisation and learning for people employed in industry. The focus of the

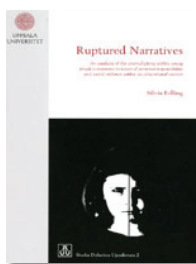
present study is on the nature of activities that unfolds when using digital media and learning resources in such settings.

Ruptured Narratives

An Analysis of the Contradictions within Young People's Responses to Issues of Personal Responsibility & Social Violence within the Educational Context

Silvia Edling

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Pages: 243



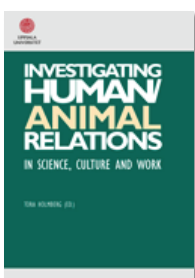
This thesis addresses the problems of social violence which are based on stereotyped prejudices, and directed towards people who differ from the norm, and asks how education aiming at counteracting social violence can be understood. Within education, the aspiration

to contest social violence is generally motivated by a democratic framework stressing distributive justice and everyone's equal value. The promotion of justice has recently become linked to the development of individuals' moral responsibility in ways which overlook relational complexities. In contrast to a developmental approach, the intention with this thesis is to explore how education can be understood by using nine young people's responses and sense of responsibility(-ies) in relation to others' life circumstances as a starting-point for analysis. Hence, the investigation delves into the relationship between moral action and justice/injustice within the unpredictable field of culture, outside the notion of a democratic (moral) foundation. Using an ethics of alterity, which advocates a respect for difference, it is possible to claim that young people already are (unconditionally and unlimitedly) responsible as seen in their everyday responses to others' life circumstances. The question at stake is rather what they choose to do with their responsibility. An ethics of dissensus, on the other hand, is used to acknowledge the embodiedness of human relations which now and then can be accompanied by unintended reactions, power relations, and contradictions – all of which necessary to pay attention to when social violence is discussed. An ethics of dissensus creates a link to Julia Kristeva's subject-in-process, and to ruptured narratives, which has been used as an analytical lens in this investigation.

Gender Studies

Investigating Human/Animal Relations in Science, Culture and Work

Tora Holmberg (ed.)



How can we make sense of the ambiguous and historically shifting characteristics of human/animal relations? How can these relations be analysed in terms of power and hierarchies intersecting with gender, race, class and nationality? This collection of essays, derived from a Nordic workshop on the

matter, contributes to the growing interdisciplinary field of human/animal studies (HAS).

Normality/Normativity

Lisa Folkmarson Käll (ed.)

Publisher: Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University
ISBN: 9789197818612
Published: 2009
Series: Skrifter från Centrum för genusvetenskap; 12
Pages: 253

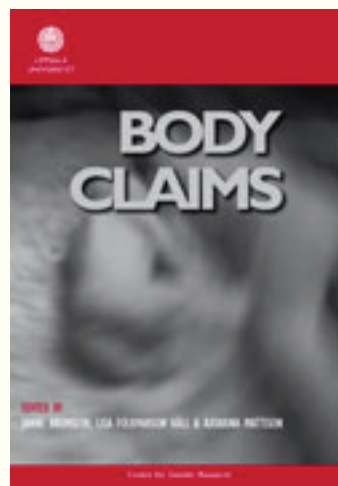


Normality/Normativity brings together essays from a number of different fields that challenge the self-evidence of normality and bring to light its normative dimensions. Exploring how normative boundaries of normality are established,

Body Claims

Janne Bromseth, Lisa Folkmarson Käll & Katarina Mattsson (eds.)

Publisher: Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala university
ISBN: 9789197568081
Published: 2009
Series: Skrifter från Centrum för genusvetenskap; 9
Pages: 234



What is a body, and how does it change meaning in different contexts? In this anthology nine gender researchers from different disciplines write about things like how a pregnant researcher is met when on fieldwork and how an ambiguous gender identity or sex change may open for a more complex understanding of the "queerness" of nature.

reinforced and disrupted in various ways, the essays demonstrate the co-dependence and intimate intermingling of normality and normativity and show how lines of demarcation between the normal and deviant are not always clear cut but often characterized by ambiguity.

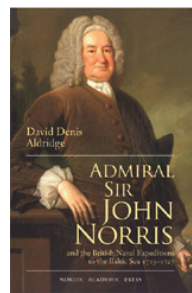
History

Admiral Sir John Norris

And the British Expeditions to the Baltic Sea 1715–1727

David Denis Aldridge

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ISBN: 9789185509317
Published: 2009
Pages: 381



Admiral Sir John Norris is one of the less well-known British Admirals; nevertheless, he is a fascinating and important man. Norris commanded British expeditions in the Baltic Sea in 1715–1727, nearly a hundred years before Horatio Nelson sailed these waters. Norris led

the expeditions during the critical final years of the Great Northern War. The British naval presence in the Baltic did not result in any spectacular battles, but it was important for Britain's diplomacy and trade with the powers around the Baltic seaboard.

In Admiral Sir John Norris David Denis Aldridge combines diplomatic and naval history, thoroughly researching archives of

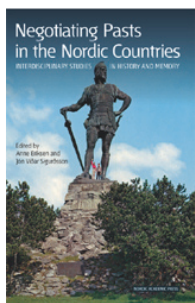
logs and letters, which makes for an original scholarly achievement. Norris served as a navy officer, but also as a representative of his king in foreign territory. George I's dual role as King of England and Elector of Hanover placed him in a complicated political situation in relation to the Northern powers. Admiral Norris succeeded in navigating between the different interests of Sweden, Denmark and Russia, and Aldridge reveals a commander of clear-headed judgement who played a significant role in upholding Britain's commercial relations by conveying merchantmen between the British Isles and the Baltic.

Negotiating Pasts in the Nordic Countries

Interdisciplinary Studies in History and Memory

Anne Eriksen Jón Viðar Sigurðsson (eds.)

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press/Historiska media
ISBN: 9789185509331
Published: 2009
Pages: 320



Negotiating Pasts in the Nordic Countries is a collection of case-studies spanning from medieval to present time, of how the past has been made meaningful and relevant to people in later periods. As one looks at history one becomes part of a process filled by a desire to come to terms with unknown conditions, to develop

consensus, not only with the past, but also with one's contemporaries. "History" is not a simple "yesterday", but rather a number of pasts, which are sometimes in conflict, sometimes harmoniously complementing one another.

