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# SWEDISH ACADEMIC BOOKS

WOULD THE WAVE OF INSURRECTION in the Middle East and North Africa have broken out had people not glimpsed more attractive lifestyles elsewhere, through TV or the internet? With awareness of the importance of the media and communication sector having spread to many parts of the world, there is a growing demand for knowledge and exchange of experience regarding media and media development all over the world.

Nordicom is a knowledge centre for the area of media and communication research, operating under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The centre compiles media statistics and provides data on media ownership as well as national regulatory legislation. Nordicom works and argues for the development of reliable international media and communication statistics of relevance in various global fora.

Have a look at some of their latest publications in this issue of Swedish Academic Books.

*Jenny Nordenankar*, EDITOR

## Accounting

### Targeting Target Costing *Cost Management and Inter-organizational Product Development of Multi-technology Products*

Martin Carlsson-Wall

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

ISBN: 9789172588486

Published: 2011

Pages: 248



Improving product development is a complex task for many companies. One challenge is to avoid over-engineering and only include the functionality that customers are willing to pay for. Another challenge is to reduce costs in close co-operation with suppliers. This is a

complex task because suppliers often have their own goals and are rarely located at the same physical place. Handling these two challenges is the domain of target costing. Emerging first from Japanese companies such as Toyota, Nissan and Olympus, target costing has become a critical element in achieving long-term profitability.

## Indigenous Peoples and Demography

### *The Complex Relation between Identity and Statistics*

Per Axelsson and Peter Sköld (eds.)

Publisher: Berghahn Books

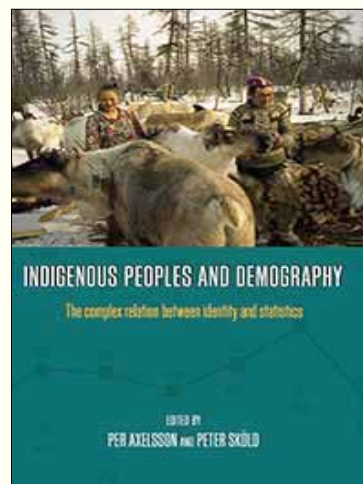
ISBN: 9780857450005

Published: 2011

Pages: 354

When researchers want to study indigenous populations they are dependent upon the highly variable way in which states or territories enumerate, categorise and differentiate indigenous people. In this volume, anthropologists, historians, demographers and sociologists have come together for the first time to examine the historical and contemporary construct

of indigenous people in a number of fascinating geographical contexts around the world. Using historical and demographical evidence, the contributors explore the creation and validity of categories for enumerating indigenous populations, the use and misuse of ethnic markers, micro-demographic investigations, and demographic databases, and thereby show how the situation varies substantially between countries.



## Anthropology and Social Anthropology

### Culture, Conflict and Crises in the Icelandic Fisheries

*Anthropological Study of People, Policy and Marine Resources in the North Atlantic Arctic*

Niels Einarsson

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155480141

Published: 2011

Series: Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology; 48

Pages: 152



This thesis is offered as a contribution to studies of social and cultural change in the Icelandic fisheries and fishing communities. Such changes may be seen as a result of the interplay of internal dynamics with both national and global forces and processes, not least with regard to the

impacts of fisheries governance. These changes occur also in an international context of new environmental ideologies and perceptions of marine mammals, with consequences for social dynamics of local resource-use. Here it is argued that the conflicts over the harvesting or conservation of cetaceans can productively be understood from a cultural perspective. The thesis discusses the elevation of whales as symbols of particular value, and the metaphorical and cognitive aspects of, in particular, anthropomorphism, the projection of human motives and values onto animal behaviour, as a significant and effective part of conservation rhetoric and ideology.

### Medicine for Uncertain Futures

*A Nigerian City in the Wake of a Crisis*

Ulrika Andersson Trovalla

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155480547

Published: 2011

Series: Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology; 50

Pages: 214



The Nigerian city of Jos used to be seen as a peaceful place, but in 2001 it was struck by clashes that arose from what was largely understood as issues of ethnic and religious belonging. The event, which would become known as 'the crisis', was experienced as

a rupture and a loss of what the city had once been, and as the starting point of a spiral of violence that has continued up to today. With the crisis, Jos changed.

This book, which is inspired by pragmatism, analyses the processes that were shaping the emergent city of Jos and its inhabitants in the aftermath of the crisis.

### The Shepherds of Þjórsárver

*Traditional Use and Hydropower Development in the Commons of the Icelandic Highland*

Helga Ögmundardóttir

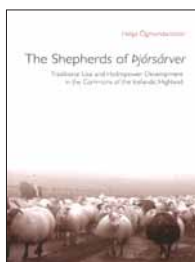
Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155480110

Published: 2011

Series: Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology

Pages: 320



This study explores a damming dispute that has been going on for over four decades in Iceland, about whether a dam, Norðlingaölduveita, should be built in the central highland, near the glacier Hofsjökull and the wetland reserve Þjórsárver, or not. The

study focuses on the local resistance against the dam, led by a group of people in the farming community Gnúpverjahreppur, which has its highland grazing commons in the Þjórsárver area.

The study offers an interesting contribution to the research field of environmental resource and land use disputes.

### Lesbian Lives

*Sexuality, Space and Subculture in Moscow*

Katja Sarajeva

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071745

Published: 2011

Series: Stockholm Studies in Social Anthropology N.S.; 4

Pages: 217



The lesbian subculture in Moscow is a unique heterogeneous space of social interaction and cultural production that incorporates cultural flows and traditions that are a part of Russian mainstream culture, other Russian subcultures, and global cultural flows. Some of these cultural flows and traditions are more compatible than other ones.

The study is based on fieldwork, participant observation and interviews, mainly in Moscow, and to some extent in St Petersburg, during 2005 with recurring visits during 2006 and 2007.

## Archaeology

### Animals and Humans

*Recurrent Symbiosis in Archaeology and Old Norse Religion*

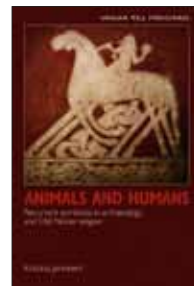
Kristina Jennbert

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

ISBN: 9789185509379

Published: 2011

Pages: 272



Animals have always been an important part of the human life-world, and they stand out as significant forces in the Old Norse mythology – here they became imaginary creatures with strong characters. In *Animals and Humans* archaeologist Kristina Jennbert explores the relationship between animals and humans in Scandinavia from Roman Iron Age to the Viking Period.

### Labraunda and Karia

*Proceedings of the international symposium commemorating sixty years of Swedish archaeological work in Labraunda*

Lars Munkhammar (ed.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155479978

Published: 2011

Series: Boreas. Uppsala Studies in Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Civilizations; 32

Pages: 88



The Swedish archaeological expedition to Labraunda in Karia in the largest Swedish research project undertaken in Turkey. This volume is the result of a symposium held at the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities in November 2008, to

celebrate sixty years of Swedish archaeological work at Labraunda..

The twenty-three papers in this volume are divided, just as was the symposium, into two sections; the first part consists of papers on the Sanctuary of Labraunda itself and the second of papers treating the surrounding landscape of Karia.

### Mead-halls of the Eastern Geats

*Elite Settlements and Political Geography AD 375–1000 in Östergötland, Sweden*

Martin Rundkvist

Publisher: The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

ISBN: 9789174024050

Published: 2011

Series: Antikvariska serien; 49

Pages: 165



The Swedish province of Östergötland is one of Scandinavia's breadbaskets, with an archaeological and historical record that speaks of great wealth through the ages.

The province has long been recognised as one of the first millennium's political hot spots. Splendid single finds, though never before surveyed comprehensively, offer a rough idea of where elite settlements might be sought. But little has been known about individual elite settlements in first millennium Östergötland.

This book aims at beginning to remedy Östergötland's regional absence of mead-halls, being an investigation of the province's internal political geography during the period AD 375-1000. Where were the elite settlements?

### The Greek-Swedish Excavations at the Agia Aikaterini Square

*The Late Minoan IIIB:1 and IIIA:2 Settlements, Text and Plates*

Erik Hallager and Birgitta P. Hallager (eds.)

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

ISBN: 9789179160609

Published: 2011

Series: ActaAth-4°, no. 47:4:1-2

Pages: 787



This volume is the fourth in a series of seven presenting the results of the Greek-Swedish Excavations during the years 1970-1987 and 2001 in the Agia Aikaterini Square, Kastelli Khania. The excavations which are situated close to the harbour of the modern

town of Khania, western Crete were under the direction of Dr Yannis Tzedakis and Professor Carl-Gustaf Styrenius

## Architecture/Design

### Nordic Designers

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

David Sokol

Publisher: Arvinius Förlag

ISBN: 9879185689020

Published: 2011

Pages: 380

The companion book to *Nordic Architects* highlights the contemporary talents working in a region that has been famous for product, furniture, and industrial design. In design as in architecture, recent progress has been defined by a clean aesthetic, craftsmanship, and

## The Four Seasons

*The Case of Sweden*

Mikael Ahlund, Linda Hinners, Martin Olin, Carl-Johan Olsson

Publisher: Nationalmuseum

ISBN: 9789171008343

Published: 2011

Pages: 48

How to depict spring light trickling through tender foliage? How many different colours can snow be? Join us through the ever changing seasons, featuring works by fin de siècle Swedish artists: Hanna Pauli, Richard Berg, Gustav Fjæstad and many others.

Published on the occasion of the exhibition The Four Seasons, June 2011–May 2012, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm.



empathy for the human experience. These traditions have prefigured the latest trends in Western design, such as universal access and the burgeoning of eco-friendly design. But other recent movements, like the emphasis of intellectual conceit over form-making, have perhaps caught designers off guard.



