Is private funding of science a threat to finding the truth? A recent study published by the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education shows that Sweden is unique with regard to the proportion of private funding of science at the universities. Among the OECD countries only Great Britain has a higher share of private funding than Sweden. Since a couple of years, private funding accounts for around 15 per cent of financing of research and doctoral studies – a level comparable to the US and surpassed only by a few other EU countries.

There is a fear that increasing dependence on private funding will have a negative effect on the diversity as well as the search for truth in today’s Swedish scientific community. As a reply to this critique, former vice-chancellor at Lund University Göran Bexell, emphasises that academic freedom must be the vital nerve for a successful university. A balance between research chosen by the free will of scholars together with increasing diversity and some external financing should be every university’s essential mission.

Jenny Nordenankar, Editor

Architectural Competition

The Architectural Competition: Research Inquiries and Experiences
Magnus Rönn, Reza Kazemian and Jonas E. Andersson (eds.)
Publisher: Axl Books
ISBN: 9789197859820
Published: 2010
Pages: 640

The conference demonstrated that research on architectural competitions can offer a multifaceted field of study of significant importance to university based researchers, practicing architects and urban planners alike.

Dutch and Flemish Paintings III
Flemish Paintings 1600–c 1800
Görel Cavalli-Björkman, Carina Fryklund et al.
Publisher: Nationalmuseum
ISBN: 9789171008220
Published: 2010
Pages: 488

Mastos in the Berbati Valley
An Intensive Archaeological Survey
Berit Wells and Michael Lindblom (eds.)
Publisher: The Editorial Committee of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome
ISBN: 9789179160586
Published: 2011
Series: ActaAth-4°; 54
Pages: 189

This study presents the results of a small but intensive surface survey conducted on the Mastos Hill in the Berbati Valley in 1999. While remains from the Early and Late Helladic period were known from previous excavations on its southern and eastern slopes, this is the first analysis of the entire hill. It includes a digital documentation of the local topography as well as an account of the archaeological remains retrieved in the field. The study fills a gap in different data sets and results gained through old excavations and the extensive 1988–1990 Berbati-Limnes survey.
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 Jordens, Frans Snayers 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 Dahlen and Stefan Ohlsson in the museum’s conservation studio and Professor Peter Klein in Hamburg for the dendrochronological analyses.

Cultural studies

Europe–Evropa

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

Maija Könönen and Juhani Nuorluoto (eds.)

Publisher: Uppsala University Library, Hugo Valentin-centrum
ISBN: 9789155476977
Published: 2010
Series: Endangered languages and cultures; 6
Pages: 104

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 a wide range of questions related to the status of languages, literary and cultural topics, philosophical ideas, the Byzantine heritage, political history, and travels 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.

Essays on the Language, Culture and Education of Roma

Hristo Kyuchukov

Publisher: Uppsala University Library/Hugo Valentin-centrum
ISBN: 9789186531027
Published: 2010
Series: Endangered languages and cultures; 6
Pages: 104

The previous volume in this series was a conference report edited by Professor Hristo Kyuchukov of Constantin the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia. This time, we have the pleasure of seeing into print a collection of previously unpublished articles and conference papers about the life of Roma, their culture and language, written by Professor Kyuchukov himself in the course of the last eight years.

Economics

Formal and Informal Regulations

Enforcement and Compliance

Clara Villegas Palacio

Publisher: University of Gothenburg. School of Business, Economics and Law
ISBN: 9789185169481
Published: 2010
Series: Economic studies; 188
Pages: 175

The question 1 address in the thesis is how cooperation in social dilemma situations and compliance with environmental regulations are determined by legal enforcement, intrinsic motivations and culture. In light of this, the thesis consists of five independent chapters.

Chapter 1 analyzes the effects of the interaction between technology adoption and incomplete enforcement on the extent of violations and the rate of abatement technology adoption. In Chapter 2, I study the effects of targeted monitoring strategies on the adoption of a new abatement technology and, consequently, on the aggregate emissions level when firms are regulated with uniform taxes. In Chapter 3 we propose an alternative theoretical model that predicts that the extent of violation is sensitive to such combinations, i.e., these two probabilities are not perfect substitutes. Chapter 4 investigates whether disclosure crowds out pro-social behavior using a public goods experiment. In Chapter 5 we keep cross- and within-country characteristics constant.

