May 2010 – ISSUE # 8 SWEDISH ACADEMIC BOOKS

LEGAL SECURITY IS THREATENED BY DISCRIMINATING ATTITUDES In general, Swedes have a tolerant attitude towards immigrants. But we tend to judge a person from his accent. We are impressed by an American who speaks Swedish, but suspicious of an Afghan who speaks Swedish. We judge accents based on perceived cultural distance between us and the speaker's country of origin. An immigrant from a (culturally) far away country who needs an interpreter – an interpreter that often speaks foreign accented Swedish – in the court room, affects the opinion and consequently threatens the legal security.

Every tenth court proceeding in Sweden is performed with an interpreter. Niklas Torstensson at Umeå University concludes in his recently published dissertation, *Judging the Immigrant*, that in the bilingual court room some immigrant groups are at a double legal disadvantage when being judged. A report from the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (BRÅ), together Torstensson's dissertation, prompted the court of Appeal for Western Sweden in Gothenburg to arrange a development day earlier this year, discussing racial discrimination in justice decision-making. The judiciary thinks it is unprejudiced, but is often unconsciously affected by the foreign accented Swedish in their judgment.

Jenny Nordenankar, EDITOR

Accounting

A Translation of Worlds Aspects of Cultural Translation and Australian Migration Literature

Anette Svensson

Publisher: Umeå university, Institutionen för språkstudier ISBN: 9789172649491 Published: 2010 Series: Studier i språk och litteratur från Umeå universitet; 13 Pages: 156

This study explores the exchange of cultural information that takes place in the meeting between immigrant and non-immigrant characters in a selection of Australian novels focusing on the theme of migration: Heartland (1989) by Angelika Fremd, A Change of Skies (1991) by Yasmine Gooneratne, Stella's Place (1998) by Jim Sakkas, Hiam (1998) by Eva Sallis and Love and Vertigo (2000) by Hsu-Ming Teo. The concept cultural translation functions as a theoretical tool in the analyses. The translation model is particularly useful for this purpose since it parallels the migration process and emphasises the power relations involved in cultural encounters. Within the framework of the study, cultural translation is defined as making an unfamiliar cultural phenomenon familiar to someone. On the intratextual level of the text, the characters take on roles as translators and interpreters and make use of certain tools such as storytelling and food to effect translation. On the extratextual level, Fremd, Gooneratne, Sakkas, Sallis and Teo represent cultural trans-

Call for Protection

Situating Journalists in Post-Cold War Romania in a Global Media Development

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Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis ISBN: 9789186071363 Published: 2010 Series: Stockholm Studies in Social Anthropology N.S.; 3 Pages: 235

This study deals with the development of journalism in post-Cold War Romania, and it does so with a particular interest in the transnational dimension this entails.

By combining an ethnographic account of the journalism field with an exploration of how global media

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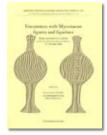
development activities are operating in contemporary Romania, the prime question of the thesis is how journalism is constructed and made meaningful in a transnational context. lation in the four thematic areas the immigrant child, storytelling, food and life crisis.

Archaeology

Encounters with Mycenean Figures and Figurines

Papers presented at a seminar at the Swedish Institute at Athens, 27-29 April 2001

Ann-Louise Schallin and Petra Pakkanen (eds.)



Publisher: The Editorial Committee of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome ISBN: 9789179160579

Published: 2009 Series: ActaAth-8° no. 20 Pages: 195

This volume presents fourteen articles which

discuss Mycenaean figurines from various points of view. They focus on different aspects of the figurines, elaborating on their function, contextual characteristics, production, use-life, classification, topography, and history of scholarship. The articles are based on papers given at a workshop at the Swedish Institute at Athens in April 2001 entitled 'Cultic Space and Mycenaean Figurines'. The idea of having a workshop arose from the fact that several of the participants were involved at the time with the documentation of various figurine types from the so-called Potter's Workshop at Mastos in the Berbati Valley in the Argolid. The number and variety of the Mycenaean figurines from Mastos is impressive, particularly as the excavation bad covered only a small area. The excavator, Å. Åkerström, proposed that the site bad a cultic function in addition to its role as a production centre. In order to better understand the characteristics and identity of Mastos, scholars were invited to discuss the problems of the function and contextual characteristics of Mycenaean figurines more generally, presenting figurines from different sites so as to provide comparative contexts. Figurines in primary context are naturally considered as especially important since they may further our understanding of the roles of the figurines in religions as well as secular contexts. Issues such as interpreting the social roles of the figurines and considering their relation to other votive offerings, although not necessarily tied to primary contexts, are also discussed in this volume.

Harbours and Hinterlands

Landscape, Site Patterns and Coast-Hinterland Interconnections by the Corinthian Gulf, c. 600–300 B.C.

Anton Bonnier

Publisher: Stockholm University, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History ISBN: 9789171559999 Published: 2010 Pages: 261

The thesis examines interconnections between the Corinthian Gulf and its surrounding hinterlands during the Archaic and Classical-Early Hellenistic period, c. 600 to 300 B.C. Interconnections have been studied through site patterns in the surrounding regions. The distribution of sites shows that significant clusters of habitation and localities interpreted as central place sites can be recognised along a series of natural routes connecting the coastal zone with inland areas.