### 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

This is the third consecutive volume treating Roma and Romani research in the series Endangered Languages and Cultures (ELC). This is because there is clearly a lack of research in the area: there is simply a great need to acquire new research findings for Romani and the culture of the Roma.

The previous volume in this series was a conference report edited by Professor Hristo Kyuchukov of Constantine 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.

## Business, Economics and Economic History

### Beyond the Bamboo Network

*The Internationalization Process of Thai Family Business Groups*

Maetinee Hemrit

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

ISBN: 9789172588431

Published: 2010

Pages: 364

International Business research overwhelmingly tends to focus on firms that are perceived as rising international stars. This study, on the other hand, is motivated by the desire to examine other types of business organizations as they navigate the globalization process. In particular, a holistic view of family business groups (FBGs) and mainstream internationalization models governed by the concept of firm-specific advantages (FSAs) are confronted with the empirical findings of actual business expansion via personal connections. This serves as the conceptual framework of the study when investigating the nature of competitiveness of FBGs. Thailand is chosen as the research setting because of its both distinct and relevant economic and cultural background.

### Common Sense

*In Business & Life*

Hans M. Hirschi

Publisher: TUK Förlag

ISBN: 9789186419080

Published: 2010

Pages: 213

In this book, Hans M. Hirschi explores the concept of common sense, through reflection and practice. Using his thorough experience from business and management from all corners of the world, Hans demonstrates that common sense is not as common as you might think. What is regarded as common sense in Sweden isn't necessarily true in China or Tunisia.



### Controlling for Competitiveness

*Strategy Formulation and Implementation through Management Control*

Fredrik Nilsson, Nils-Göran Olve, Anders Parment

**Publisher:** Liber  
**ISBN:** 9789147090105  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 318



To an increasing extent, organizations recognize the importance of a thought-through strategy that focuses on the opportunities in today's highly competitive environments. However, the potential of using the organization's Control System to identify, mobilize and

develop the resources necessary to compete successfully in the marketplace has not been fully explored. Controlling for Competitiveness is based on the belief that the management control function is crucial in mobilizing, using and communicating the knowledge and skills of individual coworkers. Enterprise Systems should facilitate coordination and information exchange, thus enabling the development of a consistent and congruent strategy throughout the organization. The involvement of all levels of management as well as most employees in this process creates motivation and commitment to the organization's strategy. It also prepares for executing strategy through a creative use of metrics, decision tools and clarified accountabilities.

### Entrepreneurial Imagination

*Time, Timing, Space and Place in Business Action*

Björn Bjerke, Hans Rämö

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar Publishing  
**ISBN:** 9781849801782  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 240

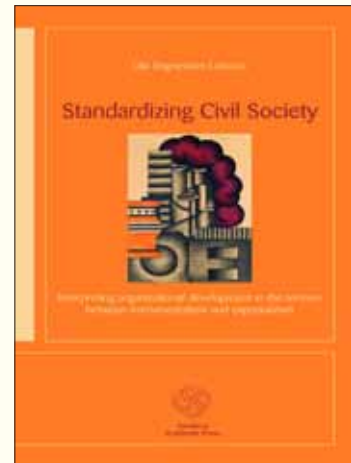
Schedules and places of production, working times and working places, are no longer fixed due to the effects of the contemporary economy. The authors expertly bring together a focused and themed book that deals wholly with the subjects of time and space in a phenomenological understanding of entrepreneurial action

## Standardizing Civil Society

*Interpreting Organizational Development in the Tension between Instrumentalism and Expressivism*

Ola Segnestam Larsson

**Publisher:** Santérus Academic Press  
**ISBN:** 9789173350259  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 280



This book focuses on empirical phenomenon of organizational development, which seems to be trusted as the solution to many problems in civil society and the key to 'the good society'. But can organizational development fulfil such expectations?

The author questions if organizational development within civil society can fulfil such expectations. Drawing on institutional theory and studies of cooperation among trade unions, faith-based organizations, and organizations of people with disabilities, he argues that organizational development of civil society organizations was never meant for implementation. Instead it serves more as a legitimacy device for the involved actors in addition to protecting organizational praxis from conflicting internal and external demands.

and business ventures. They discuss theories and thinking of human action, space, place and time in various entrepreneurial arenas, including social entrepreneuring, environmental and corporate social responsibility, network forms of entrepreneuring, urban governance and regional development.

### Energy Transitions, Economic Growth and Structural Change

*Portugal in a Long-run Comparative Perspective*

Sofia Henriques

**Publisher:** Lund University/Media-Tryck  
**ISBN:** 9789174731538  
**Published:** 2011  
**Series:** Lund studies in economic history; 54  
**Pages:** 363



This book analyses, in an international comparative context, Portugal's energy transition from organic sources to fossil fuels in the period 1856-2006. It investigates the role that energy played in the industrialization of the country and how the relationship between energy and economic growth

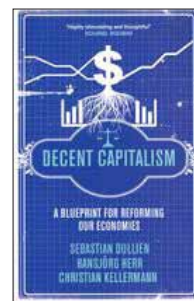
changed with the transition from an industrial to a service society.

### Decent Capitalism

*A Blueprint for Reforming Our Economies*

Sebastian Dullien, Hansjörg Herr, Christian Kellermann

**Publisher:** Premiss  
**ISBN:** 9780745331096  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 227



The recent crisis, created by finance capitalism, has brought us to the economic abyss. The excessive freedom of international markets has rapidly transformed into international panic, with states struggling to rescue and bail out a globalised financial sector. Reform is promised by our leaders, but in governments dominated by financial interests there is little hope of meaningful change. Decent Capitalism argues for a response that addresses capitalism's systemic tendency towards crisis, a tendency which is completely absent from the mainstream debate. The authors develop a concept

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of a moderated capitalism that keeps its core strengths intact while reducing its inherent destructive political force in our societies. This book argues that reforming the capitalist system will have to be far more radical than the current political discourse suggests. Decent Capitalism is a concept and a slogan that will inspire political activists, trade unionists and policy makers to get behind a package of reforms that finally allows the majority to master capitalism.

### Essays on Gender, Competition and Status

Eva Ranchill

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

ISBN: 9789172588523

Published: 2011

Pages: 240



This thesis consists of 6 papers, all of them using experimental methods. The experimental approach appeals to me, since a good design may allow a clear cut identification of the effects under study. In spite of all its advantages, however, the typical experimental study

performed in the laboratory also has drawbacks due to its stylized setting and often restricted subject pool. I believe that enlarging the value of laboratory experiments by understanding more about the link from the lab to "real life" is important. I attempt to do this in my research by combining lab and field studies in order to allow comparison of the results, by using non-standard samples, or by staging experimental studies outside of the lab in a more natural setting.

### Essays on International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment

Ignat Stepanok

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

ISBN: 9789172588448

Published: 2011

Pages: 130

The availability of firm level data in international trade started a very quickly developing theoretical literature that focused on the micro evidence and understanding its implications for aggregate productivity and welfare. The new models were dealing with individual firm characteristics determining entry and exit from foreign markets and the different ways in which firms chose to enter. Two of the main features of this literature are that firms have heterogeneous productivities and need to pay a fixed costs in order to enter both their home and foreign markets. As a result, some do not find it optimal to export and it is those with higher productivity that do. This thesis is comprised of three theoretical papers (chapters) in which the models are with firms with heterogeneous

productivities and there is steady state economic growth. The purpose in all three papers has been to generate results that are already established empirical facts but that have not been incorporated in the theoretical trade and growth literature.

### Essays on Shocks, Welfare, and Poverty Dynamics

*Microeconomic Evidence from Ethiopia*

Yonas Alem

Publisher: University of Gothenburg

ISBN: 9789185169603

Published: 2011

Pages: 178

Five self-contained papers constitute this thesis. Paper 1: Does fertilizer use respond to rainfall variability? Panel data evidence from urban Ethiopia. In this article, we use farmers' actual experiences with changes in rainfall levels and their responses to these changes to assess whether patterns of fertilizer use are responsive to changes in rainfall patterns. Using panel data from the Central Highlands of Ethiopia matched with corresponding village-level rainfall data, the results show that the intensity of current year's fertilizer use is positively associated with higher rainfall levels experienced in the previous year.

### Essays on Social Comparison

*Inclusion & Exclusion in the Information Society*

Fredrik W. Andersson

Publisher: University of Gothenburg

ISBN: 9789185169559

Published: 2011

Pages: 98

Paper 1: By using hypothetical choice experiments, this paper presents evidence that individuals' concern for relative consumption depends on their relative consumption.

Paper 2: This paper presents a closed form consumption function for an individual when his utility depends both on his own current and previous consumption and on the consumption by his relevant others.

Paper 3: Based on Swedish survey evidence, professors are happier than lecturers; but employed academics with better self-reported publication lists are not happier than their colleagues.

Paper 4: Campbell and Mankiw's (1990) lambda model has frequently been used to estimate the fraction of rule of thumb consumers (i.e., consumers who do not smooth their consumption).

Paper 5: Being sick listed is not always identical to being ill; it is rather a behaviour associated with illness.

### Genes, History and Economics

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

Björn Wallace

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

ISBN: 9789172588530

Published: 2011

Pages: 187



This dissertation consists of six chapters that span a very diverse set of topics. Yet, it has two unifying themes, economics and biology, that tie it together. The first four chapters present the principal findings from a project that was initiated jointly with David Cesarini and Magnus Johannesson, and

that applies the twin method from behavioral genetics to economics. The last two chapters instead use a simple regression framework and evidence from biological anthropology to investigate recent claims regarding the effects of child bearing and past slave trades.

