

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW is a hot topic, not only when it comes to the Internet and filesharing.

A recently presented thesis claims that researchers in bioscience and biotechnology need more knowledge in intellectual property law. Swedish universities are in the middle of a transformation process where science is privatised and subject to a commercial logic. As a consequence of this development, a new need arises to become more aware of intellectual property issues, such as patenting, so as not to lose some research areas at the universities. This is one conclusion reached by Caroline Pamp, researcher at the Department of Law, School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg, in her thesis with the title *Intellectual Property in Science*. See more on page 6.

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## Accounting

### Managing Healthy Organizations

*Worksite Health Promotion and the New Self-Management Paradigm*

Mikael Holmqvist and Christian Maravelias

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During the past two decades, corporate management has come to take an active role in health promotion programming for employees, offering health education, screenings, therapy, and even leisure initiatives. However, little attention has been given to how contemporary worksite health programs in fact blur the traditional distinction between work and private life. This has resulted in that little research on the other side of the work-health nexus: how employers factor health considerations into workforce management and productivity control.

With the advancement of “work-site health promotion” in contemporary organizations, Holmqvist and Maravelias argue that this narrow focus, and the typical uncritical standpoint towards initiatives which are taken in the name of employees’ health, is inadequate. At a more fundamental level, the advancement of worksite health promotion may be a sign of a new or altered corporate health ethic: in contrast to the old corporate health ethic that was narrow and

## The Swedish Institute of Classical Studies in Rome

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The Swedish Institute of Classical Studies at Rome was founded in 1925 as a research and educational institution devoted to classical studies with emphasis on archaeology. The Institute is the last in the series of foreign academies and institutes, at present some 30, in the eternal city. The institute started in a modest way in 1925.

One of the most famous and representative Swedish architects, Ivar Tengbom, was responsible for the plans as well as for the realization of the construction itself. Tengbom represented a classicistic direction in Swedish architecture. The prominent designers Carl Malmsten, Märta Måås-Fjetterström, Maja Sjöström and Elsa Gullberg provided for the interior decoration.



specific to the workplace, the new corporate health ethic appears to judge the 'whole employee' and especially what the whole employee may become; the risks one faces and the abilities one has to shoulder the responsibility for developing into a real corporate value. The authors suggest that health experts' work is closely aligned with problems relating to the general management of organizations. Through a focused appraisal of this central albeit neglected occupational group in management studies, this book tries to explore and understand in some depth situations and experiences that are of general interest and concern in our society.

## Archaeology

### 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  
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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.

## Architecture/Design/Art

### Greta Magnusson Grossman

*A Car and Some Shorts. One Architect's Journey from Sweden to Southern California*

Evan Snyderman, Karin Åberg Waern et al.

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ISBN: 918546080X  
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Pages: 143



In the late 1920s Grossman finished a one-year woodworking apprenticeship in her hometown of Helsingborg, Sweden and was awarded a scholarship to enroll at Konstfack (then known as Högre

Konstindustriella Skolan), the renowned Stockholm arts institution. At Konstfack she excelled in her mastery of technical drawing and focused her original design work on furniture, textiles and ceramics.

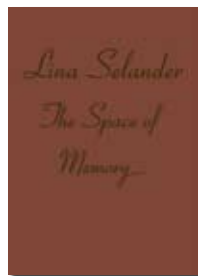
The unique approach to Swedish modernism that she brought with her when she moved from Stockholm in 1940 proved to be incredibly popular in the United States. She opened a much-publicized shop in Beverly Hills in 1940 selling her own designs billed on her business card as "Swedish modern furniture, rugs, lamps and other home furnishings."

Throughout the 1940s and 1950s Grossman's designs were included in numerous international exhibitions and exhibited at institutions. In the 1950s Grossman taught industrial design courses at the University of California, Los Angeles and at the Art Center School in Los Angeles. She retired from design and architecture in the late 1960s.

### The Space of Memory

Lina Selander

Publisher: Axl Books  
ISBN: 9789197859813  
Published: 2010  
Pages: 88



Making a book on Lina Selander's works is not a far-fetched idea. As writing and traces of writing are interspersed in most of her works, and as the tension between word and image is of crucial importance to them, they seem to stir the desire to write about them. Sometimes

during the editing process I had the feeling that books (or at least texts) about Selander are virtual in her works, that books and texts move as potential replies on the indexical level (as thoroughly analysed by Trond Lundemo) where the unseen and unspoken come together in an expression by unfolding a new temporality, forced as they are to give evidence to the events of the works and simultaneously struggle with their own discursive abilities and disabilities."

## Business & Economics

### Corporate Social Responsibility

Peter Dobers (ed.)

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ISBN: 9789173350129  
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Pages: 360



The 14 essays by prominent European business scholars are an authoritative account of CSR challenges, practices and excellent case studies of corporations integrating sustainability into everyday practices and the core of their business.

Corporate social responsibility is one of many popular expressions focused on long-term accountability of corporations. Such accountability, however, poses challenges since CSR issues transcend traditional boundaries of organizations, cities or countries and is relevant to globally oriented corporations, small local communities and self-sufficient family businesses alike. The leadership challenge in society is thus immense and the foundation to face this challenge rests on identity, values, and moral concerns of managers, consumers, and family members playing the roles of responsible citizens and accountable social beings.

## Cultural studies

### Placing Human Geography

*Sweden Through Time and Space*

Brita Hermelin and Ulf Jansson

Publisher: SSAG  
Published: 2010  
Series: Ymer; 130  
Pages: 350



*Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space* is the title of the yearbook YMER of 2010. Its articles are written by leading scholars in human geography and covers time periods ranging from prehistory to present day with focus on human

civilization and its impacts in Sweden. Both Swedish urban and rural spaces are described and discussed. This book contributes insights into far reaching themes such as ancient farming, the introduction of Christianity, industrial changes, emerging modern technologies, urban development, gender, population and much more. The different societal structures and processes ongoing in Sweden are also reflected within the international human geography literature and debates.

### Spas

*The Cultural Economy of Hospitality, Magic and the Senses*

Tom O'Dell

Publisher: Historiska Media/Nordic Academic Press  
ISBN: 9789185509355  
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Recent years have seen a rapidly growing hotel business built around health and well-being. Leisurely experiences are packaged, staged and consumed as commercial commodities – the

tourist complexes have become part of the so called 'cultural economy'.