San Giovenale

Vol. V, Fasc. 2 - The Borgo. The Etruscan habitation quarter on the North-West slope. Stratification and materials. Ingrid Pohl



Committee of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and ISBN: 9789170421761 Published: 2009 Series: ActaRom-4° no. 26 Pages: 114

During 1961-1963 and 1965, excavations were carried out on the so-called

Borgo as part of the large-scale archaeological investigations of San Giovenale which took place in 1956-1965. A large habitation complex consisting of houses, courtyards, lanes and wells was uncovered. The architectural remains and their stratigraphy will be presented in Part I of the publication. In this part (Part 2) the stratigraphy and the material found in the excavations are presented.

Via Tiburtina

Space, Movement & Artefacts in the Ūrban Landscape

By Hans Bjur and Barbro Santillo Frizell (eds.)



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Published: 2009 Series: ActaRom-4°; 60 Pages: 240

How can cities integrate historic layers into their

urban development? How can tangible and intangible heritages be read, interpreted and utilised in a sustainable city and landscape development? What significance could an ancient road have in this context?

These are the overall questions in this book. It contains a number of different approaches to the interaction between the ancient road Via Tiburtina and the surrounding urban landscape east of Rome towards Tivoli, a rich palimpsest of distinguishable interrelated layers created over at least three millennia. One hypothesis being explored is that structures like Via Tiburtina still can determine the morphology of the urban landscape. Settlements, buildings, space, movement and cultural artefacts have therefore

come into focus in investigating whether broken connections could be re-established, and thus creating a dialogue between Rome's earlier epochs and the future.

Economics & Finance

Japan's Politics and Economy Perspectives on Change Marie Söderberg and Patricia A. Nelson (eds.)

Publisher: Routledge ISBN: 9780415547529 Published: 2009 Pages: 240

For some time Japan has been under fire for adjusting too slowly to new realities. While this criticism may be valid on some levels, Japan has been transforming in tandem with both regional and global forces. However, these changes have been largely overshadowed by the immense changes in Asia; including the rise of China, the 1997 Southeast Asian financial crisis and North Korea's development of nuclear weapons. Has Japan, the world's second largest economy, only been muddling through?

In this volume the contributors show that although the challenges faced are great, Japan is changing in areas ranging from political leadership, education policy, official development assistance, peace building and security, to defence production, business associations and innovation policy. The book analyses processes of change, focusing on the dynamics of change - rather than structural change or institutional change per se - from four levels: the individual, domestic, regional and global. Forces from outside Japan, such as a changing world order and changes in power relationships in Asia, have driven change along with pressures emerging within Japan, such as the increasing power of public opinion and competitiveness within markets.

This book will be of interest to scholars and students of Japanese and Asian Studies, Politics, International Relations, Globalization, Business and Economics.

Parties, Power and Patronage

Papers in Political Economy Olle Folke

Publisher: Stockholm University, Department of **Economics** ISBN: 9789174470390 Published: 2010 Series: Institute for International Economic Studies Monograph Series; 66 Pages: 131

This thesis consists of three empirical essays in political economics.

"Shades of Brown and Green: Party Effects in Proportional Election Systems" is the first paper to develop a method for estimating the causal effect of party representation in proportional election systems. This method is applied to Swedish municipalities. The results show that party representation has a large effect on immigration policy and environmental policy. Parties profiling themselves in a policy area also have the largest effects on it. There is no evidence for party representation having an effect on tax policy.

"Midterm Slumps in US State Elections: Coattails, Power Balancing, or Referenda?" examines midterm slumps in US state legislatures and the mechanisms that cause them. The results show that the party of the governor systematically loses legislative seats in the midterm elections. Through the use of a regression discontinuity design it can be ruled out that this is caused by a surge-and-decline type mechanism. Instead, the results suggest that the midterm slump can be attributed, in about equal shares, to the midterm elections being a referendum on gubernatorial performance and the voters using the midterms for balancing of power.

"Patronage and Elections in U.S. States" examines if control over patronage jobs increased a political party's probability of winning elections in US States. A patronage system is a practice where a political party, after winning an election, reward their supporters by giving them government jobs. The essay provides evidence that patronage does – or, rather, did – help U.S. parties in power to retain it. There is also evidence for an "entrenched" party in power for a longer time period can use patronage more effectively than a "weak" party that usually is out of power.

Historical Monetary and Financial Statistics for Sweden

Exchange rates, prices, and wages 1277–2008

Rodney Edvinsson, Tor Jacobson, and Daniel Waldenström (eds.)



Publisher: Ekerlid ISBN: 9789170921247 Published: 2010 Pages: 527

The book is the first of two volumes and focuses on exchange rates, consumer prices and wages. In this first volume, researchers from Göteborg, Lund and Stockholm discuss earnings from

the Middle Ages until the present century. The data presented includes a consumer price index stretching back to 1290. This index indicates that the century experiencing the highest rate of inflation was the 1500s, followed by the 1900s. Considered in a longer historical perspective, the international performance of the Swedish currency has been weak. Throughout history, commitments to a stable currency have repeatedly been made, but major events such as wars and severe economic crises have often. although far from always, led to the breaking of these promises. As regards wage trends, the historical series indicate that real wages for a worker were higher during the Middle Ages than in the mid-1800s. Since the 1800s, wage differences between men and women have decreased. However, these differences have remained stable since the end of the 1970s.