### Slave Trades, Credit Records and Strategic Reasoning

*Four Essays in Microeconomics*

Margherita Bottero

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

ISBN: 9789172588509

Published: 2011

Pages: 191



This thesis consists of four independent chapters, in which well-known economic theories are employed to investigate, and better understand, data and facts from the real world. Although in fairly distant topics, each paper is an example of how economics, and more precisely microeconom-

ics, offers a rigorous and effective framework to reason about what happens around us. In this sense, my dissertation fully represents what I have learnt in these five years.

### The Accounting Manual 2011

Publisher: Norstedts Juridik

ISBN: 9789139111870

Published: 2011

Pages: 505



*The Accounting Manual 2011* is the definitive handbook to accounting based on the leading and normative BAS accounting plan used by the majority of Swedish enterprises, large and small.

In the 2010 edition references to laws and standards have been

## Kidworthy Works

*Texts and Activities for Lower Elementary English*

Karyn Sandström

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

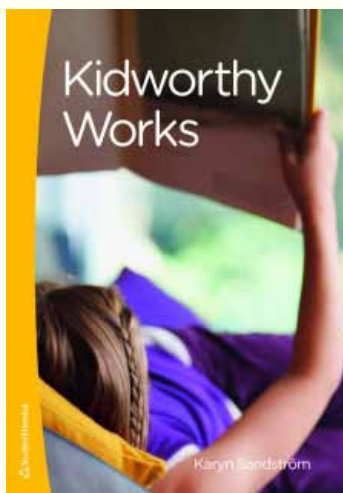
ISBN: 9789144048451

Published: 2011

Pages: 166

Teaching foreign language in lower elementary can be a challenge! How should we teach English to students who do not yet read and write in Swedish? This book explores the richness of age appropriate authentic texts written in English and provides a model of teaching that is enjoyable for young students who are emergent L1 readers. Teachers of preschool through 5th grade will find books, chants, rhymes and songs to use in their English instruction. Each chapter also provides suggested classroom activities and discussion questions to further support the teacher.

*Kidworthy Works* is an excellent reference for teacher education students and novice teachers, as well as for experienced teachers who are looking for a new approach to teaching English.



ting 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, 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 of a market perspective on academic research and its role in society. This has meant the promotion of competition between researchers, increased focus on efficiency at universities, and attempts to make academia harmonize more with industry and other actors. How do such policies affect the variety of perspectives within the academic system? How do they affect the positions and identities of individual academics? These issues are discussed through the concept of "relational tensions".

## Educational Science

### Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

*Challenges and Possibilities*

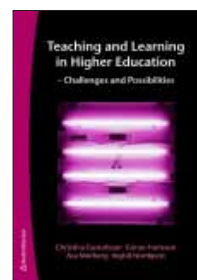
Christina Gustafsson et al.

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144071626

Published: 2011

Pages: 280



In the next few years a considerable number of new teachers of different categories will be recruited to higher education institutions. This will also coincide with larger and more heterogeneous student groups and an increase in national and global competition. At the same time, the economic

updated and a number of accounts have been added and changed.

## 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

(1) "A Theory of Self-Control-Conflict: The Pyrrhic Motions of Reason and Passion." (with Kristian Ove R. Myrseth). (2) "Self-Control in Games." (3) "Reconciling Pro-Social vs. Selfish Behavior: Evidence for the Role of Self-Control." (with Peter Martinsson and Kristian Ove R. Myrseth) (4) "Conditional Cooperation and Self-Control." (with Peter Martinsson and Kristian Ove R. Myrseth) (5) "Conditional Cooperation and Social Group – Experimental Results from Colombia." (with Peter Martinsson and Clara Inés Villegas Palacio) (6) "The Role of Beliefs, Trust, and Risk Preferences in Contributions to a Public Good." (with Martin Kocher, Peter Martinsson, and Dominik Matzat)

## Universities in Transition

*The Changing Role and Challenges for Academic Institutions*

Bo Göransson, Claes Brundenius (eds.)

Publisher: Springer

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 put-

prerequisites and demands for students' employability after university are becoming much more stringent. A good professional induction increases teachers' possibilities of succeeding in their professional development.

## Finance

### Essays in Empirical Corporate Finance

Joakim Bång

**Publisher:** Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)  
**ISBN:** 9789172588516  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 119

In the first of the three chapters in this thesis, the effects of overlapping board directorships on executive compensation are analyzed. In particular the possibility of more or less explicit agreements to reciprocally increase compensation levels, or the possibility that the personal relationships of board members and CEOs determine compensation levels are examined, with suggestive results. The second chapter documents the existence of economically important halo effects in the Australian consumer real estate market. The final chapter evaluates the effects of blackout (or silent) periods in the UK on corporate insider behavior.

### Private Equity Fund Investing

#### *Investment Strategies, Entry Order and Performance*

Anna Söderblom

**Publisher:** Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)  
**ISBN:** 9789172588547  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 282



Private equity investing (PE) has experienced rapid growth on a global scale over the last few decades to become a significant industry. While scholars have devoted considerable effort to studying the area of risk capital investing into businesses, research about private equity as an asset class is surprisingly scarce. This dissertation addresses this gap by enhancing understanding of PE fund investing in general, and specifically about how heterogeneity in investor-specific characteristics and entry order strategies may impact performance.

## Gender Studies

### Family Policy Paradoxes

#### *Gender Equality and Labour Market Regulation in Sweden, 1930–2010*

Åsa Lundqvist

**Publisher:** Policy Press  
**ISBN:** 9781847424556  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 168

Family policy paradoxes examines the political regulation of the family in Sweden between 1930 and today. It draws attention to the political attempts to create a 'modern family' and the aspiration to regulate the family and establish gender equality, thereby shedding light on ongoing policy processes within Europe and how these can be understood in the light of a particular political experience. The book is valuable for researchers, lecturers, undergraduate and graduate students who study gender, gender equality and welfare state development in gender studies, sociology, social and public policy, social work, politics and social/contemporary history.

### Feminism & the Academy

#### *Exploring the Politics of Institutionalization in Gender Studies in Sweden*

Mia Liinason

**Publisher:** Lund University/Media-Tryck  
**ISBN:** 9789174730777  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 346



The main aim of this thesis is to analyze the process of institutionalization and neo-/interdisciplinary in Women's/Gender/Feminist Studies (WGFS) in Sweden, and the construction of feminist knowledge within this process. Furthermore, the thesis aims to contribute to the feminist debates on academic feminism as a transformative project.

### Gender and Power in the Nordic Countries

#### *With Focus on Politics and Business*

Kirsti Niskanen (ed.)

**Publisher:** NIKK Publications  
**ISBN:** 9788278640289  
**Published:** 2011  
**Series:** NIKK publications; 2011:1  
**Pages:** 117



The endeavour to achieve a gender balance in access to societal power is a cornerstone of the Nordic concept of democracy and gender equality policy. A key tool in gender equality work is knowledge of the distribution of women and men within various sectors of society, employment, and social positions of power.

In the research project "Gender and Power in the Nordic Countries", an interdisciplinary Nordic research team mapped out and analyzed

the representation of women and men in politics and business in the Nordic countries during the last 15 years.

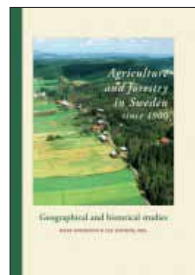
## History

### Agriculture and Forestry in Sweden since 1900

#### *Geographical and Historical Studies*

Hans Antonson & Ulf Jansson (eds.)

**Publisher:** The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry  
**ISBN:** 9789186573119  
**Published:** 2011  
**Series:** Skogs- och lantbrukshistoriska meddelanden; 54  
**Pages:** 512



Agriculture and forestry were dramatically transformed in the 20th century. In this anthology, eminent researchers present the history of that transformation in 27 themed articles. The articles, which are profusely illustrated, set out to describe the entire

century and show the footprints and impact of agriculture and forestry on the Swedish landscape. That impact and its history are analysed in both a local and an overarching perspective, thus deepening our understanding of past and ongoing changes in the spatial environment.

This book is addressed to researchers in many different disciplines, to policy-makers/administrators/planners, offering them a scientific foundation for their present and future work, and to teachers and people actively involved in agriculture and forestry.

### Connecting the Baltic Area

#### *An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy*

Heiko Droste (ed.)

**Publisher:** Södertörns högskola  
**ISBN:** 9789186069230  
**Published:** 2011  
**Series:** Södertörn academic studies; 42  
**Pages:** 227



The establishment in Europe of a postal service revolutionized seventeenth century communications as well as the media landscape. Throughout most of Europe news, which rose sharply in volume, now traveled expeditiously. The comparative ease by which word could be sent helped

new social and economic relationships flourish, intensifying the process of state-building. The consequences of this transformation for both postal workers and consumers alike permeate the work contained.

The Post's historical role must be considered in the context of European society at large. Focus should move away from its organization and development as an institution in isolation. That is the perspective shared by contributors to this anthology.

### Corpus Nummorum, 4. Blekinge 1 *Catalogue of Coins from the Viking Age found in Sweden*

Kenneth Jonsson (ed.)

**Publisher:** The Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

**ISBN:** 9789174023930

**Published:** 2010

**Series:** Corpus Nummorum Saeculorum IX-XI qui in Suecia Reperti Sunt, 4. Blekinge 1

**Pages:** 311



In the first eight volumes of the CNS-series finds with 51.417 coins from the Viking Age have been published out of a total of c. 252.000. The ninth volume describes 6.280 coins found in the province of Blekinge.

During the period c. 800–990 the coins are almost exclusively Islamic. From then on the coins are mainly German and English, as well as for example some Swedish from Olof Skötkonung and Anund Jakob, up to the youngest hoard, Johannishus, deposited after 1120. It is the largest preserved hoard from Sweden with German coins, 4.821, of which many are unique and previously never published. The coins found in Blekinge are above all a result of trading contacts with coins from Spain in the west and all the way to Uzbekistan in the east. The coin finds can, as few other source materials, illustrate the international character of the Viking Age. They can also show other aspects, like how Blekinge gradually became part of the Danish kingdom.