Immigrant Careers

Why Country of Origin Matters

Jonas Helgerz

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Economics
ISBN: 9789174730159
Published: 2010
Series: Lund Studies in Economic History; 53
Pages: 191

This dissertation examines the labor market outcomes of a population of natives and immigrants in Sweden from 1968 and until 2001. Previous research has consistently pointed to the importance of an individual's country of origin, without being able to fully explain why this is the case. The standard approach is to use the country of origin as a way to measure everything occurring prior to migration, including linguistic and cultural differences from the destination country. Using unique information on an immigrant's experience prior to migration, this thesis differentiates some of the mechanisms which are usually merged into the country of origin effect. Including measurements of language skills, labor market experience, formal education and early-life conditions, the thesis empirically estimates the magnitude of their effects on immigrants' post-migration labor market outcomes. The thesis furthermore assumes a full career perspective and examines the influence of such pre-migration factors on the immigrants' entire labor market career in Sweden.

Population Ageing – A Threat to the Welfare State?

The Case of Sweden

Tommy Bengtsson

Publisher: Springer
ISBN: 9783642126116
Published: 2010
Pages: 123

This book is the first to take a comprehensive view of the challenges that population ageing present in the near future taking Sweden as the case. Can the increasing number of retirees per worker be stopped by immigration or increasing fertility or will we need to increase pension age instead? Cost for the social-care system is readily increasing; even more is the costs for health care. Can the galloping costs be funded by an increase in taxes or do we need to make reforms, similar to the ones already made in the pension system, which has been used as a model for many other countries. The fact that it is difficult to make health care dependent on personal contributions, as is the case of the pension system, funding of health care is a true
test of solidarity across generations. The book ends with a discussion on whether the demographic challenge to the welfare system is also a threat to the welfare state as such.

**Poverty and Conflict in Southeast Asia**

Anders Engvall

Publisher: Eft, Stockholm School of Economics
ISBN: 9789172588349
Published: 2010
Pages: 170

This is a collection of papers on three Southeast Asian countries, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Thailand. All four studies rely on household survey data for analyzing topics related to poverty and conflicts. Trust and Conflict in Southern Thailand, Political polarization in Thailand, Ethnic Minority Poverty in Lao PDR, Rural Poverty in Cambodia.

**Religion, Politics, and Development**

**Essays in Development Economics and Political Economics**

Erik Meyersson

Publisher: Stockholm University, Institute for International Economic Studies
ISBN: 9789174471106
Published: 2010
Series: Monograph series; 68
Pages: 145

1. "Islamic Rule and the Emancipation of the Poor and Pious": I estimate the impact of Islamic rule on secular education and labor market outcomes with a new and unique dataset of Turkish municipalities.
2. "Islam and Long-Run Development": I show new evidence on the long-run impact of Islam on economic development. 3. "The Rise of China and the Natural Resource Curse in Africa": The rapid emergence of China as one of the largest buyers of African oil has raised numerous concerns regarding not just the economic consequences, but also those related to the development of democratic institutions and respect for human rights.

**Self-Control and Altruism**

Conny Wollbrant

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, School of Business, Economics and Law
ISBN: 9789185169474
Published: 2010
Series: Economic studies; 187
Pages: 259


**Universities in Transition**

**The Changing Role and Challenges for Academic Institutions**

Bo Göransson, Claes Brundenius (eds.)

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ISBN: 9781441975089
Published: 2011
Pages: 300

Globalization, the information age, and the rise of the knowledge-based economy are significantly transforming the way we acquire, disseminate, and transform knowledge. And, as a result, knowledge production is becoming closer and more directly linked to economic competitiveness. This evolution is also putting new and urgent demands on academic institutions to adjust to the changing needs of society and economy. In particular, there is growing pressure on the institutions of higher education and research in developed economies to find and affirm their new role in the national innovation system. Their counterparts in developing economies need to define their role in supporting emerging structures of the innovation system. This book examines the role of universities and national research institutes in social and economic development processes. Featuring contributions that showcase initiatives and innovations from around the world, including China, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Scandinavia, Southeast Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and Western Europe, it offers timely insight that will be of interest to policymakers, university administrators, economic and social leaders, and researchers alike.