Understanding Literacy in its Historical Contexts

Socio-Cultural History and the Legacy of Egil Johansson

J. Graff Harvey, Alison Mackinnon et al.

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press/Historiska media
ISBN: 9789185509072
Published: 2009
Pages: 304

For nearly 30 years the work of the Swedish Lutheran pastor and pioneering social historian Egil Johansson astonished the international scholarly world. Working initially with parish registers, especially examination registers, from northern Sweden, Johansson discovered the extraordinary usefulness of these documents to detail the history of universal literacy in Sweden. In this book a group of renowned scholars review and explore the possibilities for the wider circulation and broader application of central dimensions of the early literacy studies.

Language

Church Slavonic books in Sweden

Gothenburg and Skara: Catalogue

Antoaneta Granberg and Mirja Varpio

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Gothoburgensis
ISBN: 9789173466493
Published: 2009
Series: Slavica Gothoburgensia; 9
Pages: 164



The Church Slavonic books in Gothenburg University Library (GUB) have been catalogued according to the subject but not the language. Since many of these books are rare and of great interest to scientists in the field of Slavic studies – and to GUB itself – it was considered worthwhile to compile a Catalogue of the books in Church Slavonic.

Corpus Troporum XI. Prosules de la messe 3

Prosules de l'offertoire, édition des textes

Gunilla Björkvall (ed.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis
ISBN: 9789186071110
Published: 2009
Series: Corpus Troporum, 11
Pages: 254

The present Corpus Troporum volume is a text edition of the Latin liturgical chants called prosulas that embellish the offertory chants of the medieval Roman mass. Up to about 1100 the offertories were sung as an extended chant comprising an antiphon and often several verses. The verses in particular, but sometimes also the antiphons, have an elaborate musical style characterized by long wordless melismas. The melismas received new texts, prosulas, that were incorporated into the offertories. These new texts can be found in manuscripts as early as the tenth century, and the genre continued to flourish until the twelfth century, when prosulas begin to disappear from the sources together with the verses. Only a small number of offertory prosulas appear in later manuscripts.

Femmes aux frontières de l'interdit

Étude des premiers d'Assia Djebar
(1957–1968)

Zahia Bouaissa

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ISBN: 9789173466448
Published: 2009
Series: Romanica Gothoburgensia; 65
Pages: 226

The present doctoral dissertation is a sociocritical study that aims at uncovering the presence of the dominant ideology in the literary works

of Assia Djebar, an Algerian woman author writing in French. The purpose of this study is to show that although Djebar obviously wishes to expose the condition of women in the Algerian society, she in fact reproduces, at least in the novels under discussion, the same patriarchal discourse that she appears to criticize. This study will focus on the first four novels published by Assia Djebar: *La Soif* [The Mischief] (1957), *Les Impatients* (1958), *Les Enfants du Nouveau Monde* [Children of the New World] (1962) and *Les Alouettes Naïves* (1968).

Making Sense Digitally

Conversational Coherence in Online and Mixed-mode Contexts

Therese Örnberg Berglund

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Published: 2009
Series: Studier i språk och litteratur från Umeå universitet; 7
Pages: 85

Successful interaction makes sense to its participants – it is, in other words, coherent. As different resources are employed to indicate mutual orientation by showing which actions are linked and where attention is paid, coherent conversation can be said to be achieved multimodally. This thesis builds on an interactional and ecological theoretical basis, and investigates how strategies for sense-making vary depending on the context of interaction.

Tageslichtfreude und Buchstabenangst

Zu Harry Martinsons dichterischen Wortbildungen als Übersetzungsproblematik

Dorothea Liebel

Publisher: Umeå Universitet
ISBN: 9789172647268
Published: 2009
Series: Umeå Studies in Language and Literature; 3
Pages: 175



The style of the Swedish writer Harry Martinson is characterised by a large number of conspicuous and creative word-formation units, which have a special function in his writing. One single word might summarise and denominate an experience or a complex emotion, sometimes using an

exact description, sometimes using a metaphor. The content and the novelty of such nonce forms catch the reader's or listener's attention, achieving the intended effect: to make the reader understand what Martinson wants to convey.

The present study is an analysis of the neologisms used in two of Martinson's

Language Learning in the Multicultural Classroom

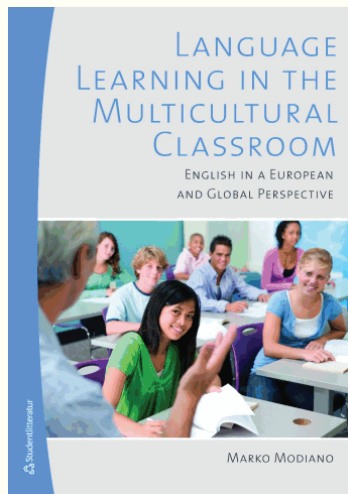
English in a European and Global Perspective

Marko Modiano

Publisher: Studentlitteratur
ISBN: 9789144053394
Published: 2009
Pages: 232

This book provides educators and teacher trainees with a basis upon which to develop teaching and learning methodologies that accommodate the multicultural classroom. A number of new perspectives are scrutinized, among them English as an International Language, Mid-Atlantic English, and Euro-English.

Teachers and teacher trainees will find this volume to be a valuable tool in their efforts to devise a foundation for the teaching of languages of wider communication which is designed to accommodate today's diverse learning environments.



Labour and employment law in Sweden

Reinhold Fahlbeck and Bernard Johann Mulder

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ISBN: 9789154401086
Published: 2009
Series: Skrifter utgivna vid Juridiska fakulteten i Lund; 167
Pages: 93

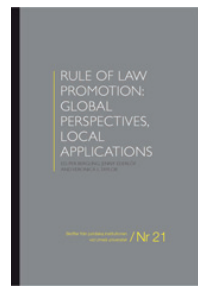
This book presents an overview of labour and employment law in Sweden. In addition to factual information, it provides glimpses of the historical background and development of Swedish regulation and also some analysis. The influence of EU regulation is examined. The legal regulation is presented in its industrial relations context. Outstanding features of the "Swedish Model" for industrial relations are highlighted. Most prominent are the very high unionisation rate, the pragmatic and co-operative attitude of the labour market actors and the remarkable continuity of Swedish industrial relations. The highly centralised and collectivist nature of labour and employment regulation are pinpointed and so is the intimate interplay between statutory regulation and regulation in collective agreements.