### Nordic Narratives of the Second World War

*National Historiographies Revisited*

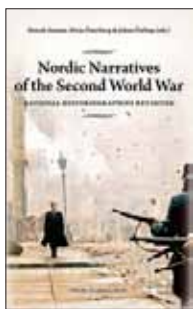
Henrik Stenius, Mirja Österberg, Johan Östling (eds.)

**Publisher:** Nordic Academic Press

**ISBN:** 9789185509492

**Published:** 2011

**Pages:** 176



How have the dramatic events of the Second World War been viewed in the Nordic countries? In Nordic Narratives of the Second World War, leading Nordic historians analyse post-war memory and historiography. They explore the relationship between scholarly and public understandings of the war.

How have national interpretations been shaped by official security-policy doctrines? And in what way has the end of the Cold War affected the Nordic narratives?

The authors not only present the overarching themes that set the Nordic experience of the Second World War apart from other European narratives, but also describe the distinctive postwar characteristics of Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland, and Sweden. Key concepts such as national identity, memory culture, and the moral turn are placed in their Nordic context.

Bringing new nuance to the post-war history of Europe, this is the first work to focus on Nordic narratives of the war, and is valuable reading for students, academics, and all who have an interest in the historiography of the Second World War or modern European history.

### Ordnungspolizei

*Vol. 1, Encyclopedia of the German police battalions September 1939/July 1942*

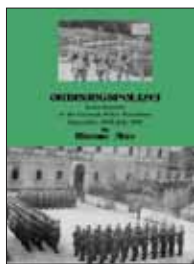
Massimo Arico

**Publisher:** Leandoer & Ekholm

**ISBN:** 9789185657988

**Published:** 2011

**Pages:** 560



Babi Yar, Rumbula and Stanislaviv. And then Charkov, Berdicev, Kamenec Podolskij, Rovno...

These are some places where, apocalyptic slaughters were perpetrated during summer 1941.

Maybe it would be enough to remember these names, to give an

idea of the involvement of the police battalions in the ideological war, broken out on the eastern front, as from 27 June 1941, that erased, as a hurricane, most of the Jewish communities in the Baltic area, in Galicia, in Belorussia and in Ukraine, with hundred thousands of victims.

But round-ups in the ghettos and the persecution of Jews were not the only tasks in which the Ordnungspolizei was involved.

### Scandinavian Folklore

*An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy*

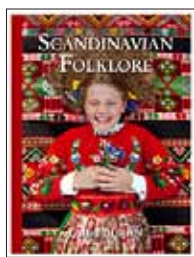
Laila Durán, Anne Kristin Moe, Britt Eklund

**Publisher:** Duran Publishing

**ISBN:** 9789163383182

**Published:** 2011

**Pages:** 239



*Scandinavian Folklore* is a book intended as a popular description and inspiration to everyone interested in old traditions and customs connected to the Nordic folk costumes. With more than 600 photos of both old garments as well as newly made it shows that costume traditions are seldom static and often

influenced by fashion and the temperament of the wearer. The photographer Laila Durán has cooperated with private collectors and museums in presenting some of the traditional costumes from Sweden, Norway and Lapp-land. The pictures are showing everyday life as well as festivities and are set in the shifting seasons from the arctic north to the south of Scandinavia.

### Standing up to a Multinational Giant

*The Saint-Gobain World Council and the American Window Glass Workers' Strike in the American Saint Gobain Corporation in 1969*

Fredrik Håkansson

**Publisher:** Linnaeus University Press

**ISBN:** 9789186491871

**Published:** 2011

**Series:** Linnaeus University dissertations; 54

**Pages:** 263

In the 1960s, a large number of World Councils were founded in a number of industrial branches. One of the most recognized World Councils was established in the multinational glass manufacturer Compagnie de Saint-Gobain in 1969, in connection to an international trade union action against the company. The purpose of this study is to understand and explain the origin and character of this World Council and international action.

The study places great emphasis on the American participation in the Saint-Gobain World Council and the international action, but explores, in addition, the work and function of the World Council, the international action's outcome in terms of wages and working conditions, the so-called vertical implementation of the trade union action, i.e. the integration of several trade union-organizational levels in a single action, as well as the wider contexts beyond the purely economic to which the World Council and the action can be linked.

### Swedish Students at the University of Vienna in the Middle Ages

*Careers, Books and Preaching*

Olle Ferm and Erika Kihlman (eds.)

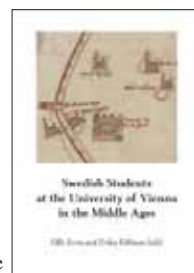
**Publisher:** Sällskapet Runica et Mediaevalia

**ISBN:** 9789188568496

**Published:** 2011

**Series:** Runica et Mediaevalia/Scripta minora; 20

**Pages:** 279



Between 1385 and 1520 nineteen students from Sweden matriculated at the University of Vienna. Most of them returned after a few years of studies but some chose to remain as teachers and as students at one of the higher faculties. The most famous among them is

Bero Magni who taught at the Faculty of Arts for more than thirty years.



## The Agrarian History of Sweden

From 4000 BC to AD 2000

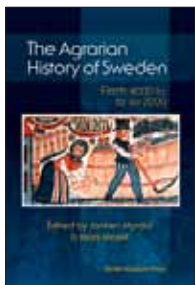
Janken Myrdal Mats Morell (eds.)

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

ISBN: 9789185509560

Published: 2011

Pages: 336



This is the first comprehensive account in English of the agrarian history of Sweden from Neolithic times up to the present. It focuses on the men and women who cultivated the land, the technologies they developed and the way they farmed. What was produced and what quality of life did

the farmers have?

The authors draw a wide range of international comparisons, and place the specifics of Swedish agriculture in an international context. *The Agrarian History of Sweden* is useful and inspiring reading for students, scholars, and indeed for anyone with an interest in Swedish history.

## Vasa the Story of a Swedish Warship

*An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy*

Marika Hedin

Publisher: Bonnier Fakta

ISBN: 9789174241150

Published: 2011

Series: The Northern World, 46



In 1628 the Vasa put out from Stockholm on her maiden voyage. She didn't get far. She sank after sailing only 1,500 metres. For 333 years thereafter she lay on the seabed of Strömmen. But on 24th

April 1961 she broke the surface again, following a massive salvage enterprise. Innumerable artefacts were recovered.

The Vasa Story, published to mark the 50th anniversary of the salvage operation, explains why and how the Vasa was built, how she was lost and the incredible task of raising her to the surface. The book is profusely illustrated with more than 200 pictures, not to mention 10 or more facsimiles affording a unique insight into the thrilling story. The authors are all experts on the Vasa and members of the Museum staff. Executive Editor Marika Hedin is the Museums Director.

## History of Sciences and Ideas

Ramism, Rhetoric and Reform

*Intellectual Biography of Johan Skytte*

Jenny Ingemarsdotter

## Swedish and German Liberalism

*From Factions to Parties 1860–1920*

Martin Åberg

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

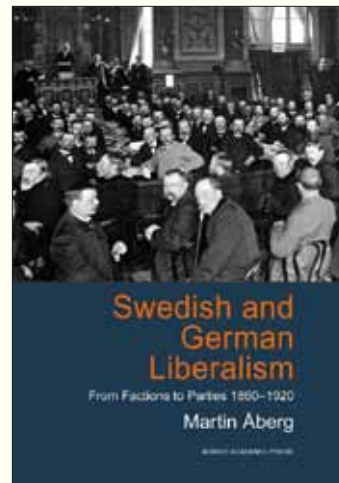
ISBN: 9789185509546

Published: 2011

Pages: 246

At the start of the twentieth century, political parties had the potential to focus grass-roots interest in the development of modern, democratic nation-states. Yet all the new parties were met with suspicion across Europe, particularly among liberals.

These popular misgivings and the way the liberals nevertheless managed to build a party are the subject of this book.



Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155480714

Published: 2011

Series: Uppsala Studies in History of Ideas; 42

Pages: 322



This thesis is an intellectual biography of the Swedish statesman Johan Skytte (1577–1645), focusing on his educational ideals and his contributions to educational reform in the early Swedish Age of Greatness. Although born a commoner, Skytte rose to be one of

the most powerful men in Sweden in the first half of the seventeenth century, serving three generations of regents. As a royal preceptor and subsequently a university chancellor, Skytte appears as an early educational politician at a time when the Swedish Vasa dynasty initiated a number of far-reaching reforms, including the revival of Sweden's only university at the time (in Uppsala). The contextual approach of the thesis shows how Skytte's educational reform agenda was shaped by nationally motivated arguments as well as by a Late Renaissance humanist heritage, celebrating education as the foundation of all prosperous civilizations.

## Managing The Contemporary Multinational

*The Role of Headquarters*

Ulf Andersson and Ulf Holm (eds.)

Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing

ISBN: 9781848448070

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.

## Human geography

Becoming Wilderness

*A Topological Study of Tarangire National Park, Tanzania 1890–2004*

Camilla Årlin

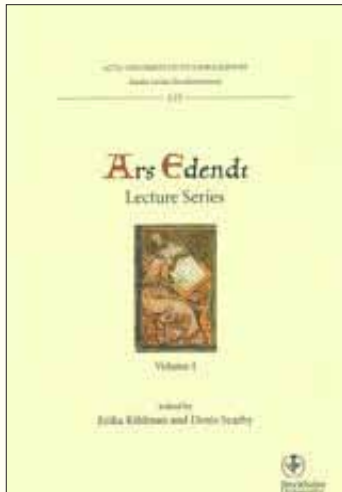
Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071691

Published: 2011

Series: Stockholm Studies in Human Geography; 21

Pages: 226



## Ars edendi

*Lecture Series, Volume 1*

Erika Kihlman, Denis Searby (eds.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071707

Published: 2011

Series: Studia Latina Stockholmien-sia; 56

Pages: 130

The Ars edendi Lectures are organized by the research programme of the same name based at Stockholm University and funded by the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Founda-

tion. Both the programme and the lectures focus on editorial method and theory as applied to dynamic textual traditions of medieval Latin and Greek works. For the Lecture Series, leading scholars are invited to share their expertise regarding textual criticism and the art of editing.