**Working Together**

**Exploring Relational Tensions in Swedish Academia**

Tobias Fridholm

Publisher: Uppsala University, Department of Social and Economic Geography
ISBN: 9789150621419
Published: 2010
Series: Geografiska regionstudier; 84
Pages: 190

This study explores the basic social conditions for high-quality university research, and focuses on research in science and technology in Sweden. Swedish research policy has adopted more
Educational Science
A Profession in Change
A Development Ecology Perspective
Jonas Christensen
Publisher: Malmö University, Faculty of Teacher Education
ISBN: 9789186295073
Published: 2010
Series: Malmö studies in educational sciences; 56
Pages: 245
This thesis is based on the following original publications I "Företagssektorn och ekonomiska studier i Litauen – om ett Universitetsämnes konstituering" (Management and Economics studies in Lithuania – the creation of a university discipline) II Development Ecology in German Social Work, European Journal of Social Education. III Proposed Enhancement of Bronfenbrenner’s Development Ecology Model, Education Inquiry.

Global Care Work
Gender and Migration in Nordic Societies
Lise Widding Isaksen (ed.)
Publisher: Nordic Academic Press
ISBN: 9789185509485
Published: 2010
Pages: 239
Global Care Work is a unique study of gender and migration. Written by researchers from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, this anthology brings the Nordic example to the international debate on how globalization affects and commercializes women’s traditional work. The authors uncover some uncomfortable facts about new ethnic hierarchies, social class and gender discrimination in their countries.

Gender Studies
African Feminist Politics of Knowledge
A Century of Culinary History (1901–2001)
Akosua Adomako Ampofo and Signe Arnfred (eds.)
Publisher: The Nordic Africa Institute
ISBN: 9789171066626
Published: 2010
Pages: 232
This book that aims at exposing the dilemmas and conflicts that feminist researchers and practitioners living and working in the Global South have to deal with on a daily basis. The book attempts to disentangle some of the dilemmas, tensions, challenges and possibilities of feminist research and activism in the minefields of the cultures, practices and expectations of university bureaucracies, donor agencies and North-South collaboration. The authors, living and working in Nigeria, South Africa, Ghana and Mozambique, are all researchers. They theorise from their experiences as persons based in Africa, highlighting the dilemmas and conflicts posed by identities as academics and researchers on the one hand, and dependence on donor funding on the other.

Never Mind the Gap
Gendering Science in Transgressive Encounters
M. Blomqvist & E. Ensmy (eds.)
Publisher: Uppsala University, Centre for Gender Research
ISBN: 9789197818636
Published: 2010
Series: Skrifter från Centrum för genusvetenskap / Crossroads of knowledge; 15
Pages: 239
An informed and up-to-date overview of a new generation of feminist science studies, encountering the nature/culture research field. It illuminates the great variety of approaches in studies conducted in the field, pointing at recent advances, present challenges and possibilities, and it provides ample references for anyone interested in further reading. This publication should therefore be of interest not only to researchers already involved in the research areas presented here, but to anyone who wishes to keep an eye on recent developments in these fields of re-
search trying to transgress boundaries between nature and culture and to develop a better understanding of gender aspects in natural sciences. We hope that the book will challenge at least some of the readers’ assumptions about ‘other’ disciplines as well as their own.

History

Living Cities
An Anthology in Urban Environmental History
Mattias Legnér, Sven Lilja et al.
Publisher: Forskningsrådet Formas
ISBN: 9789130389562
Published: 2010
Pages: 335

This book includes contributions to several branches of contemporary urban environmental history. Together the contributors cover a broad span of subjects, from urban environmental degradation to popular movements, from discourses to rules and regulations, and a wide range of historical subjects, from the medieval to the modern and post-modern city.

The Swedish Academy and the Nobel Prize in Literature
Bo Svensén
Publisher: Svenska Akademien
ISBN: 9789113030562
Published: 2010
Pages: 87

The Nobel Prize in Literature possesses a power of penetration not inferior to that of dynamite. It is in fact the internationally most noticed manifestation of Swedish culture. This introduction to the Swedish Academy’s work on the prize is presented for the Nobel centenary in 2001. The first section deals with Alfred Nobel’s will, the statutes of the Nobel Foundation, the procedure for the choice of laureate, the prize citations, the award ceremony and other social events. The theme of the second section is the history of the evaluations, i.e. the development of the criteria for the Academy’s assessment of candidates throughout different periods. There is also a complete listing of all the Nobel laureates in literature, with prize citations.

Total St Gall
Medieval Monastery as a Disciplinary Institution
Wojtek Jezierni
Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis
ISBN: 9789186071479
Published: 2010
Series: Stockholm Studies in History, 92
Pages: 220

Can we think of a Benedictine cloister around the year 1000 as reminiscent of a modern prison or a mental asylum? Was the monastery a medieval type of Erving Goffman’s ‘total institution’ or Benthanian panopticon thoroughly structuring the thoughts and practices of its inmates? What did the power relations between the groups of monks in medieval St Gall look like?