Rule of Law Promotion

Global Perspectives, Local Applications

Per Bergling, Jenny Ederlöf, Veronica L. Taylor (eds.)

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Series: Umeå-serien; 21
Pages: 377



Legal and judicial reform, or "rule of law promotion", is – and is likely to remain – a priority for international organizations, aid agencies and national governments. The elasticity of the rule of law concept allows it to invoke in support of conflict prevention and peace-building, political transition and human rights, and promoting economic development. Operationally, rule of law project design and programming seem to be converging worldwide. Yet, as rule of law promotion expands its geographic reach to new conflict zones and to Asia, diversity in local political, economic and social environments becomes more obvious. This volume explores what happens when global rule of law promotion confronts local realities, and with what results. We present a fresh collection of essays from new and established scholars in Europe, the United States, Australia and Japan. The contributors explore local case studies ranging from Aceh, Cambodia and East Timor through Vietnam and the PRC, as well as studies of international rule of law promoters including the EU, the World Bank and the UN Security Council.

semiautobiographical novels and their German translations. The object of the study is twofold: firstly to show that the great variety of nonce words-formations as well as their semantics provide the special stylistic markers of the texts, and secondly to draw more general conclusions about the effect of target languages regarding the form, content and function of the units in the texts, as well as their effect on the reader, the concept of equivalence is central.

„Davon sagen die Herren kein Wort“

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

Dan Olsson

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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.

Law

CISG Part II Conference

Stockholm 4–5 September 2008

Jan Kleineman (ed.)

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Series: SCCL; 11
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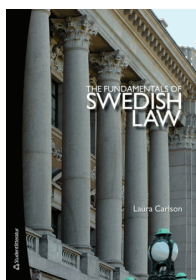
The CISG Part II Conference was held in Stockholm on 4–5 September 2008. The Conference was held in honour and remembrance of the late Supreme Court Justice Hans-Gunnar Solerud, the first chairman of the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law. The Conference was organised by the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law in co-operation with the Swedish Ministry of Justice.

This publication contains writings concerning the themes presented and discussed during the Conference.

The Fundamentals of Swedish Law

Laura Carson

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The Fundamentals of Swedish Law offers a foreign reader an overview and understanding of the most important aspects of the law and legal system in Sweden, from the legal institutions to more specific topics such as contract law, tort law and family law. These presentations are not exhaustive but rather meant to give the

reader a sufficient enough understanding to be somewhat orientated in the Swedish legal system.

The book is written for non-Swedish practitioners faced with a specific legal issue involving Swedish law. It is also addressed to foreign law students in need of an overview of the Swedish legal system in order to help them in their further studies at Swedish universities.

Uppsala-Minnesota Colloquium

Law, Culture and Values

Mattias Dahlberg (ed.)

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Series: De Lege-serien
Pages: 309



The 2009 volume of De Lege celebrates the successful faculty and student exchange-program between the University of Minnesota Law School and the Uppsala University Law Faculty. The volume starts with papers by Professor Robert A. Stein and Chief Librarian, Professor Ulf Göranson. They cover the

background and development of the exchange program, from an American and Swedish perspective respectively.

Thereafter follow papers from researchers from Minnesota Law School and the Uppsala Law Faculty. The papers are divided into five segments: American and Scandinavian Legal Realism, Freedom of Expression as a Human Right, Families across National and Cultural Boundaries, Current Topics in Environmental Law, and Terrorism and Legal Security. Each segment is covered by researchers from both law faculties. The papers were first presented at a colloquium held in Minneapolis in September 2009, and they represent clear evidence on the width and depth of current research.

Literature

Rendering the Sublime

A Reading of Marina Tsvetaeva's Fairy-Tale Poem The Swain

Tora Lane

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The present study is a reading of the folkloric fairy-tale poem *The Swain* (Mólodets) (1924) by the Russian Modernist poet Marina Tsvetaeva (1892–1941).

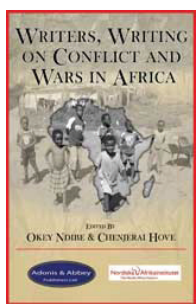
The poem represents a high point in Tsvetaeva's experiments with Russian folk art, and it is thoroughly folkloric in its theme, forms of writing and poetic language.

At the same time, the poem can be linked to the attraction to folk art as a locus of the Sublime in literary tradition, which originates in German Romanticism, and finds its echoes in Russian Modernism. This study seeks to show that Tsvetaeva's exploration of folk art in the poem was inspired by a quandary linked to the Sublime; namely the paradoxical question how to present in art what is too great to be represented.

Writers, Writing on Conflict and Wars in Africa

Okey Ndibe and Chenjerai Hove (eds.)

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Published: 2009
Pages: 240



Many African countries are caught up in perennial or recurrent political conflicts that often culminate in devastating wars. These flaring conflicts and wars create harrowing economic hardships, dire refugee problems, and sustain a sense of despair in such countries.

By their nature, these conflicts and wars affect writers in profound and sometimes paradoxical ways. On the one hand, literature – whether fiction, poetry, drama, or even memoirs – is animated by conflict. On the other hand, the sense of dislocation as well as the humanitarian crises unleashed by wars and other kinds of conflicts also constitute grave impediments to artistic exploration and literary expression.

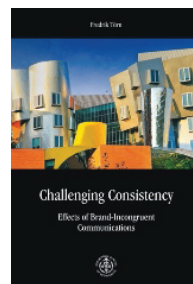
Marketing

Challenging Consistency

Effects of Brand-incongruent Communications

Fredrik Törn

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This is a thesis on how established brands can enhance their strength, interestingness, and vitality. A threat to contemporary established brands is that they may in fact be too well established to be interesting and stimulate curiosity among consumers. A managerial fixation in maintaining

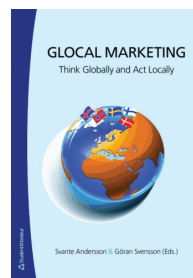
consistency in brand communications may have put a straitjacket onto advertising executions for established brands. Therefore, managers for established brands facing communication objectives of enhanced salience in memory, better top-of-mind awareness, and greater consumer interest in the brand, may need to devise communication strategies in ways which are different – and even considerably different – from what they used to execute in the past. This thesis examines one such way – communications which are incongruent with consumers' established brand associations.