Based on field and archival research, *Becoming Wilderness* analyses the fluid constructs of game preservation and their effect within networks



and landscapes on the west of Tarangire National Park from the late 19th Century until the present. History writing on African protected areas often argues that these spaces constitute an imperial imposition of wilderness. This thesis queries the notion of an "imposition

of wilderness" and suggests that vast tracts of Tanzania's protected areas have in fact gradually become wilderness within heterogeneous networks, rooting themselves in ways that are far more tricky to oppose than had they suddenly been imposed. Through a topological investigation, it shows Tarangire's transformation from peripheral to central and the simultaneous transformation of peopled landscapes from centres to borderlands. As such it is a contribution to the understanding of root causes of conservation vs. People conflicts existing today.

Published: 2011

Series: Studia Semitica Upsaliensia; 27

1. Introduction, 2. Case studies in Arabic borrowings within the framework of phonological correspondences in Turoyo - in comparison with other Semitic languages, 3. Summary & Conclusions, 4. Bibliography.

## Die Wiedergabe der Wirklichkeit

*Textmuster, Kohärenzmarkierung und Redewiedergabe in deutschen und schwedischen Tageszeitungen*

Dag Sandahl

Publisher: Lund University, Centre for Languages and Literature

ISBN: 9789174730937

Published: 2011

Series: Lunder germanistische Forschungen; 71

Pages: 249



This thesis, "Die Wiedergabe der Wirklichkeit" ("The Reported Reality"), explores from a contrastive perspective what linguistic strategies serious German and Swedish newspapers use in different text genres as they report from reality. Two German – die Frankfurter

Allgemeine Zeitung and die Süddeutsche Zeitung – and two Swedish newspapers – Dagens Nyheter and Svenska Dagbladet – are studied. For each newspaper, two genres, news and background material, are analysed. In total, 80 articles are investigated, equally distributed between the two languages, the two genres and the four newspapers. All articles cover in some

way the Swedish presidency of the European Union in the first half of 2001.

## Estrategias de atenuación en español L1 y L2

*Estudio contrastivo en hablantes españoles y suecos*

Disa Holmlander

Publisher: Lund University, Språk- och litteraturcentrum

ISBN: 9789174730784

Published: 2011

Series: Études Romanes de Lund; 89

Pages: 288

This dissertation is an empirical investigation of mitigation strategies in spoken Spanish between L1 speakers and advanced Swedish L2 learners. The first aim of our study is a pragmalinguistic analysis and description of the mitigating functions of a number of linguistic elements in our corpus. The second aim comprehends a study of three contrasts, namely, the use of mitigation strategies in (a) two speaker groups: L1 vs. L2 speakers; (b) two discourse types: semi-spontaneous discussion vs. negotiation role play; and (c) two cultural contexts: intra- vs. intercultural context.

## Humour in Language

*Textual and Linguistic Aspects*

Anders Bengtsson, Victorine Hancock (eds.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071561

Published: 2010

Series: Stockholm Studies in Modern Philology. N.S.; 15

Pages: 250



The contributors to this volume come from researchers working within different disciplines and different language departments of Stockholm University. They work not only on modern languages, but also on classic ones.

What is the nature of humour in language? That was the question we asked ourselves and our colleagues. Of course humour is represented by numerous authors across different time periods and across all modern languages, but it can also exist unintentionally as this volume shows.

## Thinking and Writing in Academic Contexts

*A University Companion*

Angela Falk

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144056319

Published: 2011

Pages: 160

This is a user-friendly handbook that will help students improve their academic writing in English and understand the expectations

## Language and Linguistics

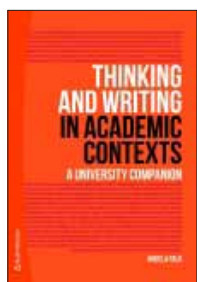
*Arabic Borrowings in Surayt/ Turoyo within the Framework of Phonological Correspondences*

*In Comparison with other Semitic Languages*

Sina Tezel

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis  
ISBN: 9789155480585

university instructors have when they assess students' texts. The book offers various approaches to use in the planning, writing, and revision phases of assignments so that writers can proceed with more confidence than they previously had. Every chapter in the book



features an "Ask the Tutor" section in which typical challenges are described and advice is given.

This handbook was primarily written for undergraduate students in Sweden who need to write essays and research papers for their courses in English. It can also serve

as a useful companion for master's-level students who want to show greater competence when they write academic papers in English.

### Marqueurs corrélatifs en français et en suédois

*Étude sémantico-fonctionnelle de d'une part d'autre 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 Upsaliensis; 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, å ena sidan... å andra sidan and 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.

### Temporal Adverbs in Modern Standard Chinese

*A Decompositional Inquiry*

Jens Karlsson

Publisher: Lund University, Centre for Languages and Literature

ISBN: 9789174730302

Published: 2010

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 adverbial 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.

### Discourse Features in Balochi of Sistan

*Oral Narratives*

Behrooz Barjasteh Delforooz

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 9789155478704

Published: 2010

Series: Studia Iranica Upsaliensis; 15

Pages: 397

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.

### Verbale Interaktion mit missverstehen

*Eine empirische Untersuchung zu deutschsprachigen Diskussionsforen*

Johanna Salomonsson

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071660

Published: 2011

Series: Stockholmer Germanistische Forschungen; 73

Pages: 238



This study examines the functions of phrases with the word missverstehen in any inflected form in German discussion groups. The corpus consists of about 600 different messages with a phrase containing the verb missverstehen from all kinds of discussion groups speaking the

German language. The hypothesis is that those phrases do not always refer to a factual misunderstanding in the communication.

There is no such thing as total understanding in communication, since people cannot fully know how other people are thinking. Instead understanding is a social construct. Misunderstanding occurs when a group member cannot interpret a message so that it correlates with what the sender has meant. This understanding contains both the discussed theme as well as the relation between the group members.

### Wörter-Büchlein

*A German-Swedish-Polish-Latvian Dictionary Published in Riga in 1705*

Lennart Larsson (ed.)

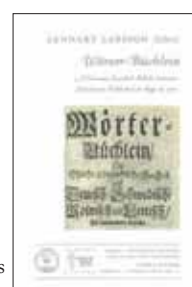
Publisher: The Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

ISBN: 9789174024005

Published: 2011

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Pages: 211



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 auff Teutsch, Schwedisch, Polnisch und Lettisch Zu benennen seynd*.

The volume includes a comprehensive introduction presenting the structure of the dictionary and examining it from a user perspective: For whom was it intended? And how could it have been used? 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.

### Swearing

*A Cross-Cultural Linguistic Study*

Magnus Ljung

Publisher: Palgrave MacMillan

ISBN: 9780230576315

Published: 2011

Pages: 192

Swearing in one form or another seems to be an important and readily accessible part of many of the world's languages. This study offers a definition of swearing shown to be applicable to a number of languages which differ both in



terms of linguistic make-up and with regard to the religion and culture characterizing its speakers. Magnus Ljung highlights the differences and similarities in the swearing of more than twenty languages and relates them to aspects of current linguistic and pragmatic theory.

## Law

### A Common Frame of Reference for European Contract Law

*From a Nordic Horizon*

Jan Kleineman (ed.)

Publisher: Jure  
ISBN: 9789172234437

Published: 2011

Series: Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law; 14

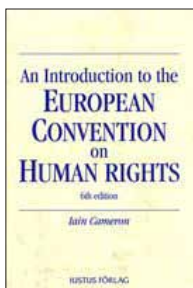
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Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL) arranged a meeting in Stockholm on 23–24 October 2009 following the Swedish presidency CFR conference, which was held in Stockholm on 22–23 October and organized by the Swedish government. The topic at the meeting was to discuss a proposal from Professor Christian von Bar and Professor Hans Schulte-Nölke, on how to continue the important work conducted by, inter alia, the Study Group on a European Civil Code and the Acquis Group. The continuance of this work could be organized by establishing either a European Law Forum or an informal organisation. The form for this continued work has, for some considerable time, been the subject of lively discussions amongst those interested.

### An Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights

Iain Cameron

Publisher: Iustus  
ISBN: 9789176787779  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 233



This book explains the origins, structure and functioning of the European Convention on Human Rights, and its position in the overall system of protection of human rights in Europe. It discusses and analyses the composition, functions and procedure of the Court of Human Rights.

It clarifies the scope of each of the rights and freedoms laid down by the Convention by reference to the case law of the Court. It also explains the status and impact of the Convention in Swedish law and in the law of the European Union. It provides a detailed guide to research sources and methodology for those wishing to investigate human rights issues under the Convention in more detail.

The book is written primarily for students of public law, international law and political science, but it can also be of interest to practising lawyers and others who wish a clear and concise introduction to the Convention.

### How to Teach European Comparative Legal History

Kjell-Åke Modéer, Per Nilsén (eds.)

Publisher: Juristförlaget  
ISBN: 9789154405527

Published: 2011

Series: Acta Societatis Juridicae Lundensis; 175  
Pages: 195



The internationalization and globalization of the law has been one of the greatest challenges to the modern nation state. The Maastricht Treaty of 1992 emphasized the diversities of the member states in the EU regarding language, history and culture. In late modern jurisprudence the disciplines legal

history and comparative law, representing the perspectives of time and space within the law, have increasingly interacted towards a merge. In Europe as well as in the U.S. the field of comparative legal history has been introduced in the curriculum at many law schools, and the need is great for theoretical and methodological discourses and for class material in this field.