In *Spas – the Cultural Economy of Hospitality, Magic and the Senses* ethnologist Tom O'Dell uses spas to highlight the manner in which the culturalization of the economy has developed.

The author takes his readers on a journey from the seventeenth century into the present and shows how issues of hospitality, well-being and religious magic have been handled in commercialized settings through history. He also anchors his discussion firmly in a cultural analysis of the body and senses that draws upon recent work in cultural theory that has been developed in the humanities and social sciences.

## Economic History

### The Nobel Banquets

*A Century of Culinary History (1901–2001)*

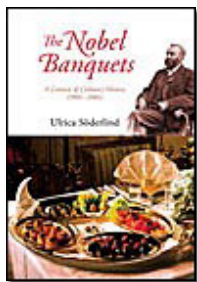
Ulrica Söderlind

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Pages: 340



*The Nobel Banquets* is not about Alfred Nobel's personal dining habits; it is about his "gift to mankind" — the five original Nobel Prizes and the festivities that are arranged every year to celebrate them.

There is hardly any other banquet in the world that is as famous as the Nobel Banquet which many would give a fortune to attend. It is held on December 10 in Stockholm every year. Countless articles and books have been written describing what the guests eat and drink, the table decorations and the serving ceremonies, the placing lists and of course the Nobel laureates themselves.

This comprehensive book presents not only all the known facts about the Nobel banquet menus but also many unknown details, both about the Nobel banquets themselves and about the traditional banquets held at the Royal Court by the King and Queen of Sweden on December 11 in honour of the laureates.

## Economics

### Consumer Behavior

*A Nordic Perspective*

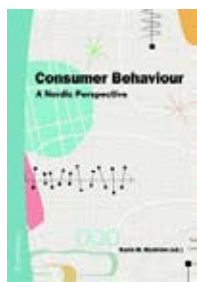
Karin M Ekström (ed.)

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144055770

Published: 2010

Pages: 269



This is the first Nordic textbook on Consumer Behaviour. The aims of the book are to describe and explain consumer behaviour in general and stimulate reflection on Nordic consumer behaviour in particular. The book is unique in that it includes contributions from key researchers in the Nordic countries representing a variety of disciplines. The different perspectives, theories and methods that are used in the various disciplines contribute to a better and more comprehensive understanding of the diverse dimensions of consumption.

This textbook emphasises the Nordic perspective by including examples from the Nordic countries. The literature review is international, however, and refers to the most central literature on the topic. Although the textbook is mainly aimed at undergraduate and graduate students at universities in the

## Dutch and Flemish Paintings III

*Flemish Paintings 1600–c 1800*

Görel Cavalli-Björkman, Carina Fryklund et al.

Publisher: Nationalmuseum

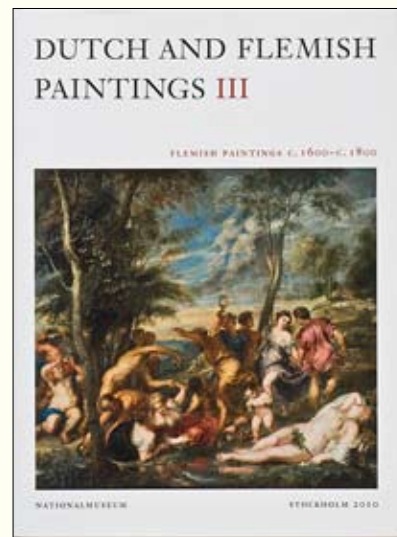
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Published: 2010

Pages: 488

This is the third and final volume in a series of catalogues raisonnés dealing with Dutch and Flemish paintings in the Nationalmuseum. This volume covers famous painters like Anthonis van Dyck, Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Brueghel I, Jacob Jordaens, Frans Snyders and Jan Fyt, but also less known artists.

The research conducted into the collections covers not only provenance, iconography and stylistic analysis but also documents all 239 paintings from a material and technical point of view. This includes pigment analyses, dendrochronological examination and an examination of the paintings with the aid of UV, X-radiography and infrared reflectography. The findings have in some cases offered new information and a number of paintings have as a result been given new attributions and dates. The authors of the catalogue are Professor Görel Cavalli-Björkman, PhD Carina Fryklund and Director of Research and Associate Professor Karin Sidén in collaboration with Lena Dahlén and Stefan Ohlsson in the museum's conservation studio and Professor Peter Klein in Hamburg for the dendrochronological analyses.



Nordic countries, it will also be of interest to researchers, companies and organisations in the private and public sectors, government agencies and consumer protection agencies.

### Essays on Belief Formation and Pro-Sociality

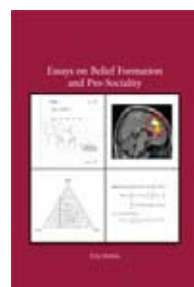
Erik Mohlin

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Pages: 158



This thesis consists of four independent papers. The first two papers use experimental methods to study pro-social behaviors. The other two use theoretical methods to investigate questions about belief formation.

The first paper “Communication: Content or Relationship?” investigates the effect on communication on generosity in a dictator game.

The second paper, “Limbic justice – Amygdala Drives Rejection in the Ultimatum Game”, is about the neurological basis for the tendency to punish norm violators in the Ultimatum Game.

Our findings suggest that the automatic and emotional response to unfairness, or norm violations, are driven by amygdala and that balancing of such automatic behavioral responses is associated with parts of the prefrontal cortex. The conflict of motives is monitored by the ACC.

## Essays on Institutions and Economic Outcomes

Daniel Zerfu

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Pages: 170

Paper 1 discusses the impact of tenure insecurity on land-related investment and the policy currently in place to promote tenure security. The empirical results, based on the Ethiopian Rural Household Survey panel dataset, show that tenure insecurity has a significant effect in discouraging land-related investments, and that this effect varies with region and type of investment. To address the problem of tenure insecurity, the Ethiopian government has introduced land registration and titling schemes. Despite the positive impact of this intervention, its sustainability is in question. Paper 2 examines the role of governance for agricultural productivity using household survey data from rural Ethiopia. Paper 3 tests for nonlinearity in households' income dynamics using a decade-long rural household panel survey dataset from Ethiopia. Paper 4 proposes that ethnicity coupled with ethnic nepotism may reduce interpersonal generalized trust. We use the 2001 wave of the World Values Survey data for eight African countries to test this claim, and show that while ethnicity and ethnic nepotism are each important in affecting generalized trust levels, their interaction has a self-reinforcing and negative effect on trust levels. The results underscore the importance of institutions in controlling ethnic nepotism and thus partly in mitigating the adverse effects of ethnicity on trust.