Global Marketing

Think Globally and Act Locally

Svante Andersson & Göran Svensson (eds.)

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Published: 2009
Pages: 404



This book encapsulates a multinational group of scholars' combined expertise and perspectives on domestic/local and international/global marketing arenas. With its 'glocal' perspective, the book presents a wide range of subjects important to business in times of crisis. The theme,

'thinking globally and acting locally', focuses on a range of topics, such as marketing strategy, early internationalisation and born globals, traditions and cultures, the internationalisation of business and services, relationships, alliances, entrepreneurs and purchasing, marketing ethics and ethical conventions, macromarketing, and the effects of terrorism and climate change.

Although written primarily for students, scholars and practitioners, the book also forms an important resource for anyone with an

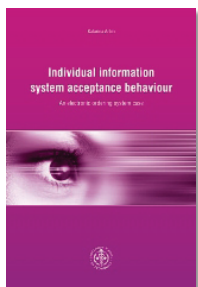
interest in domestic/local and international/global marketing arenas. In short, it provides a solid foundation for an enriched scholarly and professional understanding of thinking globally and acting locally, i.e. 'glocal' marketing.

Individual information system acceptance behaviour

An Electronic Ordering System Case

Katarina Arbin

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Pages: 204



Organizations have spent and continue to spend millions of dollars on information systems (IS) in order to enable business success. Information systems have long been used to help managers make better decisions, better understand the nature of customers and improve employee productivity. They have enabled transforma-

tions in organizations, such as simplification and acceleration of work processes, and contributed to continued improvement and innovation in these processes. It is not that easy however to make this simplification and acceleration of work processes to happen. A common problem is that individuals that are supposed to use these systems do not use them, and if an information system is to contribute to business success it has to be adopted and used. The question is therefore, how do we get individuals to adopt and use systems that are implemented?

New Insights on the Internationalisation Process of SMEs

A Study of Foreign Market Knowledge Development

Sara Melén

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Pages: 256

An increasing number of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) expand their businesses into foreign markets. Some SMEs begin to operate abroad soon after their establishment. These so-called born globals demonstrate a more rapid internationalisation compared with other SMEs. This thesis develops a deeper understanding of the internationalisation process of SMEs, by studying how born globals and other SMEs develop foreign market knowledge during the international expansion. The internationalisation process is divided into three phases; the pre-firm internationalisation phase, the initial internationalisation phase and the continued internationalisation phase. Based on a qualitative study of 14 biotech SMEs and a questionnaire survey of 188 SMEs from vari-

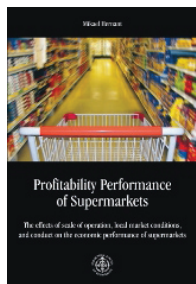
ous industries, new insights on the internationalisation process of SMEs and born globals are presented.

Profitability Performance of Supermarkets

The Effects of Scale of Operation, Local Market Conditions, and Conduct on the Economic Performance of Supermarkets

Mikael Hernant

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Pages: 282



Ever since introduced and rolled out on the market during the 1950's and 1960's the supermarket format of grocery retail stores has played an important role in the grocery retail sector in Sweden, as well as in other countries.

Although the sector in Sweden has evolved into a sector harbouring various store formats, the supermarket remains the major one - about half of the total volume of sales currently goes through supermarkets. Issues referring to the economic performance of supermarkets, and its antecedents, are thus of interest not only to retailers, but also to consumers as well as to society, overall.

This study contributes to previous research by explicitly addressing bottom-line performance of supermarkets, and by bridging different fields of research. With the structure-conduct-performance (SCP) paradigm as theoretical underpinning, a cross-sectional design is developed for the study, comprising the economic performance of 168 supermarkets. By pooling data from various sources a unique database is developed, providing prerequisites for a comprehensive investigation into the effects of scale of operation, local market conditions, and supermarket conduct on various aspects of supermarket performance, all the way to bottom-line profitability performance.

Media studies

After the Tsunami

Crisis Communication in Finland and Sweden

Ullamaija Kivikuru, Lars Nord (eds.)

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Series: Research Anthologies and Monographs
Pages: 219

The tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia during Christmas 2004 caused many deaths among vacationers from Finland and Sweden. It could be described as one of the worst catastrophes

experienced during the post-war period in these countries. This book examines how this dramatic and unexpected event affected public communication patterns and practices in countries like Finland and Sweden. The communicative relations between government actors, the media and citizens always significantly affect the development of crucial democratic values

such as trust, accountability and legitimacy.

The book covers different topics related to this issue, such as strategic political communication, media coverage, news-room practices, public opinion and the use of new media in Finland and Sweden after the tsunami disaster.

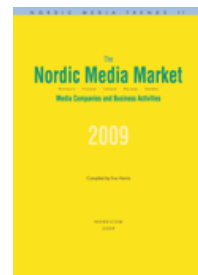


The Nordic Media Market 2009

Media Companies and Business Activities

Eva Harrie (ed.)

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Published: 2009
Series Nordic Media Trends; 11
Pages: 193



The Nordic Media Market 2009 offers information and analysis on the largest media companies operating in the Nordic region, where they are active, and in what branches of the media sector. The company data are accompanied by statistics for newspapers,

magazines, radio, tv and internet, with respect to structure, ownership, penetration/reach and consumption. Data on the largest European and international corporations are also included.

Moreover, the publication includes commentary and analysis on four media markets - newspapers, consumer magazines, radio and television - with regard to important features of, and changes in the media structure and structure of media ownership.