### International Criminal Law from a Swedish Perspective

Iain Cameron, Malin Thunberg Schunke, Karin Pålé-Bartes, Christoffer Wong, Petter Asp

Publisher: Intersentia  
ISBN: 9789050959810  
Published: 2011  
Series: Supranational Criminal Law; 9  
Pages: 275



This book describes and analyses the Swedish legal rules and practices regarding jurisdiction, mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, extradition and the EU arrest warrant. The Swedish law and practice in international criminal law is particularly significant for two main reasons. It is a system

which is both logical and coherent. It displays a considerable Germanic theoretical influence, but its sophistication is tempered by pragmatism, designed to facilitate “user-friendliness”. Secondly, the Nordic countries, because of a common history, and shared language and cultural factors, have long had a very high and effective degree of cooperation in international criminal law matters.

At a time when regionalization and globalization are leading to an increase in the number of offences with a transnational dimension, this book is designed to make the “best practices” of the Swedish system of international criminal law accessible to an English-speaking legal public of both practitioners and academics.

### Marine Intoxication in Swedish Case Law

Hugo Tiberg

Publisher: Jure  
ISBN: 9789172234420

Published: 2011

Pages: 80



On the 1 July 2010, the Swedish rules penalising marine intoxication were sharpened. The new legislation has aroused divergent opinions concerning the conception and efficiency of the new measures.

In the present book professor Tiberg illuminates the subject against

the background of the Swedish case law on the matter during the past 25 years. The book contains a thorough presentation of the changing legislation and on questions considered in more than 350 cases decided by the courts.

### Party Autonomy

*Civil Procedural Views on Party Autonomy, Franz Klein, EU Law and more*

Mattias Dahlberg (ed.)

Publisher: Iustus Förlag  
ISBN: 9789176787793  
Published: 2011  
Series: De lege; 2010  
Pages: 148



The texts in this book are based on papers presented at a civil procedural colloquium in Uppsala in April 2010: Party Autonomy in Civil Procedure – a comparison of Austria, Slovenia and Sweden, in the light of the ideas of Franz Klein and with a view to the political contexts of the three countries.

### The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

Helena Karlén

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Pages: 155



A global sex trade is ongoing where the bodies of children are sold and bought like any merchandise. Millions of children are victims. The demand for sex with children is the main driving force in this cynical and lucrative trade. In industrialised countries the situation

is often perceived as 'a problem that exists somewhere else', i.e. in the developing world or as something that does not concern us.

Even though there are still many more facts and figures needed, we have enough information and awareness to create change for the millions of children that are used as commodities in commercial sexual exploitation, i.e. in child sex tourism, child pornography and trafficking of minors for sexual purposes.

## Literature

### Beyond Ireland

*Encounters Across Cultures*

Friberg-Harnesk, Hedda / Porter, Gerald, Wrethed, Joakim (eds.)

Publisher: Peter Lang

ISBN: 9783034302708

Published: 2011

Series: Reimagining Ireland; 42

Pages: 334



This collection looks beyond Ireland metaphorically as well as geographically, moving beyond nationalism towards the culturally diverse, beyond a bilingual Ireland to a polyvocal one, beyond the imagined community towards a virtual one, beyond a territorial Ireland to an excentric one. The

focus is on outsiders, ranging from Colm Tóibín's subversion of establishment norms to Paul Muldoon's immersion in Jewish discourse to John Banville's extensions of the parameters of Irishness to the Lass of Aughrim finding a new role through her exclusion from the domestic hearth. The contributors to the volume work mainly with poetry and prose fiction, but genres such as autobiography, the essay and song lyrics are also represented.

### Exit

*Endings and New Beginnings in Literature and Life*

Stefan Helgesson (ed.)

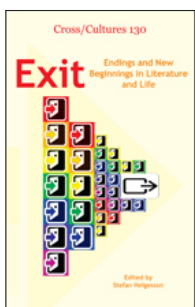
Publisher: Rodopi

ISBN: 9789042032514

Published: 2011

Series: Cross/Cultures; 130

Pages: 315



If anything is certain in human existence, it is the exit. Before the universal yet radically singular event of death, however, history leaves its mark on us by determining which exits are possible, necessary or desirable.

This collection of essays, which celebrates the achievement of the Swed-

ish Africanist and postcolonial scholar Raoul Granqvist, deal with the broad theme of exit – in the form of exile, displacement, suicide, endings and, indeed, beginnings. After all, "In my end is my beginning" (T.S. Eliot).

### Masken des Erzählens

*Studien zur Theorie narrativer Unzuverlässigkeit und ihrer Praxis im Frühwerk Thomas Manns*

Kristian Larsson

Publisher: Königshausen & Neumann

ISBN: 9783826044618

Published: 2011

Series: Epistemata - Würzburger wissenschaftliche Schriften-Reihe Literaturwissenschaft; 718

Pages: 263

Der Band behandelt das Verhältnis zwischen Spielarten der Maskierung in der Fiktionsprosa Thomas Manns und dem Phänomenbereich narrativer Unzuverlässigkeit. Anliegen ist einerseits das Spektrum von Unzuverlässigkeit, Ambivalenz und Ironie der erzählis-kursiven Repräsentation, andererseits die Konzeption einer mimetischen Unzuverlässigkeit zu durchleuchten. Die Studie bietet eine Analyse der Früherzählungen Manns, von *Vision* (1893) bis zum *Tod in Venedig* (1912), in einem Wechselspiel von Ästhetik und Erzähltheorie. Verschiedene Aspekte wie Außenseitertum, Fremdsein, Homoerotik und Triebwelt werden aus dem spezifischen Blickwinkel ihrer fiktionalen – diegetischen beziehungsweise mimetischen – Repräsentation diskutiert. Strategien der Maskierung erweisen sich als ein Spiel mit dem impliziten Subtext, der Identität der „auktorialen“ Instanzen, und der Simulation der Fiktionswelt in ihrer Klischeehaftigkeit und Inauthentizität. Der Autor Kristian Larsson promovierte mit der vorliegenden Arbeit an der Universität Uppsala.

### Nobel Laureates in Search of Identity and Integrity

*Voices of Different Cultures*

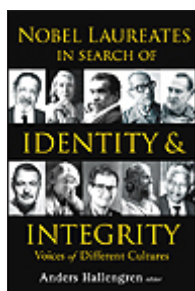
Anders Hallengren (ed.)

Publisher: World Scientific Publishing and Imperial College Press

ISBN: 9789812567116

Published: 2011

Pages: 266



In this collection of essays, biographies and Nobel lectures, ten Nobel Laureates from five continents give various and startling perspectives on current questions about modernity and tradition, unity and diversity, integration, identity, integrity, gender and sexual roles in a multicultural world

of change. It is also a book on self-confidence and presents different ways to self-knowledge and cultural individuality. Published in print for the first time, these studies and penetrating observations on topical issues, written by lead-

ing authors and intellectuals from many distant countries, make up one of the most intriguing and engaging avowals of our time.

### Novel Writing and Moral Philosophy as Aspects of a Single Struggle

*Iris Murdoch's Hybrid Novels*

Anna Victoria Hallberg

Publisher: Örebro University, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences

ISBN: 9789176688021

Published: 2011

Series: Örebro Studies in Literary History and Criticism; 11

Pages: 188

This investigation pursues a thesis, namely that moral philosopher and novelist Iris Murdoch was a writer of hybrid novels. Murdoch's novels are hybrid constructions where she tries to make reflections on moral intuitions discernible and experienced within the novels' own "system". The "philosophical novel" states ideas from an external point of view and uses art for illustration. A governing idea for this thesis is that Murdoch's literature makes ideas visible.

### The Mice and the Cat

Ali Muhaddis and Bo Utas

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

ISBN: 7989150622003

Published: 2011

Series: Reports on Asian and African studies; 3

Pages: 88



Uppsala University Press (Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis) has published an edition of a hitherto unknown manuscript of the Persian poem *Mush u gurbah* ('The Cat and the Mice'), ascribed to Ubayd i Zakani (d. c. 1370.), a facsimile of this manuscript which is preserved in the National Library of

Tunis, and translations into English and Swedish of the poem.

Ubayd i Zakani's authorship of the poem is discussed and refuted in favour of a more likely theory, namely that *Mush u gurbah* was written at the beginning of the Safavid era by an adherent of the Pasikhani (Nuqtawi) sect. The Pasikhani were strongly opposed to the Safavid kings and were finally subdued during Shah Abbas I's reign (1588-1629).

### The Silver Bible

*Origins and History of the Codex Argenteus*

Lars Munkhammar

Publisher: Selenas

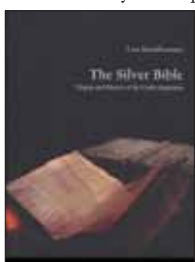
ISBN: 9789197960908

Published: 2011

Pages: 202

Uppsala University Library is the most comprehensive extant text in the Gothic

language. Rumours, adventures and exciting stories surround it. Gothic treasures, hidden relics, magic libraries, war booty, shipwrecks and robbery accompanied it through history.