## Laws, Attitudes and Public Policy

Niklas Jakobsson

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Pages: 173

Paper 1: Do laws affect attitudes? An assessment of the Norwegian prostitution law using longitudinal data. The question of whether laws affect attitudes has inspired scholars across many disciplines, but empirical knowledge is sparse. Paper 2: Gender and overconfidence:

are girls really overconfident? Previous research finds that people are overconfident and that men are more overconfident than women.

Paper 3: A field experiment of discrimination in the Norwegian housing market: sex, class, and ethnicity. Paper 4: What explains attitudes toward prostitution? We assess people's attitudes toward prostitution in Norway and Sweden, two countries that have made it illegal to buy sex. Paper 5: Why do you want lower taxes? Preferences regarding municipal income tax rates. Paper 6: Intergovernmental grants and fiscal competition.

## Managing The Contemporary Multinational

*The Role of Headquarters*

Ulf Andersson and Ulf Holm (eds.)

Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing

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Published: 2010

Series: New Horizons

Pages: 336

*Managing the Contemporary Multinational* explores the role of headquarters in different structures of multinational firms and shows how this role is affected by the complexity of contemporary research.

This topical book illustrates that contemporary research has added complexity to the attributes of the multinational, with implications for the role of headquarters. It examines claims that subsidiaries contribute to the overall competitiveness of the corporation, that they are organized in corporate networks spanning country borders, and that they depend upon specific relationships in the external network. It is stressed that headquarters' knowledge of the multinational and its business environment is crucial, but also problematic. The eminent contributors question whether headquarters have become more or less important given the complexity of contemporary research, and argue that the answer to this question depends on the theoretical foundation adopted in the multinational.

Based on empirical studies, this invaluable book will be a captivating read for students and researchers interested in international business and international management.

## Powerful Dichotomies

*Inclusion & Exclusion in the Information Society*

Ester Barinaga

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

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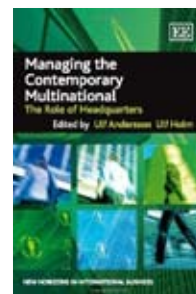
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Pages: 230



Technological development, in particular the development of information and communication technologies (ICT), is often presented as the answer to many

social problems. Proponents of the Information Society suggest that poverty, failing integration, unemployment, and lack of democracy can be addressed with the appropriate technological means. Inequality is often framed in terms of a digital divide. According to this perspective, a person's socio-economic status and opportunity for a better life depends on their access to, and capacity to make use of, new technologies.



In this book, Ester Barinaga challenges such claims. Her analysis is carefully developed from an ethnographic study of regional development projects founded on the alleged promises of science and technology to solve social problems. She presents the case of Kista Science City,

located in the northern outskirts of the Swedish capital Stockholm. Kista Science City, like the Indian ICT-industry centre in Bangalore and Silicon Valley in California, is representative of the high-tech urban clusters, developed through co-operation between business, public policy-makers and higher education, that are a global phenomenon.

This book is recommended reading for all who struggle with social issues in their personal and professional lives, and find that the alluring rhetoric of the information society provides insufficient solutions – researchers, decision makers, investors, politicians, students and interested laypersons alike.

## The Rise of Luxury Brands Online

*A Study of How a Sense of Luxury Brand is Created in an Online Environment*

Anita Radón

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Luxury brands have only recently tapped into the online market in an attempt to increase revenues and expand their businesses. This leap onto the online world has resulted in several new challenges, including the luxury brand paradox. The luxury brand paradox concerns the inherent difficulty for luxury brands to increase sales and expand their customer base while simultaneously maintaining an aura of mystery and exclusivity. The openness and accessibility of the Internet are believed to pose an extra challenging environment for luxury brands. This research explores how a sense of luxury brand is created in an online environment. Using methodology comprised of different online methods to comprehend what is taking place

online, this study primarily concentrates on visual imagery and online communication.

## Education

### Neither Fish nor Fowl

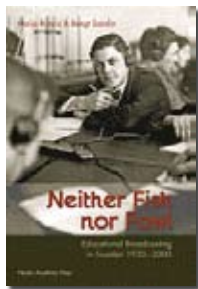
*Educational Broadcasting in Sweden 1930-2000*

Maija Runcis and Bengt Sandin

Publisher: Historiska Media/Nordic Academic Press

ISBN: 9789185509157

Pages: 208



Educational media has been a contested arena in the creation and communication of the Swedish welfare system – it was an important instrument of modernization. In *Neither Fish nor Fowl* historians Bengt Sandin and Maija Runcis have a close look on how

the educational broadcasting was negotiated between government agencies, public inquiries, political and professional interests.

The state authorities, civil society organizations, educators and journalists had strong opinions about the role of educational broadcast media that reflected a desire to form the future.

Educational programmes were also part of a public service system which increasingly emphasized its independence from state control. But was broadcast education to be a part of public service, a government agency or something else – a red herring? This study provides insights into the struggle over the role of educational media and the political communication in the welfare state.

## Educational Science

### Learning to Fly

*Social Pedagogy in a Contemporary Society*

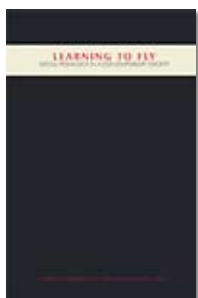
Lisbeth Eriksson and Thomas Winman (eds.)

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Pages: 224



In Europe social pedagogy, both as a knowledge domain and a subject, has for some time now found itself at a crossroads. Increasingly, it is regarded as a powerful instrument with which to work with challenges in society and, as a

## Not So Silent

*Women in Cinema before Sound*

Sofia Bull and Astrid Söderbergh Widding (eds.)