Wojtek Jezierni’s thesis explores and expands the connection between the medieval forms of monastic life and modern social theories. It investigates the patterns of persecution and exclusion, the exercise of power and surveillance, as well as violent conflicts between the conventuals and their abbots. It analyzes also the social components of monastic habitus and subjectivity in the monasteries of St Gall, Fulda, Bury St Edmunds and others. Finally, the study examines the strategies monks used to cope with the demands made on them by the external lay world, i.e. the political, social, and cultural liaisons between claustrum and sacraulum.

Powerful Dichotomies
Inclusion & Exclusion in the Information Society
Esther Barinaga
Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172588141
Published: 2010
Series: Stockholm Studies in Human Geography, 20
Pages: 296

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. 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
Publisher: Stockholm University, School of Business,
ISBN: 9789174470598
Published: 2010
Pages: 296

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.

Human geography

Historical Urban Agriculture
Food Production and Access to Land in Swedish Towns before 1900
Ulrika Björklund
Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis
ISBN: 9789186071486
Published: 2010
Series: Stockholm Studies in Human Geography, 20
Pages: 300

For a long time, agriculture was an integral part of urban life, and it complemented the urban specialization in commerce, trade and industry. And yet, only a little has been known about the extent and importance of these agricultural activities. In this study, human geographer Annika Björklund presents a wide-ranging analysis of the significance of urban agriculture in Swedish towns.

Historical Urban Agriculture is based on extensive archival research and provides both
Labour Law in Sweden

Axel Aldercreutz and Birgitta Nyström

Publisher: Kluwer Law International
ISBN: 9041132910
Published: 2010
Pages: 264

This thesis deals with the correlative markers d’une part… d’autre part, d’un côté… de l’autre and non seulement mais en contraste. The analyses of the use of these three French and three Swedish markers are based upon two corpora of non-academic humanities texts. The first, principal corpus, is composed only of original French and Swedish texts. The second, complementary corpus, is composed of source texts in the two languages and their translations in the other language. By the combination of these two corpora, this study is comparative as well as contrastive.

Temporal Adverbs in Modern Standard Chinese

A Decompositional Inquiry

Jens Karlsson

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Pages: 288

Temporal adverbs in Modern Standard Chinese (MSC) are a group of words assuming the role of adverbial modifier, expressing a temporal notion. Both characteristics are problematic; adverbs are defined as a word class with the sole function of assuming the role of adverbal modifier, but several words traditionally categorized as temporal adverbs have syntactic functions outside this scope. Moreover, several words traditionally categorized as (temporal) nouns and adjectives may also assume the role of adverbial modifier and express a temporal notion in the present work, an extensive investigation on the syntactic distribution of a representative sample of words expressing a temporal notion when assuming the role of adverbial modifier is conducted.

Language/Linguistics

Appropriations of Shakespeare’s King Lear in Three Modern North American Novels

Anna Lindhé

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Pages: 185

This thesis examines the creative appropriation of Shakespeare in theory and practice. It is based on close readings of King Lear alongside three appropriations of the play in works of fiction by three North American women writers: Jane Smiley, Anne Tyler, and Margaret Atwood. The aim is to demonstrate how a ‘palimpsestic’ reading, i.e. a reading in which the reader oscillates between ‘pre-text’ and ‘post-text’, engenders ethical effects. While previous studies have mainly focused on acts of appropriation as personal or political, this study understands literary appropriation as an ethical process.

Estudios sobre lengua, sociedad y cultura

Homenaje a Diana Bravo

Maria Bernal and Nieves Hernández Flores (eds.)

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Series: Romanica Stockholmiensia, 27
Pages: 222

Este volumen recoge una serie de artículos en homenaje a la Dra. Diana Bravo, profesora de la Universidad de Estocolmo y directora del Programa Internacional EDICE (Estudios sobre el Discurso de la Cortesía en Español), con motivo de su sesquicentenario. Los investigadores que han querido de este modo manifestarle su reconocimiento académico y profesional contribuyen con trabajos originales sobre diferentes ámbitos de la pragmática sociocultural, de la lingüística y de los estudios culturales.