The Codex Argenteus contains what is left of a splendid book of the four Gospels written in the early 6th century, probably for the Ostro-gothic King Theoderic the Great. The text is part of Wulfila's 4th century translation of the Bible from Greek into Gothic. The Codex

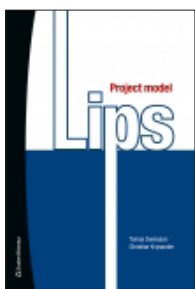
was discovered in the Werden Monastery near the Ruhr in the 16th century. When the Swedes captured the city of Prague in 1648, it was there. It followed a twisted road through Europe to Uppsala University Library where it arrived as a gift from the Swedish Chancellor Magnus Gabriel De la Gardie in 1669. The fate of the Codex in the years between its time in Ravenna and Werden is shrouded in oblivion. "The Mystery of the Thousand Years" produced several theories about the fate of the Codex Argenteus during this millennium. In 2011 the Codex Argenteus was inscribed on UNESCO's Memory of the World List

## Management

### Project model LIPS

Tomas Svensson, Christian Krylander

**Publisher:** Studentlitteratur  
**ISBN:** 9789144075266  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 149



This book presents a practical tool for project management, the LIPS model, developed by Linköping University as a result of the participation in the CDIO Initiative. For ten years, the model has been used, tested and further developed in over thousand projects and examinations of engineers

at Linköping University.

The model introduces the phases, definitions, documents and decision flow needed for efficiently running a project. The three steps of the model are clearly described, including the project preparation and planning, the project execution, and the project delivery and evaluation phase. For all project documents there are electronic templates available online. The templates include instructions of use and examples of headlines, and aim to decrease the time it takes to produce and review the documents.

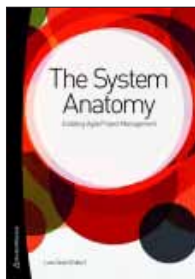
The model is scalable and can be applied to project courses with differing levels of complexity. It is particularly suitable for final year projects, but may just as well be applied from first year undergraduate to small industrial projects.

## The System Anatomy

### Enabling Agile Project Management

Lars Taxén (ed.)

**Publisher:** Studentlitteratur  
**ISBN:** 9789144070742  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 203



The number of spectacular development failures in, for example, large software projects remains at an alarmingly high level. In spite of fierce efforts to advance current methods and tools supporting such tasks, there seems to be no radical improvement in sight.

This book suggests an alternative approach to the development of complex systems. Technology, methods and tools are still important, but human-centric aspects like common understanding, coordination, visualization, and reduction of complexity, need to be brought to the forefront.

## The Winners Take it All

Leif Rylander

**Publisher:** Books on Demand  
**ISBN:** 9789163363375  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 302



This book plays a significant role in assisting students at universities and other management schools in ways to understand business development and entrepreneurship.

In addition, entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial managers are presented with concise, solid advice in the running of technology-based firms by the author's self-witnessed experiences and the use of authentic material from actual ongoing companies.

## Media studies

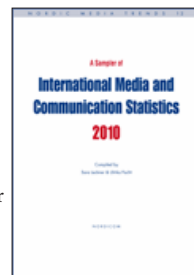
### A Sampler of International Media and Communication Statistics 2010

Sara Leckner and Ulrika Facht (eds.)

**Publisher:** Nordicom  
**Published:** 2011  
**ISBN:** 9789186523145  
**Series:** Nordic Media Trends; 12  
**Pages:** 237

The contemporary media culture raises more complex issues than ever before. Digital technologies, and advances of media such as the Internet, have driven the development. In this changing media landscape, traditional media, such as television, radio and newspapers,

remain powerful, but their preconditions are affected.



'A Sampler of International Media and Communication Statistics 2010' is a collection and compilation of statistics from a large number of sources. The aim of the publication is to provide a comprehensive overview of international media and communication statistics, primarily

concerning television and the Internet, but also, to a lesser extent, newspapers and radio.

The emphasis of this publication is on the Internet and television. These two sections are divided into two parts, respectively 'The world' for comparisons between different parts of the world, and in 'Regions' for comparisons within different parts of the globe.

## Internet and Society

### Social Theory in the Information Age

Christian Fuchs

**Publisher:** Routledge  
**ISBN:** 9780415889926  
**Published:** 2011  
**Series:** Routledge Research in Information Technology and Society  
**Pages:** 398



In this exceptional study, Christian Fuchs discusses how the internet has transformed the lives of human beings and social relationships in contemporary society. By outlining a social theory of the internet and the information society, he demonstrates how the ecological, economic,

political, and cultural systems of contemporary society have been transformed by new ICTs. Fuchs highlights how new forms of cooperation and competition are advanced and supported by the internet in subsystems of society and also discusses opportunities and risks of the information society.

## New Questions, New Insights, New Approaches

### Contributions to the Research Forum at the World Summit on Media For Children and Youth 2010

Cecilia von Feilitzen, Ulla Carlsson, Catharina Bucht (eds.)

**Publisher:** Nordicom  
**ISBN:** 9789186523213  
**Published:** 2011  
**Pages:** 275

In cooperation with the hosts of the World Summit on Media for Children and Youth in 2010, Karlstad, Sweden, The International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media organized a Research Forum with different

sessions in the summit programme. The aim was to provide a space for an exchange of knowledge and a dialogue between the different



groups of delegates at the summit and for researchers to reach out to interested parties in and outside the research community. Under the overriding theme of the introductory Plenary Session “New Questions, New Insights, New Approaches”, The Clearinghouse Research Forum had four more sessions with panels on different themes:

### Use and Views of Media in Sweden & Russia

*A Comparative Study in St. Petersburg & Stockholm*

Cecilia von Feilitzen Peter Petrov (eds.)

Publisher: Söderrörns högskola

ISBN: 9789186069261

Published: 2011

Pages: 346



Russia's political system has since the 1990s undergone a radical change, followed by economic and social crises in which the media system, too, has radically changed. This is in contrast to Sweden, where adaptation of media and society to global changes has taken place continuously in a context

of relative economic and political stability.

This anthology presents a group of articles based on quantitative and qualitative research performed within the project “The Role of Media for Identity and Democracy”. The project involves interviews with media experts in St. Petersburg and Stockholm, analyses of the media structure and media contents, as well as comparative analyses of two age groups “17-year-olds and middle-aged people” in the two cities.

### Value and the Media

*Cultural Production and Consumption in Digital Markets*

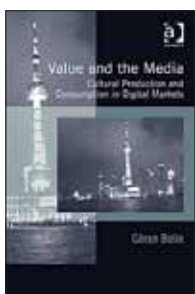
Göran Bolin

Publisher: Ashgate

ISBN: 9781409410485

Published: 2011

Pages: 159



Value is seldom discussed in its own right, though it is of utmost importance to our relations with media texts and cultural objects, as we constantly make judgements of various kinds with respect to them. This book focuses on how value – aesthetic,

## Small Among Giants

*Television Broadcasting in Smaller Countries*

Gregory Ferrell Lowe, Christian S. Nissen (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom

ISBN: 9789186523169

Published: 2011

Pages: 231



Big countries and major markets are often proposed as models for TV broadcasting everywhere. This is evident in the development of European media policies and strategic renewal.

It is taken for granted that such offer suitable and desirable models for smaller countries. This book questions that assumption on the basis of empirical research. Does a media market in a country with a few million people and far less GDP have the same opportunities as countries with many times the population or wealth? Does the same logic apply in all cases? The need for clarification is urgent given contemporary trends in ex ante regulation, and aggressive media lobbying that rests on an untested belief that one-size-fits-all.

political and social and economic value – is produced in contemporary media and cultural production. Contending that value is not constituted by the essence of a thing, but is rather produced in social relations, through negotiations and justifications, Value and the Media discusses changes in the cultural industries over the past two decades, emphasising the rise of new, digital media, and the opportunities that these afford for the production and consumption of media texts and objects.

Richly illustrated with examples from the UK, USA and Europe, this volume explores a range of media: both old mass media and new personal media, with a constant focus on the importance of both for our understanding of the changes that have occurred on the media landscape and their implications for the production of value. As such, this book will be of interest to social scientists and theorists working in the fields of cultural and media studies, popular culture, and consumption.

Our responsibility as educators is not only to ensure that our students are well grounded in the fundamentals of our field, but also to motivate them to do meaningful research. We therefore asked ourselves why an introductory book was not available that gave a fair account of the basic message and key concepts, outlined the relevance to contemporary organization studies and led to a curiosity about the rich history of organization studies? A variety of scholars within



the field of organization studies were asked to contribute to this volume and were given the freedom to decide on their personal favourite – their giant – about whom to write. In this regard, the book differs from other volumes about thinkers and texts in the organization studies field in that it does not focus on ‘classical’ thinkers and texts from certain disciplines.

## Organization Studies

### On the Shoulders of Giants

Johan Sandström, Daniel Ericsson, Markus Kallifatides, Rolf A. Lundin

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144067384

Published: 2011

Pages: 304

## Philosophy

### Styles and Actions

*Paradoxes and Agreements in the Conservatory Teacher's Practice*

Sven Åberg

Publisher: Santérus Förlag  
ISBN: 9789173350242  
Published: 2010  
Pages: 212

How is it possible to transfer practical knowledge, like music making!

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?

## Political Science

### Cultural Transformations after Communism

*Central and Eastern Europe in Focus*  
Barbara Törnquist-Plewa Krzysztof Stala

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press  
ISBN: 9789185509591  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 336



Since the fall of the Iron Curtain the countries in Central and Eastern Europe has undergone profound transformations. However, in most research on these changes the cultural dimension of transition has been neglected. The analyses have focused on 'hard',

institutional factors such as legal coordination and economic readjustments, and less attention has been paid to complex dimensions such as lifestyles, habitus, value markers in relation to identity.

The authors address themselves to students and researchers, and the book is valuable reading for anyone with an interest in European integration, issues of national identity, and the politics and culture in the post-Communist countries.

### Foreign Policy Analysis

*Five-Volume Set*

Walter Carlsnaes, Stefano Guzzini (eds.)