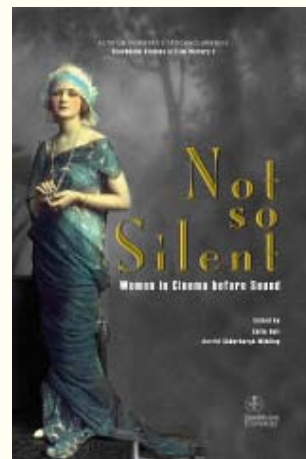
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Series: Stockholm Studies in Film History; 1

Pages: 370



The rich and varied contributions from the fifth Women and the Silent Screen Conference, held at the Stockholm University in 2008, address theoretical issues around this double world of “cinematification” and feminist historiography, advancing questions on the authorship of pioneering female filmmakers and the role of female stars in early cinema. Other topics explored include transnationalism, the performance of femininity, fandom and fashioning, and branding within the studio system. The diversity of subjects in this volume reveals both the complexity and the problems of the field of research that the Women and the Silent Screen Conferences represent. Not only do these papers deal with well-known, concrete issues within feminist scholarship, but they also consider a more fundamental question: that of the medium as such in its early years, and its conceptualisation within a feminist scholarly framework.

consequence, its stature has grown in both academia and applied social work. The strength of social pedagogy lies in its adaptability to social conditions and to the target groups to which it is aimed. Social pedagogy is therefore best understood as something that takes place in the here and now (in situ).

The aim of this book is to develop the understanding of learning in and for society where social pedagogy is the starting point that represents a common dimension of knowledge and acting. It is used to describe a variety of processes of learning and perspectives on society. In this way, new theories and concepts can grow, contributing to the development of social pedagogy. By describing and exemplifying the arenas that form the contexts of application for social pedagogy, structural obstacles and opportunities can be described and understood from a social pedagogical perspective.

### Interpretive Functions of Adjectives in English

*A Cognitive Approach*

Helena Frännhag

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Pages: 206

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 linguistic 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).

## Film Studies

### A History of Swedish Experimental Film Culture

*From Early Animation to Video Art*

Lars Gustaf Andersson, John Sundholm and Astrid Söderbergh Widding



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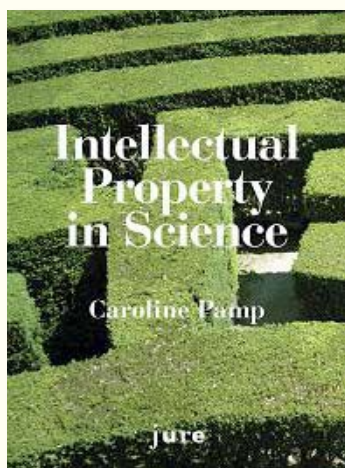
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Pages: 249

## Intellectual Property in Science

Publisher: Jure  
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This book covers a number of central legal issues in relation to intellectual property in early stage research, with a focus of bioscience and biotechnology and from the perspective of Swedish research groups. Universities are in the middle of a transformation process where science is privatized and subject to a commercial logic. This process is not limited to commercialization activities but also extends to research programs. Legal constructions such as intellectual property rights influence and impact this transformation process, which results in an increased transaction-based logic at universities, and which also has an effect on how research collaboration agreements are drafted. Control by intellectual property rights claims is not per se decisive for the effects on access to research results; what matters is how such claims are used: statically, to block access, or dynamically, to enable access.



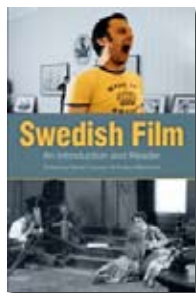
The volume covers major films and filmmakers as well as institutions and organizations that have been of significant importance for Swedish experimental film culture. Besides established figures and associations several more unknown filmmakers and institutions are introduced. The volume does also include discussions of the questions of a historiography of experimental film, intermediality and the boundaries of a national cinema.

### Swedish Film

#### *An Introduction and Reader*

Mariah Larsson and Anders Marklund

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press/Historiska Media  
ISBN: 9789185509362  
Published: 2010  
Pages: 368



*Swedish Film: An Introduction and Reader* gives a wide and yet concise presentation of the history of Swedish film through a number of articles by Swedish and international film scholars. The book draws upon a rich tradition of research on Swedish cinema, and it

offers a varied and inspiring introduction to the history - from the very first film screenings to contemporary works.

Combining in-depth studies with contextualizing introductions, Swedish film: An Introduction and Reader provides a rich spectrum of perspectives on Swedish film previously unavailable in English. The book will be essential reading for students, scholars and anyone who has an interest in Swedish cinema!

### The Coming of Sound Film in Sweden 1928-1932

#### *New and Old Technologies*

Christopher Natzén

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071455  
Series: Stockholm Cinema Studies; 10  
Pages: 284

This dissertation examines the coming of sound film in Sweden during the years 1928-1932, and the reception of mechanically recorded sounds both in the trade press and among audiences.

The novelty of sound film opened up for a negotiation of the perception of sound and image, as it made visible the film medium's technological construction, before this visibility was once more absorbed by the cinematic discourse.



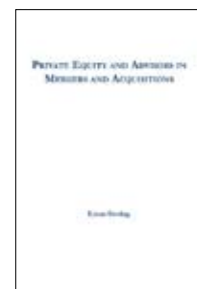
The conversion to sound film is considered from three perspectives - technology, reception and practice - as well as through the concept of intermediality, focussing how the audio-visual expression changed during this period.

## Finance

### Private equity and advisors in Mergers and acquisitions

Linus Siming

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"Your Former Employees Matter: Private Equity Firms and Their Financial Advisors" is a study of how social networks that are formed by previous employment relations affect private equity firms' choice of financial advisors. A financial advisor is more likely

to advise on a transaction if a former employee is one of the private equity professionals who constitute the deal team for the particular transaction. In turn, information and deals are sourced to private equity firms from sell-side financial advisors within the previous employment network.

"Dual Role Advisors and Conflicts of Interest" focuses on the potential conflicts of interest that may arise when an advisor to a firm targeted in a merger or acquisition is simultaneously involved in financing the bidder. Overall, the results suggest that investment banks in these situations may not have fulfilled their obligation of obtaining the highest possible price on behalf of the seller.

"Private Equity Firms and Quick Flip Sales" examines the particulars of quick flip investments and three hypotheses that may explain their prevalence. Private equity firms typically are long term investors, but occasionally exits take place in less than 18 months. Results point to that such quick flips may partly be due to conflicting interests between the limited and general partners.

### School Networks and Active Investors

Daniel T Sunesson

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Alma mater matters: The value of school ties in the venture capital industry. Unveiling the secrets of the academy: Alumni networks and university endowment success. Goldrush Dynamics of Private Equity. Ownership Matters: A Clinical Study of Investor Activism.