Marqueurs corrélatifs en français et en suédois

Étude sémantico-fonctionnelle de dune part dautre part, d’un côté de l’autre et de non seulement mais en contraste

Maria Svensson

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis
ISBN: 9789155478339
Published: 2010
Series: Studia Romanica Upsaliensia, 79
Pages: 329

This thesis deals with the correlative markers d’une part… d’autre part, d’un côté… de l’autre and non seulement… mais in French and their Swedish counterparts dels… dels, à ena sidan… å andra sidan och inte bara… utan. These markers are composed of two separate parts generally occurring together, and announce a serial of at least two textual units to be considered together.

The analyses of the use of these three French and three Swedish markers are based upon two corpora of non-academic humanities texts. The first, principal corpus, is composed only of original French and Swedish texts. The second, complementary corpus, is composed of source texts in the two languages and their translations in the other language. By the combination of these two corpora, this study is comparative as well as contrastive.

Wörter-Büchlein

A German–Swedish–Polish–Lavvian Dictionary Published in Riga in 1705

Lennart Larsson (ed.)

Publisher: Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien
ISBN: 9789174024005
Published: 2010
Pages: 200
The present volume is an edition of a German-Swedish-Polish-Latvian thematically arranged dictionary, published in Riga in 1705 under the title Wörter-Büchlein, Wie etzliche gebräuchliche Sachen auß Teutsch, Schwedisch, Polnisch und Lettisch Zu benennen seynd.

The dictionary has traditionally been ascribed to man and writer Liborius Depkin, to whom the dictionary was dedicated. It also deals with the genesis of the dictionary, discussing which earlier dictionaries served as its models, as well as the role of the printing house and of the Latvian clergyman and writer Liborius Depkin, to whom the dictionary has traditionally been ascribed.

Discourse Features in Balochi of Sistan

Oral Narratives
Behrooz Barjasteh Delforooz

This work presents a first study of discourse features in Balochi narratives of Sistan. Discourse analysis investigates what are the properties that make for well-formed texts in a language. There are many approaches to discourse analysis and most approaches focus on a particular aspect of text formation. The approach to text linguistics or discourse analysis taken in this work is based on Dooley and Levinsohn's Analyzing Discourse: A manual of basic concepts (2001). Their methodology has been refined over years of practical use, and, among diverse methodologies, they follow a functional and cognitive approach. In this dissertation, Roberts' (2009) application of Dooley and Levinsohn's methodology to Persian is followed in the study of our Sistani Balochi text corpus.

ICT Legal Issues
Agne Lindberg, Daniel Svensson et al.

The development of ICT is presently more intense than ever and innumerable new phenomena emerge continuously. Many of them have a huge impact. In recent years the advent of so called social media is one illustration. A renewed focus on security issues, now often referred to as Cyber Defence (prompted by large scale intrusion and overloading of IT resources in connection to international conflicts) is another example. Noticeable is also the formation of new political parties in some 15 countries, initiated as a reaction to new legislation concerning file sharing and digital surveillance on the internet.

The pace of change is in no way slowing down and presently many countries are experiencing legal and political debates concerning on-line publication of classified documents, so called street pictures and the reluctance of IT companies to make their systems open for external developers. In addition, a myriad of legal issues relating to previously recognized sub domains within the field of ICT and law have to be handled as the technical presuppositions continue to develop.

The New International Law
An Anthology
Christoffer C. Eriksen and Marius Emberland (eds.)

This volume contains revised versions of a select number of research papers presented at a conference in Oslo, Norway, entitled “The New International Law”. The conference was subtitled “Polycentric Decision-making Structures and Fragmented Spheres of Law: What Implications for the New Generation of International Legal Discourse?”. This subtitle signals the most important elements of the conference’s main purpose which was to be a project in line with certain strands of contemporary scholarship on international law; scholarship that bases itself on certain assumptions regarding what are important and changing preconditions for the field of international law research.

Globalization and the U.S. Law School
Comparative and Cultural Perspectives 1906–2006
Stephen C. Hicks and Kjell Å Modéer (eds.)

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 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 emigrés 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.

Writing Worlds, Reading Landscapes
An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy
Stefan Ekman

In fantasy literature, the setting is as important to the story as are characters and plot; but although many fantasy scholars have pointed this out, there is very little criticism that explores the role of the setting in fantasy. The aim of this study is to use a toposfocal (place-focused) perspective to examine four aspects of the fantasy setting, including the way in which
settings function in terms of their respective worlds and stories.