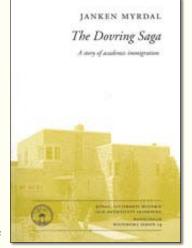
The Dovring Saga

A Story of Academic Immigration

Janken Myrdal

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Every life reflects the history of its period and will reveal something about society as a whole. The reader will find a similar use of a life-story here.



The subject is Folke Dovring, who around 1950 tried to introduce new ideas about history based on statistical analysis and history from below. His attempt was made in vain and he was rejected by the Swedish academic community. Leaving Sweden in 1953 for an international career, in 1960 he became a tenured professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Some major societal processes can be studied through the biography of Dovring. One involves European conservatism in the academic world. His early focus on quantitative history and history from below led to his rejection. The second important process Dovring took part in was American expansion in the intellectual world system. Dovring was one of the many scholars who left Europe in the 1950s to join the dynamic American academic community, a pattern of intellectual immigration. When he later shifted focus from agrarian history and took up more political questions in the 1970s, such as the oil crisis and environmental care, his position became more isolated.

Gender Studies

Gender and the War on Terrorism *The Justification of War in a Post-9/11 Perspective*

Anna T. Höglund

Publisher: Uppsala university, Centre for Gender Research ISBN: 9789197818629 Published: 2010 Pages: 248

In the present book, the so-called "war on terrorism" (i.e., the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq that followed the 9/11 terror attacks) is analyzed from an ethical as well as a gender perspective. Through a detailed analysis of the arguments used to justify violence on both sides of the conflict, it is demonstrated how violent acts can become part of the construction of gender. Further it is argued that debates around the ethics of "just war" rely on particular ideas about valued masculinities and femininities, but at the same time they also serve to construct particular forms of gender. The present analysis reveals how scholars, politicians and commentators, with or without knowledge of and references to classical just war theorists, both relied upon and created ethical theories of the just war in their rhetoric on the war on terrorism. Furthermore, the book analyzes how the advocates of different positions in the debate justify their positions and how gender is constructed in and through these arguments. The conclusion of the investigation is that the rhetoric that has been used to justify, or in some cases to condemn, the war against terrorism both relies upon and sustains particular constructions of masculinities and femininities.

Human Geography

Co-Management Challenges in the Lake Victoria Fisheries *A Context Approach* Adolphine G. Kateka



Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis ISBN: 9789186071318 Published: 2010 Series: Stockholm Studies in Human Geography; 19 Pages: 269

Why is co-management underperforming in the Lake Victoria fisheries? Comanagement was adopted in

the Lake Victoria fisheries on the understanding that it has the capacity to provide space in which the poor resource users could be empowered to manage their resource base. The belief was that through co-management, equity in resource access and sustainability could be achieved. However, in spite of these efforts, illegal fishing and poverty in Lake Victoria remain a threat to the long-term sustainability of the fishery. Using the fishing communities of Bukoba Rural district, Tanzania as a case study, the thesis challenges the simplistic approach towards co-management and draws attention to the fact that the international and national politics behind the Nile perch and the cultural and social context in which co-management is implemented are to a large extent shaping its performance. Using the context approach and drawing on the concept of multi-level governance and a variety of research methods, the study concludes that the international and national politics in natural resources and community level conflicts over values and resource rights are negatively impacting co-management performance in Lake Victoria.

Informatics

Learning to Learn in e-Learning Constructive Practices for Development

Annika Andersson

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This thesis concerns technology use in distance educations and learning practices related to this use. The research was carried out over the period 2005 to 2009 in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and has been reported in 6 published papers. The research is situated within the field of Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D) and within this field e-learning. Education is important for development and for many students in developing countries distance education is often the only option to get educated. The research question is if the use of Information and Communication

Judging the Immigrant

Accents and Attitudes

Niklas Torstensson

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Spoken language as a means of communication contains huge amounts of information apart from the linguistic message that is conveyed. It is often the first channel of interaction



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between people and based on the speaker's manner of talk, we create a mental image of the speaker as a person, of the speaker's background, origin and personal qualities. Through five case studies, this dissertation investigates how immigrants to Sweden are judged based on their foreign accents and how the use of an interpreter in court can affect the legal process and the judging of the immigrant. It was found that although Swedish students hold predominantly positive attitudes towards immigration and immigrants, they judge immigrant accents based on perceived social desirability, or perceived cultural distance between the listener and the voice's country of origin. This suggests that even among a group who are positive to immigrants and immigration some groups of immigrants are more welcome than others. When this finding is placed in the bilingual court room and coupled with a lack of knowledge about cultural differences in dialogue strategies, discourse disfluencies and an interpreter who speaks foreign accented Swedish, it becomes clear that some immigrant groups are at a double legal disadvantage when being judged.