## Gender Studies

### Gender and the War on Terrorism

*The Justification of War in a Post-9/11 Perspective*

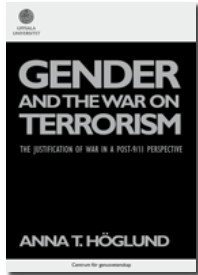
Anna T. Höglund

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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.

## History

### Swedish Naval Administration, 1521–1721

*Resource Flows and Organisational Capabilities*

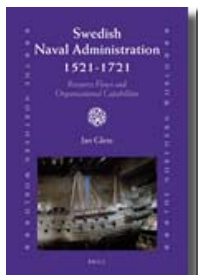
Jan Glete

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This book is a long-term study of organisational capabilities as parts of early modern state formation. Sweden was a largely non-maritime society which nevertheless main-

tained a large navy as part of the armed forces which created a Baltic empire. Many of the resources came from the peasant society which was exploited in an entrepreneurial fashion by a highly ambitious dynasty. For a long time Sweden was organisationally more advanced than its neighbours but the empire ceased to grow and finally collapsed when other Northern powers developed strong states. The book provides detailed information about the strength of the navy in terms of warships, equipment, guns and men and it relates changes in size and structure to changes in policy.

## Law

### EU Financial Law

Sideek M. Seyad

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Pages: 471



This book deals with the banking, financial and monetary laws of the European Union. The legal framework of the freedom to move capital between the Member States and towards third countries is critically analyzed by reference to both primary and secondary

laws of the European Union supported by the case law of the European Court of Justice. It also seeks to ascertain by reference to the relevant legal materials what constitutes capital for the purposes of the European single market.

The book also examines critically the legal basis for the establishment of the single market in insurance and securities market. As far as the banking sector is concerned, the legal developments relating to consumer protection and cross border payment systems are broadly examined. The legal measures adopted and their adequacy to prevent or minimize the problem of tax evasion and other financial crimes such as money laundering are critically examined. The book highlights the shortcomings in the financial supervisory system and prescribes the establishment of a pan European regulator for the effective supervision of the banking and securities market.

### European Convention on Human Rights in Latvia

*Impact on Legal Doctrine and Application of Legal Norms*

Martins Mits

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Published: 2010

Pages: 296

Latvia offers an excellent point of departure for evaluating the influence of international human

rights law through the European Convention on Human Rights on a sovereign state that has established itself as a democratic political system in the decline of the 20th century. This book explores the impact of the Convention on the domestic implementation of human rights provisions by studying the case law of the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court, including the doctrinal concepts applied by these courts. The Convention machinery itself is in need of reforms, therefore an evaluation of both positive and negative effects following from Latvia's case against this background completes the study. Unavoidable complementary issues are findings about the consequences ensuing from prioritisation of the Convention among other treaties and about internationalisation of domestic law.

### Globalization and the U.S. Law School

*Comparative and Cultural Perspectives 1906–2006*

Stephen C. Hicks and Kjell Å Modéer (eds.)

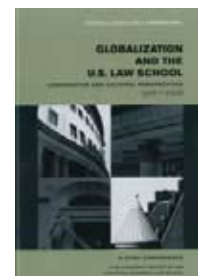
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Published: 2010

Series: Skrifter utgivna vid Juridiska Fakulteten i Lund; 169

Pages: 133



In January 2007 the Faculty of Law at Lund University celebrated the centennial in 2006 of Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Mass., with a symposium entitled Globalization and the U.S. Law School: Comparative and Cultural Perspectives, 1906–2006.

The symposium was organized by the professors Stephen C. Hicks (Suffolk) and Kjell Å. Modéer (Lund). The lecturers from this symposium are published in this volume, edited by Professors Hicks and Modéer.

The main theme for the symposium was a hundred years of legal education. The first part presented the cultural and educational context at the time of the foundation of the Suffolk Law School in 1906 in the U.S. and Sweden. The second part considered post-war U.S. law schools with their modern concepts derived from legal realism and their new international academic émigrés from Europe. The third and last part described the current condition of legal education with an increasingly international and transnational paradigm of global law and global law and global law schools.

### Legitimacy in EU Cartel Control

Ingeborg Simonsson

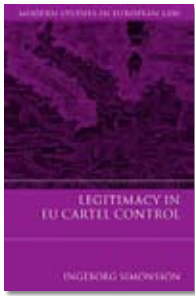
Publisher: Hart Publishing

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Published: 2010

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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, single-brand 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.

## Linguistics/ Language

### Modality and Subordinators

Jackie Nordström

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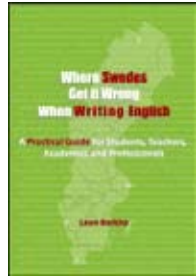
This book connects two linguistic phenomena, modality and subordinators, so that both are seen in a new light, each adding to the understanding of the other. It argues that general subordinators (or complementizers) denote propositional modality (otherwise expressed by moods such as the indicative-subjunctive and epistemic-evidential modal markers). The book explores the hypothesis both on a cross-linguistic and on a language-branch specific level (the Germanic languages). One obvious connection between the indicative-subjunctive distinction and subordinators is that the former is typically manifested in subordinate clauses. Furthermore, both the indicative-subjunctive and subordinators determine clause types. More importantly, however, it is shown, through data from various languages, that subordinators themselves often denote the indicative-subjunctive distinction. In the Germanic languages, there is variation in many clause types between both the indicative and the subjunctive and that and if depending on the speaker's and/or the subject's certainty of the truth of the proposition.

### Where Swedes Get it Wrong When Writing English

*A Practical Guide for Students, teachers, Academics and Professionals*

Leon Barkho

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Published: 2010  
Pages: 148



Swedes are among the most eager in the world to learn foreign languages, particularly English. They love talking in languages other than their own, and when it comes to conversation, they happily switch into English.

And the Swedes, before any other nation, have found that mastering English, the world's lingua franca of today, is part of their country's economic, cultural and scientific prowess. Today, more and more dissertations are written in the English language, which is slowly but steadily turning into a medium of instruction across Swedish universities, colleges, institutions and schools.

This book is specifically written to improve Swedes' writing skills in English. It is the product of almost a decade of teaching, editing and researching at the university. There is no shortage of books written in English and targeting Swedes. But most of the material is meant to amuse rather than educate. Some of the material takes the humor side when considering Swedish habits, customs and attempts at learning English.