Marketing/Management

International Entrepreneurship in Networks
The Impact of Network Knowledge Combination on SMEs’ Business Creation in Foreign Markets
Daniel Tolstoy
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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) face numerous challenges to stay competitive in the international marketplace. They have to align their business models to suit the needs and wants of customers in different markets. They also have to counter the competition of larger, more affluent firms.

To meet these challenges, firms must continually create new business solutions.

The Accidental Deregulation
Essays on Reforms in the Swedish Bus and Railway Industries 1979–2009
Gunnar Alexanderson
Publisher: EFI, Stockholm School of Economics
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Published: 2010
Pages: 334

The Swedish bus and railway sectors have been recognised as important early cases of regulatory reforms that led to both vertical and horizontal disintegration as well as market-opening. This thesis investigates the origin and evolution of these reforms from 1979 to 2009, focussing on the markets for passenger services. The aim is to improve our understanding of the background, resulting nature, and consequences of these regulatory reforms. A combination of qualitative and quantitative analyses has been applied; e.g. the thesis makes use of a unique database of longitudinal industry statistics.

This thesis shows that the origins of the Swedish reform process were internal and largely unrelated to any objectives of deregulated market-opening.

The Fountainhead of Innovation Health
A Conceptualization & Investigation
Charlotte Glassér
Publisher: EFI, Stockholm School of Economics
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Pages: 287

This thesis addresses the convergence between several strands of current research in the quest for a better understanding of the co-dependency and co-evolution of the human being and her ability to innovate, organize and provide products and services through competitive firms. The introduction and development of the concepts “Innovation Health” and “Systems of Innovation Health” aims at capturing emerging interdisciplinary understanding of early childhood developmental health and human life-spanning developmental conditions, to the extent that they are relevant for economic change, knowledge- and innovation related theory and research.

An overview and analysis of global demographic changes, as they relate to Innovation Health is provided. Further, an extended view or possible emerging Theory of the Knowing and Innovating Firm is proposed and elaborated. Furthermore, Stein’s effort in the early 20th century to create a new philosophy of the humanities and a model of the human being is revisited.

Managing The Contemporary Multinational
The Role of Headquarters
Ulf Andersson and Ulf Holm (eds.)
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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.

Transcending Business Intelligence
Kjell Borking, Mats Danielson et al.
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Published: 2011
Pages: 150

How on Earth did this happen?
The question is not infrequent, but more to the point, it’s unnecessary. It arises because in many cases people haven’t thought things through beforehand.

Yes, sometimes people can be unlucky, but far from every time that things go awry; bad luck is never so consistent – by definition.

Thinking things through properly beforehand might seem a fairly obvious requirement for making a good decision, but startlingly often, even critical decisions are made without any in depth analysis. Well, there may have been some background data lying around somewhere, but not much is done with it. Though it’s easy to blame authoritarian leadership or the like, poor decision making is far more usually due to not really knowing what to do with the available information, whether it’s sufficient and what else needs to be known.

There’s nothing weird or idiotic about today’s decision makers, but there often is about the tools and methods available to them. It would be more accurate to say that many decision makers have been lead astray regarding their remit and capacity, but fortunately with structured decision processes they can be guided back on track far more easily than had they been as dim-witted as some of their decisions would indicate.

Media studies

A History of the Press in Sweden
Karl Erik Gustafsson, Per Rydén (eds.)
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Published: 2010
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The twentieth publication in the series Sylwan, can be considered to be the final building block in that intellectual edifice. It describes the history of the Swedish press that earlier was presented in four volumes plus an index (2000–2003), as well as
The development of the sector, as well as new research results, during the intervening years has been included. The perspective has been somewhat altered in that the Swedish press, to a larger degree than before, has been placed in an international context. The Swedish press, during the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and early 21st centuries continually reflected what was happening in the outside world and in its choice of format was influenced by developments in England, France, Germany, the US and the other Nordic countries. At the same time, it is apparent that the Swedish press, with its early freedom of the press legislation at its back, displayed an attitude towards the government authorities, as well as a balance between large and small publications, national capital and provincial press, and newspapers and magazines, constitutes a press history that is of interest even from an international perspective.

Media Mergers and the Defence of Pluralism
Olof Hultén, Sune Tjernström, Stefan Melesko (eds.)
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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.

Media Literacy Education
Nordic Perspectives
Sirkku Kotilainen and Sol-Britt Arnolds-Granlund (eds.)
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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.