The Work of Job Seeking

Studies on Career Advice for White-collar Workers

Marinette Fogde

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Published: 2009
Series: Örebro Studies in Media and Communication
Pages: 154

In contemporary working life, training and guidance on how to write a curriculum vitae (CV) or succeed at an interview are fundamental features of job seeking. This kind of training and guidance, which emphasizes communicative skills and performance, entails ideals and

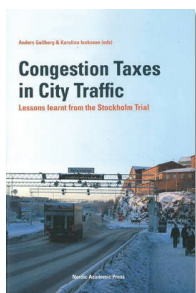
norms in the process of becoming employed. This study focuses in particular on guidance by a Swedish white-collar union and how students at universities negotiate career advice. Central questions are: What kind of characteristics, values and moral obligations are constructed as ideals for job seekers? How is the governing of job seekers linked to the social and political context? How is governing and self-governing constructed in the interaction between career coaches and students? How is the subject position as a job seeker negotiated? These questions are explored in four separate but interrelated articles. The empirical material includes analyses of texts, fieldwork data and interviews. The theoretical framework is inspired by the Foucauldian concept of governmentality and the concept of discursive positioning.

Miscellaneous

Congestion Taxes in City Traffic

Lessons learnt from the Stockholm Trial
Anders Gullberg and Karolina Isaksson (eds.)

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press/Historiska media
ISBN: 9789185509232
Published: 2009
Pages: 336



Traffic congestion in big cities is a growing problem, and in the Swedish capital of Stockholm a seven-month long trial period with congestion taxes was carried out in 2006. It has since been made a permanent system. In this book, the authors scrutinise and analyse the political and administrative processes

of the first Swedish congestion experiment and its aftermath. The articles point to the fact that traffic policies are implemented for varying purposes, and differing interests can be premised when designing congestion systems. The authors' analyses are mirrored against collective, international experiences and research. The authors describe the preoccupations, hopes and impressions that came along with the trial period, and how feelings fluctuated among the inhabitants of Stockholm before, during, and after the trial. The book shows how research can and should follow the general trends in societal developments closely. Flexibility is especially important in order to explain problems, and preventing gossip and preconceived ideas from gaining a foothold. The authors hope to provide tools for avoiding the pitfalls, and that the successes of the Stockholm Trial will be repeated in other contexts.

Organization Studies

Bits of Organization

Alison Pullen, Carl Rhodes (eds.)

Youth Engaging With the World

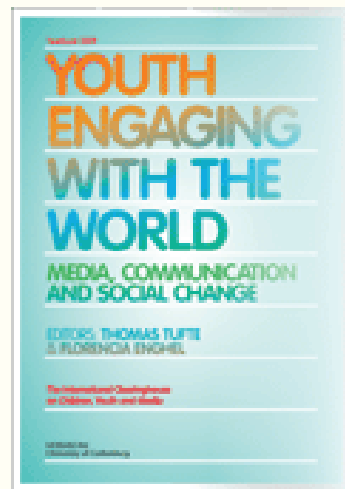
Media, Communication and Social Change

Thomas Tuftte, Florencia Enghel (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom
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Published: 2009
Series: Yearbooks; 2009
Pages: 341

The Yearbook 2009 focuses on youth as a generation of actors and citizens who are increasingly exposed to and making use of media/ICT for entertainment and informational purposes, for social networking and mobilization, and for knowledge sharing.

At the core of this creativity and these innovative practices is media and information literacy. Young people's competence in using media, their ability to produce, understand and interact with the multiplicity of both new and old media formats and technologies have been instrumental in the manifestation of social processes of change. This book seeks to explore theoretical assumptions as well as empirical evidence of media and information literacy in action. But it also gathers examples of how youth in developing countries have used their skills to bring about change.



Publisher: Liber
ISBN: 9789147089987
Published: 2009
Series: Advances in organization studies; 24
Pages: 206

The academic study of organizations is in a condition of heterodoxy, where diverse methods and theories collide and compete, gathered together only in the broken net of a name. This book assembles some of the bits that break off in the process of this collision. It plays with the already contested boundaries 'correct images' and 'correct narratives' of a legitimate organization studies so as to attest to a destabilization of any theory and method that would desire to capture, reproduce and indoctrinate knowledge.

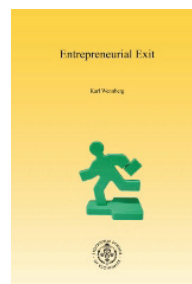
The book brings together a group of the most exciting, innovative and original thinkers and writers working in the field of organization studies today. These are writers who push the boundaries of innovative and unconventional work that is on the fringe of publishability as governed by prevailing standards in the dominant bastions of organization studies.

Entrepreneurial Exit

Karl Wennberg

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Published: 2009
Pages: 68



While popular management literature discusses 'exit' as a successful outcome of entrepreneurship, empirical research have frequently considered exit as a negative outcome. This dissertation suggests that exit may be the outcome of both failing and successful venturing. Using

advanced research designs and high-quality data that follow over 7,000 individual entrepreneurs and the evolution of their firms for 14 years, I show that while the resources and skills of entrepreneurs affect their possibilities to stay in business, exit is to a considerable extent a voluntary decision that entrepreneurs take if the performance of their venture is less than what they aspired to. The empirical evidence presented in the dissertation indicates that the high failure rates among new firms reported in both the academic and popular press may be, at least partially, misinterpreted positive exit decisions rather than failures. The dissertation contains five empirical studies that provide

theoretical and empirical contributions to the research fields of entrepreneurship and organization studies. Taken together, the dissertation represents a comprehensive picture of entrepreneurial exit that highlights the importance of entrepreneur(s)' skills and experiences, as well as contextual factors such as industry structure, geography, and social interaction among similar entrepreneurs.

Patterns of Performance in New Firms

Estimating the Effects of Absorptive Capacity

Erik Wetter

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
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Published: 2009
Pages: 172

New firms are crucial for economic growth and development, especially in the knowledge-intensive service and manufacturing industries that compose an increasing portion of developed economies. As many new firms fail and performance varies widely for surviving firms, studying new firm entry and pre-formation processes is necessary but not sufficient to create increased understanding of the important contribution of new firms to economic growth. In order to better understand and possibly predict economic development we must also understand the drivers and dynamic of new firm survival and performance.

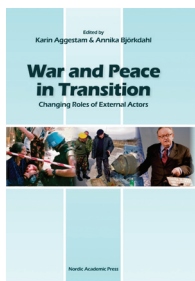
Peace and Conflict Studies

War and Peace in Transition

Changing Roles of External Actors

Karin Aggestam and Annika Björkdahl (eds.)