### Grammaticalization in the North

*Noun Phrase Morphosyntax in Scandinavian Vernaculars*

Östen Dahl

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Pages: 267

The two Swedish parishes of Älvdalen and Överkalix enjoy certain fame for harbouring the most incomprehensible of all traditional Swedish dialects; indeed, the distance from Standard Swedish is great enough for it to be more natural to think of them as separate languages. Although the geographical distance from Älvdalen to Överkalix is almost a thousand kilometres, and the two varieties have developed in quite different directions, there are still a number of striking similarities between them. Given their generally conservative character, it is not surprising to find many features that have been retained from older periods of the language and which can also be found in other geographically peripheral Scandinavian varieties. More intriguing, however, are

phenomena that are only marginally present, if at all, in attested earlier forms of Scandinavian languages and that must thus represent innovations. Most of these concern the grammar of noun phrases and nominal categories, e.g. many distinctive and unexpected uses of the definite forms of nouns, the use of incorporated adjectives, and the use of the still surviving dative case in possessive constructions. These phenomena are, or were, found over large areas in Northern Sweden and sometimes also in the Swedish-speaking areas in Finland and Estonia – a dialect area that I shall refer to as the ?Peripheral Swedish area?.

### Teaching in English or English Teaching?

*On the effects of content and language integrated learning on Swedish learners' incidental vocabulary acquisition*

Liss Kerstin Sylven

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Series: Gothenburg studies in English; 97  
Pages: 294

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) is an increasingly popular teaching method, where regular subjects, such as history and math, are taught in a foreign language in order to enhance target language exposure and acquisition. In 1999, approximately 20 percent of the upper secondary schools in Sweden were implementing some kind of CLIL. Yet, research into the effects of CLIL in Sweden is scarce. The present work investigates incidental vocabulary acquisition among CLIL students, compared with a control group of "traditional" students, having Swedish as the main medium of instruction, English being a separate subject.

## Media studies

### Children and Youth in the Digital Media Culture

*From a Nordic Horizon*

Ulla Carlsson (ed.)

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ISBN: 9789186523046  
Published: 2010  
Series: Yearbook/The Unesco International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media; 2010  
Pages: 251



The Clearinghouse on Children Youth and Media has published eleven yearbooks to date. In them, researchers and experts from all the corners of the world have treated a wide variety of issues from many different perspectives. The global



dimension is a core principle in the work of the Clearinghouse with respect to both the content we publish and distribute and the contributors who produce it. This, the twelfth Yearbook, represents a departure from that hallowed principle of global representation. The present Yearbook showcases the Nordic countries and the work being done in the research communities of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The focus rests on children, youth and media in a digitized media culture. We believe that the issues treated here will interest a broad range of readers all over the world.

## Communicating the Nation

### *National Topographies of Global Media Landscapes*

Anna Roosvall and Inka Salovaara-Moring (eds.)

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Published: 2010  
Pages: 256

The nation is one of the most resilient concepts in our understanding of the world and its societies. Politics, sports and cultural events, in news as well as in fiction, are largely structured by the national logic. Internationalism – be it in representation, production or consumption – does not challenge the privileged position of the nation. Globalising processes do offer an alternative to the primacy of the nation, but have so far been unable to overcome its dominance. The nation's resilience is, in part, due to its continuing relevance: ontologically, it offers a sense of territorial stability and security while epistemologically it can supply a sense of familiarity and order in the global landscape.

This volume provides cutting edge analysis of old and new architectures of the nation and its mediated presence in everyday life.

## Journalism in Transition

### *The Professional Identity of Swedish Journalists*

Jenny Wiik

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Published: 2010  
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Pages: 246



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

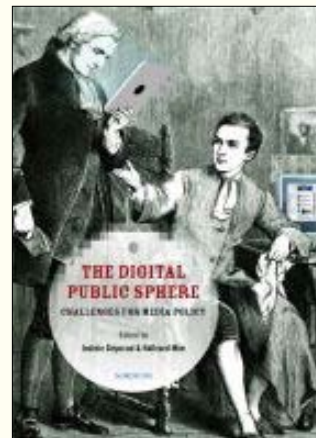
## The Digital Public Sphere

### *Challenges for Media Policy*

Jostein Gripsrud and Hallvard Moe (eds.)

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Published: 2010  
Pages: 167

Until recently, media policy was thought of as national, media-specific, and as part of the cultural domain. All is changing in a digital public sphere: first, by the processes of globalization in a broad sense; second, by a blurring of borders between media, which can be summed up as convergence; and third, by a more far-reaching commercialisation of the media. The transformation triggered by these developments are ongoing and have been so for quite a few years. Thus, it is time to take stock. The different contributions in this book set out to do that.



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 over-arching professional identity, while the flora of attitudes below is more diverse and dependent on factors of organizational affiliation, gender and age.

## Media Literacy Education

### *Nordic Perspectives*

Sirkku Kotilainen and Sol-Britt Arnolds-Granlund (eds.)

Publisher: International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media, Nordicom, University of Gothenburg  
ISBN: 9789186523008  
Published: 2010  
Pages: 188

Digital culture offers different relationships with media to the ones that have existed earlier. Globally, enhancing media literacy is related to aspects of Human Rights, especially to the Rights of the Child. During recent years, there have been important policy efforts for developing media literacy education around the world.

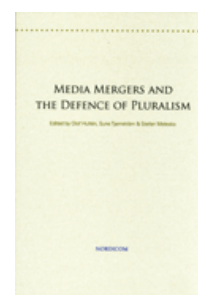
This publication belongs to an effort bringing the Nordic studies on media literacy education in a global sight. Current definitions of media literacy and evaluations of educational case studies are presented in the form of thirteen articles written by Nordic academic experts. The articles present, for example, discussions on media literacies in a historical and cultural context and the construction of media

literacy as a civic competence. Moreover, texts on educational case studies discuss instructional issues but deal with classroom research and curricular issues as well.

## Media Mergers and the Defence of Pluralism

Olof Hultén, Sune Tjernström and Stefan Melesko (eds.)

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Published: 2010  
Pages: 214



Media mergers and acquisitions (M&A) have been, and continue to be, a salient feature of Nordic media markets. What once was a very fragmented and diverse industry is today consolidated to such a degree that many fear for the effects on pluralism. Internet is

today the turbo charger of this process.

Media operate on a commercial market and have to survive on its terms. On the other hand, as purveyors of information and ideas, they are different from manufactured goods and services. The book springs out of this duality.