Technology (ICT) in distance education can contribute to development, and if so, how?

This question is explored through two case studies in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. A variety of data collection methods have been used: interviews, questionnaires, participant observations and document review. The research approach is interpretative and findings are analyzed using Structuration Theory.

Initial findings showed that a major challenge for students was the change of learning practices that distance education required. Findings also showed that new constructive learning practices emerged through the use of ICT. For development to take place the learning practices of students are important. Students used to learning practices based on uncritical memorization of facts will not easily take initiatives for change, whereas students used to constructive learning practices will. Notwithstanding the fact that most students found this transition challenging, it was found that by introducing technology into long-established transmission structures, changes towards constructive learning practices occurred.

A major contribution of this thesis is to increase the understanding of how ICT in distance education can facilitate constructive learning practices. By arguing that constructive learning practices are conducive to societal change this finding also has implications for development. The thesis also makes a theoretical contribution by extending Structuration Theory's applicability in demonstrating its explanatory power in settings where researcher and informants are geographically and socially distant.

Language

A Decontextual Stylistics Study of the Genji Monogatari With a Focus on the "Yûgao" Story Stina Jelbring Publisher: Stockholm University, Department of Oriental Languages ISBN: 9789174470307 Published: 2010 Pages: 291

The dominant part of the research on the "Yûgao" (The Twilight Beauty) story of the Japanese eleventh-century classic the Genji Monogatari (The Tale of Genji) is philological and often excludes a general literary analysis. This story has also been related to Japanese and Chinese literary influences, thereby placing the text in its literary context. The present study is an attempt to relate it more to theories to which it has hitherto been unrelated and thereby formulate a descriptive stylistics in a decontextual perspective. This aim also includes a look at how the theories confronted with the "Yûgao" story may be affected.

Interpretive Functions of Adjectives in English

A Cognitive Approach Helena Frännhag

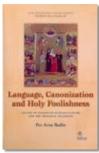
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This thesis presents a theoretical discussion of meaning creation in general, and interpretive functions of English adjectives in particular. The discussion rests on a dynamic view of meaning and interpretation, according to which there are no fixed linguistics meanings – not even for single lexemes. Instead of symbolising meaning in a more or less static and 'eternal' fashion, linguistic items are assumed to effect the creation of meaning and to shape meaning dynamically in the particular communicative event at hand, from underlying 'raw material' (also referred to as purport and schemas).

Language, Canonization and Holy Foolishness

Studies in Post-Soviet Russian Culture and the Orthodox Tradition

Per-Arne Bodin



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What happens when the Russian Orthodox tradition meets post-Soviet Russia? This is the general question which will be in the focus of

this study of the Orthodox discourse in post-Soviet Russian culture. It will be analyzed both in its own right and as a constituent of memory, a conservative or imperialist political attitude and postmodernism.

One issue addressed is the debate over the use of Church Slavonic as the liturgical language. Another involves the nature of the canonizations that have taken place in the Orthodox Church in recent years and attempts to canonize the soldier Evgenij Rodionov and Stalin. A third topic is jurodstvo, or holy foolishness, for centuries a special and recurring theme in the Orthodox Church that has re-emerged after the fall of the Soviet Union. A chapter is devoted to Ksenija of Petersburg, a peculiar and much beloved holy fool of that city. A final issue concerns the significance of the Orthodox tradition in recent Russian art and poetry.

Law

Human Rights Limitations and Proliferation Peter Wahlgren (ed.)

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The ambition is to give an overview of the current situation, especially as it has manifested itself in the Scandinavian countries. More precisely the volume originates from a seminar on freedom of expression and its limits, held at the Stockholm University Law Faculty in February 2008. The freedom of expression seminar had in turn been instigated by several events which at that time attracted much attention in the media and public debate. One such event was the publication of Prophet Muhammad cartoons in a Danish newspaper in 2005.

Parallel with discussions on the possible limits to certain freedoms, an urge for the recognition of new rights has emerged strongly in various international forums. The right to drinking water is an example of the latter. Some of these new rights have already received a degree of recognition, whilst others still need further elaboration.

The articles in this volume address both the limitations to already established rights and the proliferation of new rights. An overall impression of the conclusions of the studies is that both the proliferation and the limitation of individual rights and freedoms have positive and negative aspects. The increase in the number of rights can hardly jeopardize individual freedoms, but it can lead to the "inflation" of rights and the subsequent watering-down of the implementation of existing rights. Limitation to rights and freedoms may for different reasons be justified under certain circumstances. There is, however, a risk of serious violation of the rights if limitation is destined to lead to the imposition of an authoritarian political system.