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Pages: 206



The post-Cold War era is characterised by shifting patterns of war and peace. The new demands and challenges facing external actors, such as international peacekeeping forces and mediators, are therefore manifold.

In *War and Peace in Transition* the authors address some of the critical and transformative issues in war and peacemaking, such as the roles of private military security companies and the use of force in peace support operations. The authors discuss how states, organisations and individuals contribute to conflict resolution. Another focus is the challenge of coordinating various peacemaking efforts.

The contributors – scholars in the field of Peace and Conflict Research – take a systematic approach to analysing some of these transient aspects of war and peace with empirical cases ranging from Iraq, Israel-Palestine, Sri Lanka to the Armenian genocide.

Philosophy

Autonomie und Erziehung

Eine ethische Studie

Karin Nordström

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Pages: 424



Was ist legitime Erziehung? Was heißt es, wenn zu Selbstbestimmung erzogen werden soll, und wie ist Autonomie als Zielvorstellung zu bestimmen und zu begründen? Diesen Fragen wird aus einer ethischen Perspektive nachgegangen. Dabei werden die Begriffe Erziehung und Autonomie von ihrer

Normativität her betrachtet. Es geht ausgehend von einer allgemeinen Diskussion um moralpädagogische Zielvorstellungen um die Frage, wie Erziehung mit der Zielvorstellung Autonomie als Autonomie begrenzende Situationen zu verstehen ist. Die Autorin argumentiert für eine Sichtweise von Autonomie, welche diese nicht als Gegenüber zu Dependenz, sondern innerhalb von Dependenz bestimmt. Als pädagogische Zielvorstellung wird Autonomie so zu einem kompetenten Umgang mit Dependenz. Aspekte von Dependenz, welche als relevant hervorgehoben werden, sind Interaktion, Relationalität und Zeit. Ausgehend von einem kohärenzorientierten Begründungsmuster wird dafür argumentiert, dass die Zielvorstellung Autonomie eine Sichtweise bedingt, welche Erziehung zu Autonomie als Erziehung in Autonomie fasst. Die Zielvorstellung Autonomie ist demgemäß normierend für Erziehung insofern, als sie sich als bedingend für den in der Erziehungssituation artikulierten Anspruch erweist. Die theoretischen Ausführungen werden anhand aktueller Fragen im Bereich der Pädagogik diskutiert. So wird die Verwendung von Schwänzsms, die Kopftuchfrage sowie die Bedeutung von Überwachungskameras in Schulen diskutiert.

Hedonism as the Explanation of Value

David Brax

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This thesis defends a hedonistic theory of value consisting of two main components. Part 1 offers a theory of pleasure. Pleasures are experiences distinguished by a distinct phenomenological quality. This quality is attitudinal in nature: it is the feeling of liking. The pleasure experience is also an object of this attitude: when feeling pleasure, we like what we feel, and part of how it feels is how this liking feels: Pleasures are Internally Liked Experiences. Pleasure plays a central role in the motivational system such that pleasure tends to influence, and in turn be influenced by, other motivational, dispositional and evaluative states of the agent. While this connection is strong, it is often indirect and contingent – the necessary attitudinal connection is a matter of how pleasure feels, not of how it functions. Part 2 is concerned with the nature of value. What kind of problem is it that value poses, and what ought a theory of value to do? In face of the fundamental disagreements that persist over these questions, we try to gather and systemize what we can agree upon about value, and then develop a theory that accounts for (enough of) those things.

On Causal Attribution

B. Ingemar B. Lindahl

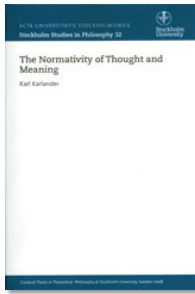
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Pages: 359

This dissertation treats the problem of attributing the occurrence of an individual event or state to a single cause – a problem commonly understood either as a question of distinguishing the cause from the mere conditions or as a matter of singling out, from several causes, one cause, as the cause. The main purpose of the study is to clarify some basic concepts, and some criteria of ascertainment of the cause, that may be discerned in the literature on causal attribution. Special attention is devoted to how the adequacy of causal attributions depends on pragmatic factors. The study begins with an analysis of J. S. Mill's distinction in *A System of Logic* between a scientific and a common-parlance approach to the problem of causal attribution. Mill's assumption that causal attribution in science always requires a universal-law subsumption is then examined in the context of a general discussion of the range of applicability of the covering-law model of explanation. Mill's scientific and common-parlance notions of cause are compared with R. G. Collingwood's historical (sense-I) and scientific (sense-II and -III) notions of cause.

The Normativity of Thought and Meaning

Karl Karlander

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In recent years the normativity of thought and meaning has been the subject of an extensive debate. What is at issue is whether intentionality has normative features, and if so, whether that constitutes a problem for naturalistic attempts to account for intentional phenomena. The origin of the debate is Saul Kripke's

interpretation of Ludwig Wittgenstein's later philosophy, published in Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language. Kripke claimed, on behalf of Wittgenstein, that dispositional accounts of linguistic meaning – accounts, i.e., which attempt to reduce semantic phenomena to facts about how speakers are disposed to employ words – fail to ground the factuality of semantic statements. From this, and other arguments, the far reaching conclusion was drawn by Kripke's Wittgenstein that there are no semantic facts, that every application of a word is "a leap in the dark". This position has become known as meaning scepticism.

Political Science

Beyond the Crisis

How Sweden Can Succeed in the New Global Economy

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Pages: 122



The Globalisation Council was appointed by the Government in December 2006 to examine the question of how Sweden can best assert itself in an era of continuing globalisation, and to make appropriate recommendations. The report is entitled *Beyond the Crisis*. We have not considered it part of our brief to offer views on

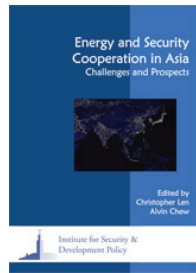
how the severe crisis now gripping economies around the world might be solved. We are aware, however, that the crisis has made our work more urgent. In part, it shows how rapidly a situation can change, which illustrates the importance of adaptability. Partly, too, the crisis may mean that market growth, once it returns, will be lower than we were accustomed to in the pre-crisis years. This in turn underlines the importance of measures that strengthen both Sweden's competitiveness and its ability to attract investments and skilled workers.