The Second Journey
Travelling in Literary Footsteps
Maria Lindgren Leavenworth
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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.

Web Strategy Fundamentals
Anders Tufvesson
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Web Strategy Fundamentals deals with building a website from a visitor perspective and the business-related structures that should be in place today to make a website profitable for the organization. The book is not about web design or web development. Its about how to strategically creating a platform for your Internet marketing. It doesn't matter if the website is for a municipality, a company, a non-profit organization or a sports association. The fundamental mechanisms for web strategy works for all types of websites.

Organization Studies
Healthy and Effective Leadership in Organisation
Johan Larsson
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Leadership is a crucial factor in the long-term success of an organisation. A manager in the position of being able to use leadership to influence both organisational outcomes such as effectiveness and quality and worker health. From a global perspective, interest in workplace health is a rapidly growing issue. At the same time, there are few academic studies on the impact of managerial leadership on worker health. This work examines these critical concerns and describes successful strategies which can help to increase organisational effectiveness, build quality in an organisation and improve employee health.

The five empirical studies underlying this book look at a number of successful organisations from a leadership perspective. The studies focus on a central question; How can managers both build effective organisations and have healthy employees?
Performing Arts

Choir in Focus 2010
From a Nordic Horizon
Ursula Geisler and Karin Johansson

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In order to highlight choir, choir singing and choral work as fruitful research topics the network Choir in Focus was initiated in 2009 by Dr. Ursula Geisler and Dr. Karin Johansson at Körcentrum Syd in the south of Sweden. Although there are vast possibilities for cooperative and cross-disciplinary projects in this area such studies seemed to be lacking, and the intention was to create a meeting point for researchers from different traditions. Today, this international network provides a platform for discussing theoretical and methodological issues under the umbrella of common research interests related to choir.

This publication is one of the results from the network's first meeting in November 2009, which drew together 15 participants from universities and music academies in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, France and the UK. The contributions in this volume illustrate how choir singing and choral life may be approached from differing disciplinary origins that vary from historical studies to studies of contemporary performance practice.

Philosophy

Phenomenology and Religion
New Frontiers
Jonna Bornemark & Hans Ruin (eds.)

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The last two decades have witnessed a rising interest from philosophers in the phenomenological, hermeneutic, and continental tradition in questions concerning religion, religious experience, and the relation between faith and reason. The essays in this volume, written by philosophers, theologians, and religious scholars engage in a dialogue concerning these new frontiers. They retrace the earliest roots of phenomenological reflection on religion in the work of Husserl, Heidegger, and Stein, and they address contemporary debates, not least the much discussed “theological turn” in phenomenology, in the work of Marion, Derrida, and Henry. Among the themes treated are transcendence and immanence, immensity, prayer, and the messianic. The essays trace new paths and open up questions of relevance for all those interested in what it means to think religion from a philosophical position today.

Animal Ethics
A Crash Course
Torbjörn Tännjö

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Animal Ethics is an inquiry into the moral standing or moral status of nonhuman animals. Are we (human moral agents) allowed to kill nonhuman animals? Are we (human moral agents) allowed to inflict pain on nonhuman animals? Are we (human moral agents) allowed to use nonhuman animals as mere means to our own purposes? The book provides a crash course for anyone who ponders whether he or she should start on a career involving experiments on animals. But it should be read by anyone with an interest in the subject. And indeed, everyone should be interested in it.

Torbjörn Tännjö is Kristian Claëson Professor of Practical Philosophy at Stockholm University.
How do you become a musician? Why is the master/apprentice relationship still so alive in conservatory music teaching? How can practical knowledge like music making be transferred?

Using three Dialogue Seminar series attended by teachers and students from the Royal College of Music in Stockholm, Sven Åberg develops a view of the conditions surrounding the transfer of a practice. Aspects addressed include the way language is used in contexts closely related to action, how it is sometimes necessary to “go round” problems with the help of language pictures, and the disagreement that surrounds central concepts like “interpretation”.

An additional theme is the inherent contradictions, for example planning/spontaneity and simplicity_complexity that both pedagogue and musician encounter in their daily work. The picture of the way an experienced practitioner handles “paradoxical fields” of this kind influences our view of practical knowledge in general.

The Spirit of Revolt
Nicolai Berdiaev’s Existential Gnosticism
Fabian Linde
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This is a study of the Russian religious philosopher Nikolai Berdiaev (1874-1948). Although practically forgotten in the West, Berdiaev is remembered in his country of origin as one of those brilliant and inspired proponents of the Orthodox revival that took place at the beginning of the 20th century, and also as a critic of Marxism.