Legitimacy in EU Cartel Control Ingeborg Simonsson

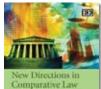


Publisher: Hart Publishing ISBN: 9781849460057 Published: 2010 Series: Modern Studies in European Law; 20 Pages: 440

This book examines the law developed by the EU to control cartels. The law, including case-law, is carefully documented and

analysed against a standard of legitimacy which questions the EU's enforcement measures, its institutional structures, policy choices, substantive law, evidentiary standards and procedures and sanctions. It includes a unique catalogue of over 150 EU cartel decisions, as well as novel analyses of difficult borderline issues such as mixed horizontal and vertical cartels, singlebrand dealer cartels and buyer cartels. The effect on trade in cartel cases is analysed with reference to established law and deterrence theory. Throughout the book the author asks whether EU law also applies at the national level, or whether certain assessments need to be made according to national law. This approach makes the book particularly helpful for national authorities, courts and private practitioners. The book includes in-depth comparisons with US law as well as a comprehensive survey of the secondary (academic) literature on cartels. As such it presents not only a comprehensive practical view, but also a sound theoretical framework for better understanding cartel law. This is a work which will be of utmost importance to those working in competition authorities and competition courts in the EU Member States, as well as those working for EU institutions and in private practice and academia.

New Directions In Comparative Law Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt and Joakim Nergelius (eds.)



Publisher: Edward Elgar ISBN: 9781848443181 Published: 2010 Pages: 304

This in-depth book explores the changing role of comparative law in an era of Europeanisation and globalisation. It explains how national law coexists and interacts with supranational and international

law and how legal rules are produced by a variety of institutions alongside and beyond the nation-state. The book combines both theoretical and practically oriented contributions in the areas of law and development, comparative const itutional law, as well as comparative private and economic law.

The Rise of Management-Speak

Björn Rombach and Patrik Zapata (eds.)

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When important decisions are made – whether in organizations or in a public debate – the winner is almost certainly a management-speaker. It does not matter if the opponent is a



well informed, committed and competent professional, a well prepared representative of an interest group, a politician with a large backing or a journalist who has been digging deep, still, the management-speaker gets the last say.

The management-speakers do not have better knowledge of the factual matters, they are not more devoted than others, they do not represent stronger interests and they do not know anything more about the present or the future than other people. They are successful in managing decisions and decision makers into the right direction, because they speak a more powerful language than the others – the Management-Speak.

This book contains essays on the language managementspeak, its significance and the use of it. The essays are addressed to all readers who seek an answer to the question why management-speak really matters.

Linguistics

The Intonational Phonology of Stockholm Swedish Sara Myrberg



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This thesis discusses the phonology of sentence level intonation in Stockholm

Swedish. Unlike most other Germanic languages Swedish and Norwegian use pitch to convey both lexical and sentence level information. As is well known from previous research, the combination of lexical tones and sentence level tones create two levels of tonal prominence in Stockholm Swedish, a distinction which is more difficult to make in other Germanic languages. These facts make Stockholm Swedish typologically interesting in several ways.

Both the function and the phonological properties of the prominence levels are discussed in the thesis, special attention being paid to the higher prominence level. It is argued that this prominence level is used not only to mark focus, but also to mark left edges of phonological constituents. The thesis also explores the variety of pitch contours that are found at the right edges of phonological constituents, showing that there is more variation after the nuclear accent than generally assumed in previous models.

In Stockholm Swedish both right and left edges of phonological constituents can be identified. This allows us to observe the phonological branching in intonation, and to separate it from the syntactic branching. There is evidence that phonological structure can be recursive, and that it distinguishes between coordination and embedding. While we can see that syntactic branching imposes constraints on phonological branching, there is no absolute isomorphy between the two types of structure.

Management & Marketing

Quality

From Customer Needs to Customer Satisfaction

Bo Bergman and Bengt Klefsjö

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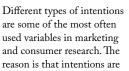
This book examines the quality movement from a holistic perspective that is unique. It will serve as an invaluable handbook both for students and for those interested in enhancing



quality in their own organizations. Practical illustrations are combined with a comprehensive and systemic overview of the extraordinary story of how Japanese industrialists adopted and developed the ideas of American quality gurus only to then find their own methodologies being exported to the USA and the rest of the world. The authors are leading Swedish academics with many years of experience in the quality field.

Considering Intentions Niclas Öhman

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believed to predict future behavior. Yet, as the above quote from Oscar Wilde implies, resolutions and intentions are not always translated into action.

Intentions and intentionality have been at the centre of discussion for well over a thousand years in philosophy and theology. For solicitors, judges and criminals it is potentially a life and death issue, and within the fields of linguistics and psychology intentions has been given considerable interest. However, in marketing and consumer research, intentions are frequently used but very rarely reflected upon.

The thesis comprises six scientific articles based on empirical studies. The articles revolve around a wide definition of intention and show that not all intentions are created equal. They contain empirical evidence and theory on such phenomenon as why so called good intentions are less predictive of subsequent behavior compared to other types of intentions, why resolve and intentions deteriorate over time, and why what a consumer wants to do, plans to do and expects herself to do can be very different things.

Wanting, planning and expecting are central components in intention formation and the results in this thesis suggests that researchers and practitioners have much to gain by paying attention to what type of intention they use in their research.

Media studies

Den skandinaviske krimi

Bestseller og blockbuster Gunhild Agger, Anne Marie Waade (eds.)