The book presents research of Nordic scholars who gathered at Kalmar University in March, 2008 to discuss consolidation, mergers and acquisitions in the music, newspaper and television industries. Cases from Finland, Norway, Germany and Sweden cast light on the pros and cons of mergers and as well as regulatory perspectives to defend pluralism.

## Mediated Cosmopolitanism

*The World of Television News*

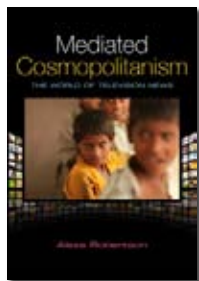
Alexa Robertson

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Pages: 182



Media power in the global era has to do with how people understand the world, their place in it, and their relation to the others who populate it. Making connections with distant places and people is the work of cosmopolitan imagination, which involves

seeing the world through the eyes of others. In this book, Robertson engages with the growing literature on cosmopolitanism to address these issues, combining theoretical debates with an innovative empirical portal. Based on the analysis of over 2000 news reports broadcast on national and global channels and interviews with journalists and audience members, *Mediated Cosmopolitanism* illustrates that the same everyday stories about the world can take on different meanings in different cultures.

Accessibly written, the book will be essential reading for advanced undergraduate and masters students, particularly of media studies, but also of sociology, politics and international relations.

## Transnational and National Media in Global Crisis

*The Indian Ocean Tsunami*

Kristina Riegert, Maria Hellman, Alexa Robertson, and Brigitte Mral

Publisher: Hampton Press

ISBN: 1572739772

Published: 2010

Pages: 188

The Indian Ocean tsunami was one of the most devastating natural disasters of the modern age affecting hundreds of thousands of people from 40 countries. Some scholars saw the unprecedented 'real time' news coverage and international outpouring of aid donations as examples of a cosmopolitan consciousness, while others maintain that in crisis the media look to our national leaders and institutions to act. The tsunami has also been described as a turning point for experienced television journalists, who in lieu of traditional notions of objectivity took on the role of crisis managers, and actively turned to the Internet as a means of helping people. From the vantage points of international communication, media globalisation, and crisis journalism, this book addresses the links between national and transnational mediated spheres, crisis management, journalistic roles and ethics, and the mediation of distant suffering. Focusing on national and transnational news channels, it includes quantitative and



## Saint Birgitta, Syon and Vadstena

*Papers from a Symposium in Stockholm 4-6 October 2007*

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

Publisher: Kungl. Vitterhets Historie

och Antikvitets Akademien

ISBN: 9789174023947

Published: 2010

Series: Konferenser; 73

Pages: 301

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.

qualitative text analyses, rhetorical analysis, journalist interviews and focus group material.

## "We are Like Chameleons"

*Changing Mediascapes, Cultural Identities and City Sisters in Dar es Salaam*

Ylva Ekström

Publisher: Uppsala University

ISBN 9789155477707

Published: 2010

Series: Uppsala studies in media and communication; 5

Pages: 301

The consequences of expanding mediascapes and processes of cultural globalisation during the early 21st century is the focus of this thesis. The author has conducted extensive field studies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She explores the construction of cultural and gendered identities where notions of local and global, rural and urban, traditional and modern, female and male meet.

Tanzanian culture has always been characterised by multiculturalism and cultural processes of hybridity. An analysis of place and space in the city of Dar es Salaam, and a detailed account of the changing mediascape provide the background for ethnographic study of young Tanzanian women in the city, and how modern Tanzanian female subject positions are produced at the intersection of mediated and lived experience.

## Organization Studies

### Chaos Theory and the Larrikin Principle

*Working with Organisations in a Neo-liberal World*

Bob Hodge, Gabriela Coronado et al.

Publisher: Liber

ISBN: 9789147094844

Published: 2010

Series: Advances in organization studies; 26

Pages: 243



This lively, accessible book applies ideas from chaos and complexity theory to core issues in organisation studies. It develops a new critique of Managerialism and its global god-father, Neo-Liberalism. It argues that Managerialism is not only unjust. Linearity, rigidity and will to control produce dysfunctional organisations which require alternative practices in order to survive.

## Political Science

### Democracy and Public-Private Partnerships in Global Governance

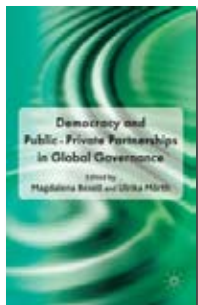
Magdalena Bexell and Ulrika Mörth (eds.)

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Published: 2010

Pages: 256



There has been a rapid proliferation of public-private partnerships in the areas of human rights, environmental protection and global governance. Consequently, private actors such as non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and transnational companies have gained increasing

authority in both public policy and regulation. Research into the democratic legitimacy of how these arrangements span the public-private divide is still in its infancy. However, this book furthers our understanding of how different forms of legitimacy and accountability interact, and highlights trade-offs between democratic values in partnership operations. It places the partnership trend in the context of broader theoretical discussion and explores a variety of tensions between, for instance, hierarchies and markets, the common good and private profit, and government and governance. In addition, the book presents research into global and national partnerships, particularly with regard to their democratic credentials.

### Ésotérisme Occidental et Rituels d'Initiation

Henrik Bogdan

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Published: 2010

Pages: 279

En sept chapitres l'auteur examine les origines et la transmission de l'éсотérisme 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'arrière-plan historique de l'éсотérisme. 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'éсотérisme, 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.

## Religion

### Crucifixion in Antiquity

*An Inquiry into the Background of the New Testament Terminology of Crucifixion*

Gunnar Samuelsson

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Arts

ISBN: 9789188348357

Published: 2010

Series: Skrifter utgivna vid Institutionen för litteratur, idéhistoria och religion; 36

Pages: 413



This study investigates the philological aspects of how ancient Greek, Latin and Hebrew/Aramaic texts, including the New Testament, depict the practice of punishment by crucifixion. A survey of the ancient text material shows that there has been a too

narrow view of the "crucifixion" terminology. The various terms are not simply used in the sense of "crucify" and "cross," if by "crucifixion" one means the punishment that Jesus was subjected to according to the main Christian traditions. The terminology is used much more diversely. Almost none of it can be elucidated beyond verbs referring vaguely to some form(s) of suspension, and nouns referring to tools used in such suspension. As a result, most of the crucifixion accounts that scholars cite in the ancient literature have to be rejected, leaving only a few.