Energy and Security Cooperation in Asia

Challenges and Prospects

Christopher Len, Alvin Chew (eds.)

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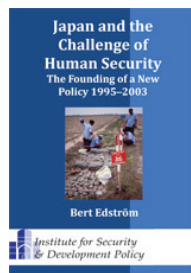
Asia is one of the most dynamic regions in the world, experiencing record economic growth and contributing significantly to global economic development. However, this economic growth also translates into greater energy demand and increases the need to secure stable supplies of

energy resources. There are growing concerns on whether the quest for energy security by Asian states would lead to political, economic and social instability in Asia, with wider international repercussions. This publication is an attempt to examine the impact of Asia's growing energy demand and the resulting security implications.

Japan and the Challenge of Human Security

Bert Edström

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Pages: 332



This is a study of how human security was introduced into Japan's foreign policy. Human security is a security idea that came into the limelight in 1994 when the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) issued its annual report. In a speech in the United

Nations the following year Prime Minister Murayama Tomiichi of Japan endorsed the concept and three years later Prime Minister Obuchi Keizo declared that human security was going to be a key element of Japan's foreign policy. Subsequently, the Japanese government began to put in what has been described by a pundit as 'a considerable effort' to implement this new priority.

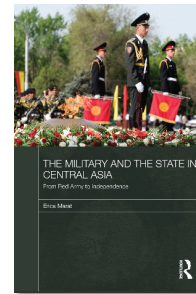
Military and the State in Central Asia

From Red Army to Independence

Erica Marat

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Published: 2009
Pages: 176

The military played a pivotal role in the political development, state functions, foreign policy



and the daily lives of the people in the Central Asian states from the early twentieth century until the present. This book is the first major, in-depth study of the military institutions in Central Asian states. It examines their hidden story, the different stages of their development

from the early twentieth century until the present, and the influence they had on the state and society. It effectively combines history, sociology of the military and political science and provides deeper insights into how recently formed states function. By concentrating extensively on the military, this book is an important and a timely contribution to a wide range of disciplines including Central Asian studies, and post-colonial state and nation-building studies.

Religion

Religion, Democratic Values and Political Conflict

Festschrift in Honor of Thorleif Pettersson

Yilmaz Esmer, Hans-Dieter Klingemann, and Bi Puranen (eds.)

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Pages: 350

This volume is written in honor of Thorleif Pettersson, an erudite social scientist with a special interest in sociology of religion, a gifted researcher and a scholar playing a key role in the World Values Surveys. Some of the closest colleagues and friends of Thorleif Pettersson have contributed insightful essays to the present volume in recognition of his academic achievements. Part I concentrates on religion, secularism and morality. The essays in Part II deal with the broad subject of democratization and good governance. Finally, Part III contains three chapters on values related to war and peace. The volume concludes with a chapter which offers a broader historical and theoretical perspective on the study of values. The chapters of Religion, Democratic Values and Political Conflict represent a broad spectrum research and analyses related to the study of human values and socio-cultural change. From Classical Greece to contemporary social science, this research tradition is based on the recognition that "values matter". Together the chapters illustrate a broad research field where surveys of people's values and attitudes in almost hundred societies on all six continents are analyzed. The values surveys provide knowledge and information about ordinary citizen's life and values. This 'bottom-up' perspective is vital for understanding the transition of societies and it is also a pivotal characteristic of the work of Thorleif Pettersson.

The Limits of the European Vision in Bosnia and Herzegovina

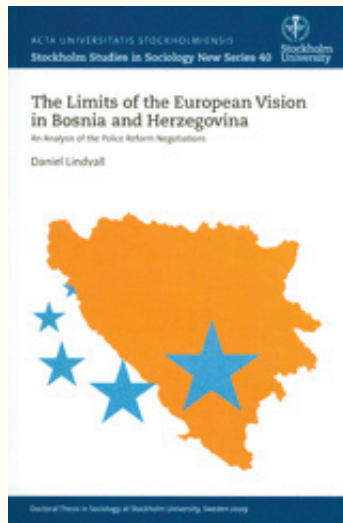
An Analysis of the Police Reform Negotiations

Daniel Lindvall

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From the beginning of 2000 the European accession process was placed at the centre of peace-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The prospect of EU membership provided a common vision that encouraged different segments of society and the political elites to bridge ethnic divergences and engage in authentic post-war reconciliation. As pre-accession criterion the European Union required Bosnia and Herzegovina to unify its fragmented policing system at the level of the state. This requirement proved, however, to be a step too far, resulting in a protracted and ultimately unsuccessful process of political negotiations that lasted from 2004 to 2007.

The European Union's insistence on placing law enforcement authority at the state level came to be viewed as an identity threat, which affected interethnic group dynamics in a negative way. From this premise, this study assesses the impact of the negotiating process on the political discourse in Bosnia and Herzegovina and on public notions of societal security and illustrates the background and rationale of the European Union's strategy.



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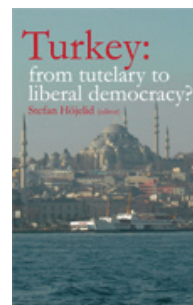
This volume is a study of identity processes and identity dynamics in a post-colonial, multiethnic European context that is constantly changing under the pressures of globalisation, migration movements and integration. The authors represent a variety of disciplines: American studies, anthropology, cultural studies, ethnology, history, social psychology and sociology. Eleven of the thirteen chapters present empirical case studies from the Netherlands, Portugal, the Basque region, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Turkey

From Tutelary to Liberal Democracy?

Stefan Höjeld (ed.)

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Turkey has always played an important role in European history. Since 1959 Turkey has been patiently knocking on the door only to be told politely to keep waiting, watching latecomer after latecomer being invited in successive waves of accession, leaving Turkey behind. The Helsinki Summit in 1999 was

however a turning point and finally after many ups and downs negotiations on membership could start in October 2005. One complicated question concerning the negotiations on Turkish membership of the EU is related to intensive debates in many of the existing EU Member States about whether, given Turkey's Muslim heritage, it could really be considered as a European country and hence whether in reality it has a right to membership as the ultimate objective of the negotiations. Another issue concerns the internal political situation in Turkey, where AKP, whose commitment to secularism is contested, has been in power since its electoral victory in 2002, as well as the constitutional tension during 2007 and 2008 which have a bearing on a series of interesting political questions such as politics and religion, identity, democratisation, modernisation and globalisation.