Publisher: Nordicom ISBN: 9789189471924 Published: 2010 Pages: 216

Hvilke fællestræk har skandinaviske krimier? Hvorfor er de interessante både for et nordisk publikum og for et internationalt? Er der bestemte, typiske træk i deres samfundsforståelse,

deres fremstilling af mandlige og kvindelige karakterer, i deres reception og funktion? Den skandinaviske krimi er bredt eksponeret via flere medier - som bog, på film, som tv-serie, som computerspil og på diverse hjemmesider på internettet. Tilstedeværelsen i det ene medie forstærker interessen i det andet. Nordiske krimier oversættes og eksporteres som aldrig før, og en hel turistindustri udfolder sig med krimier som omdrejningspunkt. Antologien stiller skarpt på karakterer, steder og genrer. På film- og tv-produktion. På tværmedialitet og oplevelsesøkonomi. Det sker ud fra konkrete eksempler - fra Henning Mankell og Stieg Larsson til Torpedo, Anna Pihl og Forbrydelsen.

Journalism in Transition

The Professional Identity of Swedish Journalists

Jenny Wiik

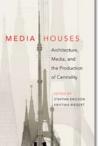
Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication ISBN: 9789188212801 Published: 2010 Series: Göteborgsstudier i journalistik och masskommunikation; 59 Pages: 248

Is journalism going through 'de-professionalization' or is it just entering a new phase – taking a different shape? And what is the meaning of professional ideals such as scrutiny and autonomy in these processes? In my thesis, "Journalism in Transition", I discuss these matters, focusing on the case of Swedish journalists. Empirical support is drawn from a national survey conducted five times since 1989 on the Dept. of Journalism, Media and Communication at the University Gothenburg (JMG). Questions about journalists' perceptions of various ideals offer excellent opportunities to explore possible homogenization vs. fragmentation, and what the attitudinal dimensions actually say about the professional content of Swedish journalism. The results are analyzed by the conceptualization of Bourdieu's field theory, along with current professional theory, and point at a possible separation of professional levels where a few ideals constitute an overarching professional identity, while the flora of attitudes below is more diverse and dependent on factors of organizational affiliation, gender and age.

Media Houses

Architecture, Media, and the Production of Centrality

Staffan Ericson and Kristina Riegert (eds.)



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> In much recent theory, the media are described as ephemeral, ubiquitous, and de-localized. Yet the activity of modern media can be traced to spatial centers that are tangible enough – some even monumental. This book offers multi-

disciplinary and historical perspectives on the buildings of some of the world's major media institutions. Paradoxically, as material and aesthetic manifestations of «mediated centers» of power, they provide sites to the siteless and solidity to the immaterial. The authors analyse the ways that architectural form and organization reflect different eras, media technologies, ideologies, and relations with the public in media houses from New York and Silicon Valley to London, Moscow, and Beijing.

The Public in Public Service Media *RIPE@2009*

Gregory Ferrell Lowe



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The importance of reconceptualising what public service broadcasting [PSB] should be and do in the 21st century is a profile issue in media policy and strategic development

planning. There is growing recognition that public participation is a necessary if problematic aspect of the transition to public service media [PSM]. This recognition correlates with a deepening understanding that the viability of the enterprise depends on the people paying for it and using its services.

This fourth RIPE Reader demonstrates how the historic insularity of PSB companies is changing in efforts to restructure and revitalise the enterprise. The substance features further development of research presented in the RIPE@2008 conference in Germany, titled Public Service Media in the 21st Century: Participation, Partnership and Media Development.

The authors included in this volume query what is required to achieve participation-readiness in many interdependent facets: strategy revision, organisational restructuring, retooling production processes, and redefining professional identities. Approached in two sections, the first focuses on theories and trends and the second on practices and performance. The contents document the significance of engaging the public in, with and through media services, arguing the crucial importance of the Public in Public Service Media.

Philosophy

From Reasons to Norms On the Basic Question in Ethics

Torbjörn Tännsjö

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This book originated from a discussion between the author, Derek Parfit and Wlodek Rabinowicz, and further developed in correspondence and intense



discussions with Wlodek Rabinowics and John Broome. The author disputes the recent trend in metaethics that focuses on reasons rather than norms. The reader is invited to take a new look at the traditional metaethical questions of moral semantics, ontology, and epistemology.

The author mainly concerns himself with particular aspects of these problems: Which are the problems of morality? Are there many different moral questions, or, do they all, in the final analysis, reduce to one? The bold claim made in this book is that there is just one: What ought to be done? Moreover, there is just one source of normativity, just one kind of 'ought'-question, which lends itself to an objectively correct and authoritative answer.

Political Science

Islamist Mass Movements, External Actors and Political Change in the Arab World

Tawfiq Aclimandos, Rosa Balfour et al. (eds.)

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Recent electoral successes of Islamist movements in the Arab world have stimulated a broad political and academic debate that revolves around how democracy can and will develop in the region.

To understand the role that Islamist movements have or can have on their political contexts and to evaluate Western polices towards them, it is necessary to start from a non-ideological and non-Western-centred analysis of the ongoing structural changes in these countries, prioritizing empirical data collection over normative schemes.

Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, International IDEA and Istituto Affari Internazionali jointly implemented a research project on this topic. The report includes case studies on Islamist movements and parties in Egypt, Morocco, Palestine and Lebanon. Carried out by different researchers, it offers an in-depth analysis of the structures of such movements, particularly of the socio-economic interests they represent and of the mobilisation and political participation strategies they have adopted.