### Perspectives on Women's Everyday Religion

Marja-Liisa Keinänen (ed.)

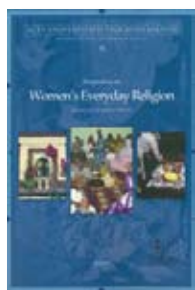
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Published: 2010

Series: Stockholm Studies in Comparative Religion, 35

Pages: 238



The anthology *Perspectives on Women's Everyday Religion* approaches women's religious lives from a multidisciplinary perspective in order to paint as multifaceted a picture of this religious field as possible. The authors represent History of Religions, Social and

Cultural Anthropology, Ethnology, Theology and Intellectual History. First part of the book describes negotiations on the extent of women's calling in the nineteenth and twentieth century Sweden. Part two discusses women's religious practices and the gendering of religious spaces in Russian Orthodox and Roman Catholic

contexts and Part three deals with these issues in some Muslim settings.

Although the articles are centred on women's religious ideas and practices, most of the authors study these topics within a wider framework of gender relations. Besides gender, the papers also acknowledge the significance of other variables, such as class, marital status, setting (urban/rural) for women's negotiations on gender, religion and space.

## Social Sciences

### Europe - Evropa?

*Cross-cultural Dialogues between the West, Russia, and Southeastern Europe*

Maija Könönen and Juhani Nuorluoto (eds.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155476977

Published: 2010

Series: Studia multiethnica Upsaliensia; 18

Pages: 323

This volume contains twenty papers presented at the conference "Eastern Manifestations of Western Ideas—or Vice Versa?," held at the University of Helsinki in August 2008. The contributions deal with diverse questions related to the status of languages, literary and cultural topics, philosophical ideas, the Byzantine heritage, political history, and travelogues in (South)eastern Europe and Russia. The book represents the most recent state of affairs in the study of the target area in the mentioned fields. The authors are both senior experts and younger scholars from the United States of America, Croatia, Finland, Luxembourg, Serbia, and Sweden. Each essay in the volume attests to the benefits of crossing the geographical, cultural and ideological divisions that have run for centuries and are still running through Europe in various forms. The book is not only a scholarly endeavour, but can also be used as an academic textbook in area studies.

### New Forms of Citizen Participation

*Normative Implications*

Erik Amnå (ed.)

Publisher: Nomos

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Published: 2010

Series: European Civil Society; 3

Pages: 211



In most Western societies, the declining interest among citizens in joining political parties and becoming involved in their local communities has been identified as a potential risk to political systems. As a remedy, various new forms of participatory initiatives have

been established. Some of the new forms of participation have been developed by the citi-

zens themselves, trying to get their voices better heard in the political process. Other forms have been initiated by the leaders from above, who seek to improve the legitimacy of the political institutions. *New Forms of Citizen Participation* contains contributions by European scholars addressing a number of normatively relevant issues. What are the problems that the political reforms are supposed to solve? Do they actually contribute to increased political engagement and participation at a more general level? The book consists of both theoretical reflections and a number of more empirically-related contributions.

## Sociology & Social Policy

### Bridging the World

*Alcohol Policy in Transition and Diverging Alcohol Patterns in Sweden*

Nina-Katri Gustafsson

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Series: Stockholm Studies in Sociology. N.S.; 42

Pages: 169



What happens to alcohol consumption and alcohol-related consequences when the availability of cheaper alcohol increases? The availability increased as Sweden gradually adapted its traveller's allowances to the European Union standard.

This made it easier to buy larger amounts in e.g. Denmark and Germany, where alcohol prices are lower. Additionally, Denmark decreased the tax on spirits, decreasing prices further. The economic literature has a clear expectation; linking demand to price, people are expected to buy and consume more when alcohol becomes less expensive. The present dissertation studied the effects of these rational incitements - increased availability and lower price - on purchasing and consuming more alcohol and thus experiencing more alcohol-related consequences, but found that the people expected to take most advantage of these changes did not behave as predicted. At the same time, people further away from the border increased their consumption. Thus, there are many factors affecting people's decisions and changing patterns, some of which are discussed here.

### Sociology of Professions

*Continental and Anglo-Saxon Traditions*

Lennart Svensson and Julia Evetts (eds.)

Publisher: Bokförlaget Daidalos

ISBN: 9789171733160

Published: 2010

Pages: 212



This book discusses Continental and Anglo-Saxon traditions in the analysis of professionalism, professional work and its practitioners. Issues of definition and conceptualization are discussed in a frame for comparing Continental and Anglo-Saxon conditions and traditions. The

approach is mainly historical in the first part about the origins and development of professions, and in the second part about contemporary alterations, legitimacy, discretionary power and internationalization. Throughout there is a major emphasis on the organizational aspects of professions and professional work.

Authors from Continental Europe, Scandinavia, Britain and the USA use historical and contemporary examples, and empirical research from a number of different professional occupations, to examine and discuss central conceptual issues and debates. It offers a much-needed comparative analysis of professionalism and professions for academics, students and policy-makers interested in professional work.

### Studying Ageing

*Experiences, Description, Variation, Prediction and Explanation*

Bo G. Eriksson

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Published: 2010

Series: Göteborg studies in sociology; 41

Pages: 158



The study follows a line of experiences, description, variation, prediction and explanation concerning ageing, health promotion and longevity. The experiences of ageing were acquired during my studies of conversations, participation in longitudinal popula-

tion studies in Gothenburg, and working with the Centre for Development of Home help services. A main interest of mine has been to understand how health and longevity can be promoted during aging. The first paper reports the start of the intervention studies. In the third report I studied variation in aspects of social participation measured in the longitudinal population studies. In agreement with my expectation the variation increased by

increasing age. The fourth paper reports predictions of 7-year survival studied by a common method, binary logistic regression, compared to a less used method: Artificial neural networks (ANN). The two last papers reports developments of sociological theories in order to explain how social interaction can promote health and longevity. Durkheim's theories of social facts, *nomie* and *anomie* are developed in the fifth paper. The last paper reports health promoting functions of ordinary conversations, especially with confidants:

### Transboundary Risk Governance

Rolf Lidskog, Linda Soneryd and Ylva Ugglå

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Published: 2010

Series: The Earthscan Risk in Society Series

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Governing environmental risk, particularly large-scale transboundary risks associated with climate change and pollution, is one of the most pressing problems facing society. This book focuses on a set of key questions relating to environmental regulation: How are

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