Social Anthropology

Next to Nothing

A Study of Nanoscientists and their Cosmology at a Swedish Research Laboratory

Mikael Johansson

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The In-between Church

A Study of the Church of England's Role in Society through the Prism of Welfare

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The aim of this thesis has been to explore the role of institutional religion in western Europe between individual and society. This is achieved through an empirical study of the role of the Church of England at local level, using the area of social welfare as the prism through which broader issues of the place of the Church in society can be brought to light.

At the heart of this thesis lies a case study of the town of Darlington in the North East of England. This is set against a background of a

detailed description of the situation regarding religion and welfare in England and of the organisation and situation of the Church at national level. The case study uses a variety of qualitative methods to assess the Church's role in welfare at local level and the expectations and perceptions of its involvement in this sphere held by representatives of the churches, local authorities, voluntary organisations and town residents.

Science Policy

Identity Processes and Dynamics in Multi-Ethnic Europe

Charles Westin, José Bastos, Janine Dahinden, Pedro Góis

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This study is based on anthropological fieldwork conducted among nanoscientists at the Department of Microtechnology and Nanoscience, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden. The aim of the dissertation is to explore cosmological notions among this group of researchers through their conceptualization of nature and self. These cosmological notions are, like all cosmologies, embedded in everyday practices and they are part of people's lifeworlds and deep emotional investments. Of importance is the renunciation of culture within the community of nanoscientists, a renunciation which is best described as a 'culture of no culture'. A concept which is used to describe the emphasized objectivity in research and how the scientists perceive themselves as free from preconceptions when conducting research.

Social Sciences

Cultural Identities and National Borders

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Contemporary Europe spans a new landscape of cultural identities that eschews national borders and simple mapmaking. Migration and identity politics – as well as a new awareness of linguistic and national identities – are radically challenging the ideal of culturally homogeneous national-states. Meanwhile, the ongoing process of integration is generating a need to reach beyond cultural borders. Thus, understanding the cultural dimensions of constructing and reconstructing borders is of the utmost importance. The fourteen scholars who appear in this book present their studies on this topic. The book features cases from seven countries, as well as chapters concerning general questions about how to define a language and theoretical framework for the concept of national identity. The authors represent many different disciplines, including archaeology, economic history, film studies, geography, history, the history of ideas, linguistics, Romance languages and sociology.

State Policies and Livelihoods

Rwandan Human Settlement Policy, Case Study of Ngera and Nyagaburu Villages

Emmanuel Havugimana

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Through a case study of two villages of the Southern Province of Rwanda, this thesis explores the effects on Rwanda National Settlement Policy on the livelihoods of the rural population. With today 344 inhabitants per km², Rwanda has the highest population densities of Sub-Saharan Africa. Subsistence agriculture is the mainstay for more than 90 percent of the population. Since 1997, Rwanda has undertaken a controversial policy of grouping people in villages whereas rural traditional habitat is that of scattered homesteads on the hills' slopes.

The rationale of the policy is dealing of high demographic pressure on little arable land. Grouping people in villages would free more land for cultivation. But the policy is also profoundly rooted in the history of the country for the last half century. Between 1952 and 1972, experiences of agricultural modernization were conducted through the so-called paysannats. A villagisation experiment was tried in 1970s-1980s in pilot villages without much success.

Talk on Musical Interpretation

Visual Tools for Perceived Dynamics and Points of Gravity

Ingemar Fridell

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Typical for Western classical music is the process of interpreting and conveying a written score into sounding music. However, sometimes the communication of musical issues between musicians may be experienced as aggravating. In educational contexts in a broad sense, it might

be advantageous if this communication could be facilitated, for example, by using visual illustrations as a complement to the verbal language. The final aim of the present PhD project is to introduce a further investigation of the relationship between what musicians do when performing classical compositions and how the music will be experienced by listeners familiar with this kind of music. As an indispensable preparative step for this purpose, based on established conventions of melody phrasing, two special visual tools were developed: the Melody Phrasing Curve and a system for notating metrical points of gravity. In two empirical studies, the relevancy of these visual tools, intended to simplify the communication of matters linked to musical interpretation, was tested.

The Privatisation of Security and State Control of Force

Changes, Challenges and the Case of Iraq

Joakim Berndtsson

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The thematic focus of this dissertation is the privatisation of security, that is, the increasing use of private security companies (PSCs) to perform security- and military-related tasks traditionally associated with the state and institutions such as the police or the military. More concretely, the study investigates security privatisation in the context of violent conflict and in relation to the problem of state control of force.

The point of departure is that the privatisation of security calls for a theoretical and historical reassessment of the ideal of a state monopoly of violence and of assumptions about the primacy of states vis-a-vis issues of security and conflict. Thus, it is argued that the level of state control of force is shifting across time and space and that the use of non-state forms of violence and protection is a recurrent theme in the history of state formation and change.

Empirically, the study investigates the use of PSCs in Iraq from 2003-2007 and in particular how security privatisation is realised in terms of the production, financing and regulation of services.

Window on the United States

A University Primer

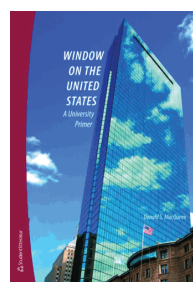
Donald S. MacQueen

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The first edition of this book (American Social Studies, 1991) soon became the most widely used course book for American social studies in English departments at Swedish universities and colleges. The second edition (1997) maintained and strengthened this position into the new century.

Starting with the third edition, the constantly evolving book has been titled Window on the United States. The fifth edition is thoroughly revised, providing an up-to-date survey of American geography, ethnic diversity, government, education, and social problems. It is intended primarily for university-level English-language courses in countries outside the United States, but it can also be of interest to general readers, including Americans. The author explains many basic concepts and phenomena with the foreign adult reader in mind and illustrates his points with numerous relevant examples.

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