The European Union and the Global South

Fredrik Söderbaum and Patrik Stålgren (eds.)

THE European Union AND THE Global South Publisher: Lynne Rienner Publishers ISBN: 9781588263018 Published: 2010 Pages: 319

The development of coherent and effective relations with other regions and countries is one of the most challenging tasks faced by the European Union. This original volume explores

the EU's engagement with the global South, focusing on three controversial policy areas: economic cooperation, development cooperation, and conflict management.

A discussion of the EU's interregional model—which promotes interaction with regions rather than nation-states—provides a backdrop for case studies of EU policies with regard to Africa, Asia, and Latin America. While disclosing the tensions and overlaps between the EU's foreign policies and those of its member states, the authors also highlight an increasing trend toward successful policy coordination.

Psychology

Incorporating Adolescents' Interpretations and Feelings about Parents into Models of Parental Control

Fumiko Kakihara

Publisher: Örebro University ISBN: 9789176687192 Published: 2010 Series: Örebro Studies in Psychology; 19 Pages: 150 Much of research on parental control has focused on how parents can effectively regulate their adolescents. Barber contributed to this by theorizing that there are two types of control that have import during adolescence: behavioral and psychological control. In his framework, the absence of behavioral control increases adolescents' externalizing because adolescents' self-regulation is not promoted, whereas the presence of psychological control increases adolescents' internalizing problems, through impinging on their psychological and emotional well-being. These conceptualizations, however, focus on parents' actions, goals, and intentions. Little attention has been given to how adolescents interpret and respond to control in light of their own needs and goals. In this dissertation, a model was tested in which adolescents' interpretations and responses reflecting their psychological needs are the intermediate processes linking control and adjustment.

Religion

A Journey with a Status Confessionis Analysis of an apartheid related conflict between the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, 1982–1998

Lennart Henriksson

Publisher: Lund University, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies and Swedish Institute for Missionary Research ISBN: 9789197712835 Published: 2010 Series: Studia Missionalia Svecana; 109 Pages: 317

This dissertation deals with the conflict between the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) - the worldwide Reformed movement - and the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa (DRC) regarding the latter's support for and theological legitimizing of apartheid. One of the strongest measures possible was taken when the issue in 1982 was declared a Status Confessionis and the Dutch Reformed Church was suspended from the fellowship. To declare a Status Confessionis is to declare it an issue on which it is not possible to differ without seriously jeopardizing the integrity of the common confession as Reformed Churches. When the DRC in 1998 is said to have fulfilled the three conditions raised in 1982 they are welcomed back into the fellowship again. Between these years a vibrant, sometimes fierce, debate was ongoing involving not only the DRC and the WARC, but the so-called DRC mission churches, (i.e. the non-white churches emanating from the DRC), the ecumenical movement on national and international level, and many more. The conflict took place within the social, political and ecclesial setting of a rapidly changing South Africa. Although not a dissertation about apartheid, it - as a result of its all-encompassing influence on everything

in South Africa - is an important underlying factor.

Ésotérisme Occidental et Rituels d'Initiation Henrik Bogdan



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En sept chapitres l'auteur examine les origines et la transmission de l'ésotérisme occidental depuis le Moyen Âge jusqu'au New Age, et ses rapports avec les divers

rituels d'initiation (dont il analyse le contenu sémantique et la signification sociale et collective), en particulier ceux pratiqués dans les loges maçonniques.

L'auteur se penche donc sur les rituels du XVIIIe siècle et passe ensuite à l'arrièreplan historique de l'ésotérisme. Évoquant les auteurs et les sources anciens, il permet de voir la complexité de la question, sa progression et son influence dans le monde intellectuel. Avec la Franc-Maçonnerie, on retrouve la notion de .philosophie pérenne. et les divers types d'ésotérisme, tant dans les grades bleus que dans les grades ultérieurs ou hauts grades chevaleresques et templiers, et dans des formations voisines et/ou parallèles : influences de l'alchimie, de la cabbale, etc.

Saint Birgitta, Syon and Vadstena

Papers from a Symposium in Stockholm 4-6 October 2007

Claes Gejrot, Sara Risberg and Mia Åkestam (eds.)



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The symposium Saint Birgitta, Syon and Vadstena, initiated by the Swedish Birgitta Foundation

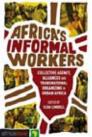
(Birgittastiftelsen), took place in Stockholm in October 2007. In this volume, medievalists and Birgittine scholars within various disciplines and from different countries contribute with papers presented on the occasion. The main topics are the two monasteries in England and Sweden, Syon Abbey and Vadstena, the reception and production of texts, but also archaeology, book illuminations and biographies of individual sisters and brothers. Additional papers deal with various aspects of other Nordic Birgittine houses and discuss Saint Birgitta and her Revelations.

Science Policy

Africa's Informal Workers

Collective Agency, Alliances and Transnational Organizing in Urban Africa

Ilda Lindell(ed.)



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Africa's Informal Workers is a vigorous examination of the informalization and casualization of work, which is changing livelihoods in Africa and beyond.