Publisher: SAGE Publications  
ISBN: 9781412921442  
Published: 2011  
Series: SAGE Library of International Relations  
Pages: 1856



This five-volume set is the first major collection on this core substantive policy field in international political inquiry. It serves not only to present the history of the field in the form of its most important earlier writings, but also to present the core theoretical texts of this sub-discipline

of international relations as it stands today, addressing the current issues and controversies engaging this internationally vibrant community of scholars around the world.

### Ojos que no ven

*Cobertura mediática y género en las elecciones latinoamericanas*

Beatriz Llanos

Publisher: International IDEA  
ISBN: 9789186565206  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 94



In a society where mass media is the main venue for political information and electoral competition, limited visibility during a campaign can be challenging to a candidate and limit the possibilities of being elected.

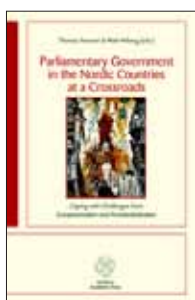
This study covers five countries in Latin America and identifies differences and inequalities that women candidates face in media coverage before elections. It provides an opportunity to contrast the lack of importance placed on gender equality issues in campaigns, which shows that some Latin American societies still face the challenge of making this issue a public concern.

### Parliamentary Government in the Nordic Countries at a Crossroads

*Coping with Challenges from Europeanisation and Presidentialisation*

Thomas Persson, Matti Wiberg (eds.)

Publisher: Santérus Förlag  
ISBN: 9789173350266  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 329



Despite long tradition of stable parliamentary democracy, the Nordic countries are not unaffected by the profound changes taking place in the parliaments of Europe. This book seeks to address these challenges to the Nordic parliamentary systems.

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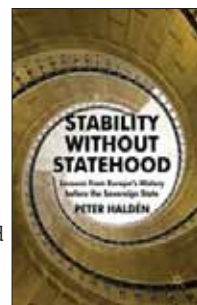
volume, however, yields a rather mixed picture of where the development is going.

### Stability without Statehood

*Lessons from Europe's History before the Sovereign State*

Peter Haldén

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan  
ISBN: 9780230273559  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 240



The way the sovereign state is taken for granted in political theory prevents an explanation of historical and contemporary organizations and phenomena different from this ideal type. Peter Haldén bypasses the state and the problems it causes by constructing an understanding of politics and a research model based on

classical and early modern republican political theory. This enables historical analysis without anachronism and a new interpretation of the European Union. By comparing the EU with the Holy Roman Empire (1648–1763) and the antebellum United States (1776–1865), he explains that the EU's international weakness is a result of its strength as a security system that stabilizes Europe. The author argues that continued American support and embedding in NATO is necessary in order for the EU to act on the world stage and to stabilize Europe in the long run. Through these theoretical innovations, he explores alternatives to state-building in the Third World.

### The Role of Democratic Governance versus Sectarian Politics in Somalia

*Proceedings of the 9th Conference on the Horn of Africa June 4–6, 2010*

Ulf Johansson Dahre

Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck  
ISBN: 9172673273  
Published: 2011  
Pages: 280



The content of this report reflects some of the views presented at the conference. The general purpose of the SIRC/LuHAF conference was to enhance the capacity of stakeholders in Somalia with new ideas and tools to enable them to act effectively in the processes of peace-building, devel-

opment of democracy and good governance, rule of law, economic and social development and to build capacity among stakeholders to anticipate and respond to potentially violent conflicts. The goal is to initiate long-term change and reconstruction that correlate to the needs of the Somali society at large.



## Religion

### Christian Masculinity

*Men and Religion in Northern Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries*

Yvonne Maria Werner (ed.)

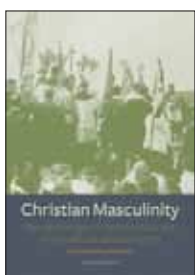
Publisher: Leuven University Press

ISBN: 9789058678737

Published: 2011

Series: KADOC-Studies on Religion, Culture and Society; 8

Pages: 316



In the mid-nineteenth century, when the idea of religion as a private matter connected to the home and the female sphere won acceptance among the bourgeois elite, Christian religious practices began to be associated with femininity and soft values. Contemporary critics

claimed that religion was incompatible with true manhood, and today's scholars talk about a feminisation of religion. But was this really the case? What expression did male religious faith take at a time when Christianity was losing its status as the foundation of society?

## Social Sciences

### A Contemporary History of Alcohol in Russia

Alexandr Nemtsov

Publisher: Södertörns högskola

ISBN: 9789186069247

Published: 2011

Pages: 346



Vodka sadly is seen as the symbol of 20th century Russia.

Alexandr Nemtsov's book on alcohol in contemporary Russia is a landmark achievement expressing a unique point of view, highlighting failings in our understanding of Russia's relationship with alcohol. Political

events – Gorbachev's anti-alcohol campaign of the 1980s, the collapse of the Soviet system, the introduction of a market economy – have dictated drinking habits. The consequences have been horrendous. Deaths as a result of crime, Afghanistan and the two Chechen wars are dwarfed by those caused by alcohol in the 1990s.

### Everyday Clandestinity

*Experiences on Margins of Citizenship and Migration Policies*

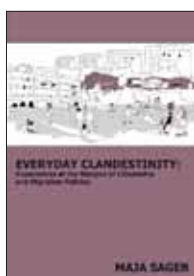
Maja Sager

Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck

ISBN: 9789174730852

Published: 2011

Pages: 261



The overarching purpose of this study is to put the experiences of clandestine asylum seekers (rejected asylum seekers who, avoiding deportation, continue to stay in Sweden) at the centre of a critical re-reading of Swedish migration and gender regimes. Further,

the study – in dialogue with feminist and postcolonial perspectives – aims to analyse the gendered experiences of migration and clandestinity in the context of a Nordic welfare model in transition towards a model more closely identified with neoliberal discourses and migration and welfare policies.

### Global Ecology and Unequal Exchange

*Fetishism in a Zero-Sum World*

Alf Hornborg

Publisher: Routledge

ISBN: 9780415614863

Published: 2011

Series: Routledge Studies in Ecological Economics

Pages: 196

In modern society, we tend to have faith in technology. But is our concept of 'technology' itself a cultural illusion? This book challenges the idea that humanity as a whole is united in a common development toward increasingly efficient technologies. Instead it argues that modern technology implies a kind of global 'zero-sum game' involving uneven resource flows, which make it possible for wealthier parts of global society to save time and space at the expense of humans and environments in the poorer parts.

### Research Alive (AiOS)

*Exploring Generative Moments in Doing Qualitative Research*

Arne Carlsen and Jane E. Dutton

Publisher: Liber

ISBN: 9789147096138

Published: 2011

Pages: 256



What makes qualitative research really worth doing? When do people feel most alive and energized in their research? Research Alive offers insight into the doing of qualitative research by focusing on stories of moments that are experienced as generative. A focus on generative moments

illuminates what is life-giving, transformative

and expansive both with regards to imagination of ideas and development of scholars in the process of doing research.

The book offers a unique array of 40 stories from both new and established scholars. The stories cover the full arc of the research process, from initial idea conception to publication and other forms of interaction with users of research. These personal, back-stage accounts provide readers with insights about the everyday micro-moments that compose the doing of qualitative research, that are typically invisible, not discussed and yet are wellsprings of motivation and insight that sustain and inspire qualitative researchers. Readers will gain critical new insights about research practice and acquire important perspectives that are an inherent part of developing as a research scholar.

### Youth Culture and Net Culture

*Online Social Practices*

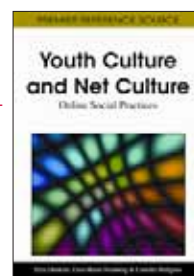
Elza Dunkels, Gun-Marie Franberg and Camilla Hallgren (eds.)

Publisher: IGI Global

ISBN: 9781609602093

Published: 2011

Pages: 441



The globalization of our society has changed the social culture of young people forever. In this day and age, this online social culture is growing in size, shape, and complexity and the need for further study is imperative.

Youth Culture and Net Culture: Online

Social Practices aims to engage the complex relationship between technology and youth culture, while outlining the details of various online social activities. This book focuses on generational aspects of online social practices, as well as other facets, such as gender and social class. Presenting the views of young people regarding social practices is paramount in a time when the educational system, policymakers and non-governmental organizations are calling for this knowledge.

## Sociology & Social Policy

### Struggling Against Exclusion

*Adibasi in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh*

Mashiur Rahman

Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck

ISBN: 9789172673342

Published: 2011

Series: Lund Dissertations in Sociology; 95

Pages: 202

This study provides an overview of social policy and poverty among ethnic minorities (Adibasi) in Bangladesh, with a special focus on the Chakma people belonging to the Sonai and Mayni localities, situated in the Chittagong

Hill Tracts(CHO). The main argument in this thesis concerns their struggle against exclusion which is an indispensable part of policy studies.

### The Emergence of Enclaves of Wealth and Poverty

*A Sociological Study of Residential Differentiation in Post-communist Poland*

Dominika Vergara Polanska

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071684

Published: 2011

Serie: Stockholm Studies in Sociology. N.S.; 50  
Pages: 202



The general aim of this thesis is to examine the urban transformation taking place in the post-communist context since the fall of communism. The more specific aim of this thesis is to study the processes of residential differentiation taking place in the urban landscape of the Polish city of

Gdansk after the introduction of the capitalist system. The focus is on different forms of residential differentiation and the social, economic and historical factors behind these forms in various neighbourhoods in the city and the investigation of their emergence and development in space and in time.

### The Reluctant Change Agent

*Change, Chance and Choice among Teachers Educational Change in The City*

Pernille Berg

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Sociology  
ISBN: 9172673311

Published: 2011

Series: Lund Dissertations in Sociology;94  
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This dissertation critically analyses the discourse on educational change. By placing educational change in the context of globalisation and innovation the author argues that the current discourse on educational change is un-nuanced and omits the important perspectives on change. The author has

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