The aim of the thesis is to re-examine the alleged gnostic subtext in Berdiaev’s thought by exploring a number of interrelated motifs in his world outlook, teaching on man and theory of knowledge. An interpretive framework, based on Hans Jonas’s phenomenological elucidation of ancient Gnosticism, is used to investigate the topic.

The results of the study suggest both affinities and divergences in the relationship between Berdiaev’s thought and the framework used. It is argued that a suggestive affinity exists between Berdiaev’s thought and ancient Gnosticism in the shared existential attitude towards self and world.

Political Science
Power and Politics
In the Shadow of Sri Lanka’s Armed Conflict
Sunil Bastian, Sepali Kottekoda et al.
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Pages: 137

This is the first booklength philosophical study of Husserl’s transcendental phenomenology and Freud’s theory of the unconscious. It investigates the possibility for phenomenology to clarify the unconscious, focussing on the theory of repression. Repression is the unconscious activity of pushing something away from consciousness, while it remains active as something foreign within us. How this is possible is the main problem addressed in the work. Unlike previous literature (Ricoeur, Merleau-Ponty and Derrida) all the resources of genetic phenomenology are employed. The central argument is that the lebendige Gegenwart as the core of Husserl’s theory of passivity consists of preliminary forms of kinaesthesia, feelings and drives in a constant process where repression occurs as a necessary part of all constitution. The clarification of repression thus consists in showing how it presupposes a broad conception of consciousness such as that presented by Husserl. By arguing that “repression” is central to any philosophical account of subjectivity, this book takes on the most distinct challenge posed by Freud.
modern history, the nationalist projects of the two main conflict parties have dominated the struggles for – and the analysis of – power. This publication highlights other important aspects of power, while also relating them to the armed conflict. The four chapters make an in-depth investigation of power relations historically as well as in contemporary Sri Lanka. They analyse the interlinkages between power dynamics at the global, national and local level (Orjuela), the power struggles involved in processes of political reform (Uyanga), the ways in which power in Sri Lankan society is gendered (Kottegoda), and the intersection of politics and the market economy (Bastian).

Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest
Myth, History and Holocaust
Paul A. Levine
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Raoul Wallenberg is a genuine hero of the Holocaust, revered and honoured by millions worldwide for his humanitarian achievements in Budapest in 1944. During his often dramatic six months in that tragic city, Wallenberg and his diplomatic colleagues saved and assisted many thousands of Jews. Though much written about, existing publications about Wallenberg have been hagiographic in nature rather than historical, characterized by inaccuracies, exaggerations, and a lack of historical context.

Paul A. Levine has studied Wallenberg and Swedish diplomacy during the Holocaust for twenty years. Using contemporary Swedish diplomatic documents never before studied, Levine places Wallenberg in an accurate historical context, providing an almost daily picture of his activities, including his essential negotiations with Hungarian officials, German and Hungarian Nazis, and other neutral diplomats. Through careful analysis of Wallenberg’s own personal and diplomatic correspondence, this study provides a richer and more nuanced picture of this fascinating but generally misunderstood figure. Though not a biography, Wallenberg’s up-bringing is explored, with the motives and goals for his mission analyzed. This study replaces the one-dimensional caricature which has long dominated the public’s view of Wallenberg with a more complicated individual who made history during the Holocaust.

Revisiting the Past
Israeli Identity, Rhich Recognition and Conflict Transformation
Lisa Strömbo
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In the present study the possibility of an early appearance of the god Dionysos and his sphere in archaic Rome, in the decades around 500 BC, will be examined. In early scholarship, rooted in the 19th century, the phenomenon of Dionysian ecstatic rites, cults, and satyr-plays in Roman society was denied. According to that view and the subsequent tradition in religious studies, such cultic activities were not present in Rome. Furthermore, due to Christian presuppositions, religion could scarcely be connected with sexual activities and bawdy behaviour, and as this is one fundamental quality in Dionysian cultic activities, it was reason enough for neglect and rejection of the thought of Dionysian cult as religion proper, on the whole. These preconceptions have long prevailed and formed the foundation for research in Roman religious studies. Scholars in various disciplines now challenge these ideas.

Religion
In search of Dionysos
Reassessing a Dionysian Context in Early Rome
Carina Häkansson
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Pages: 202

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 and it includes new material. 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.
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