Gathering cases from nine countries and cities across sub-Saharan Africa, and from a range of sectors, this volume goes beyond the usual focus on household 'coping strategies' and individual agency, addressing the growing number of collective organizations through which informal workers make themselves visible and articulate their demands and interests. The emerging picture is that of a highly diverse landscape of organized actors, providing grounds for tension but also opportunities for alliance. The collection examines attempts at organizing across the formal-informal work spheres, and explores the novel trend of transnational organizing by informal workers.

Part of the ground-breaking Africa Now series, Africa's Informal Workers is a timely exploration of deep, ongoing economic, political and social transformations.

The Rise of China and India in Africa

Challenges, Opportunities and Critical Interventions

Fantu Cheru and Cyril Obi (eds.)

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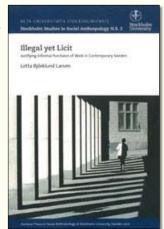
In recent years, China and India have become the most important economic partners of Africa and their footprints are growing by leaps and bounds, transforming Africa's international relations in a dramatic way. Although the overall impact of China and India's engagement in Africa has been positive in the short-term, partly as a result of higher returns from commodity exports fuelled by excessive demands from both countries, little research exists on the actual impact of China and India's growing involvement on Africa's economic transformation. This book examines in detail the opportunities and challenges posed by the increasing presence of China and India in Africa, and proposes critical interventions that African governments must undertake in order to negotiate with China and India from a stronger and more informed platform.

Illegal Yet Licit

Justifying Informal Purchases of Work in Contemporary Sweden

Lotta Björklund Larsen

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis ISBN: 9789186071325 Published: 2010 Series: Stockholm Studies in Social Anthropology N.S.; 2 Pages: 240



Svart arbete, informal purchases of work, is a widely debated soci-

etal phenomenon in Sweden. It is often seen as detrimental to contemporary welfare society, eroding taxpaying morals, fair competition and solidarity with fellow citizens. Acknowledged as wrong, it is in many instances also an acceptable and commonplace exchange practice. This study addresses this incongruity and aims to show how these inconspicuous exchanges of work are distinguished in terms of legality and licitness.

This study is based on ethnographic interviews with a group of middle-aged people in all walks of life, who have their roots in a small town in southern Sweden. In the midst of life and work, they address situations where living in accordance with moral standards becomes difficult. This study aims to illuminate multifaceted reasonings about the illegal but licit purchases made and how people make sense and meaning of them in retrospect and in the larger context of societal economy. The ways in which these purchases of svart arbete are justified illustrate inherent tensions in contemporary welfare society.

Social Sciences & Social Policy

Reading for Life

Three Studies of Swedish Students' Literacy Development Ulla Damber

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The aim of this thesis is to explore school classes with a higher level of achievement in reading than could be expected, with regard to socio-economic background factors and language background. What do those classes practice? Which attitudes towards reading and schooling do those children and their teachers display? The teacher and the classroom environment are in particular focus. The thesis is based on three studies. Firstly, over-achieving and underachieving grade three-classes in reading are compared in a large-scale statistical study. Reading tests, student questionnaires and teacher questionnaires provided data.

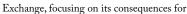
Director Interlocking and Firm Ownership

Longitudinal Studies of 1- and 3-Mode Network Dynamics

Love Bohman

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This thesis is based on three empirical studies of the director interlock network among Swedish firms listed on the Stockholm Stock



firn behavior and its association with ownership structures. Director interlocks are created when directors serve on, and hence interlock, several boards. Director interlocks aggregate to a social network that not only connects most firms into a single component, but are, more essentially, also shown to affect firm behavior. The introductory chapter contains a review of the director interlock research as well as some suggestions for future research directions.

The studies exemplify the real-world consequences of board interlocks and field a new understanding of the mechanisms behind their formation. Furthermore, the association between the director and ownership interlock suggests that the ownership network (co-)produces some of the phenomena that have been attributed to the director network. These results underscore the need for further examination of director interlocks to bring the owners back into the analysis.

Enemies of the People

Whistle-blowing and the Sociology of Tragedy

Magnus Haglunds



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Enemies of the People is a book that examines whistle-blow-ing - i.e., the unauthorized conveyance of sensitive infor-

mation to mass media and authorities – and the social responses this performance provokes. The book develops a fresh view of this phenomenon by framing the trend of events according to a couple of fundamental elements found in tragedy.

The analysis is based on three famous whistle-blowing cases that received a lot of attention in mass media: Ingvar Bratt and the Bofors affair; Odd F. Lindberg and the Norwegian seal hunting affair; and finally, Paul van Buitenen and the Leonardo-affair in the European Commission.

The author claims that by studying the sociology of tragedy, it is possible to develop a new way of examining social processes where the final outcome is the excommunication of the appointed culprits through, for example, expulsion or avoidance. This purgatorial process is treated as a social status degradation, where the offender experiences a thorough social identity transformation that turns his or her social position to a lower social rank than initially held.

The title of this book alludes to a stage play written by the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen. His dramatic piece An Enemy of the People, written in 1882, plays a prominent part in this study.

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.

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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