

# SWEDISH ACADEMIC BOOKS

THE MEDIA IS A POWERFUL FORCE in modern-day society. In Sweden it is called "the third power in the state" (i.e. after the government and the parliament, news media is named the "fourth estate", "quatrième pouvoir," "vierte Gewalt" and "quarto potere" in four other European countries), and not undeservedly so, because of its examination of politicians and their actions and its ability to help build political careers – and tear them down.

Gradually, the media has become more preoccupied with reporting politicians' scandalous personal affairs rather than scrutinizing their political ambitions and promises. Why is that?

"Scandalous!, The Mediated Construction of Political Scandals in Four Nordic Countries", discusses the way in which political scandals in four Nordic countries have been launched, directed, dramatized and interpreted through different genres of journalism. The book is presented on page 12.

*Jenny Nordenankar*, EDITOR

## Anthropology & Sociology

### Images of a Forest People

*Malinau: Identity, Sociality, and Encapsulation in Borneo*

Lars Kaskija

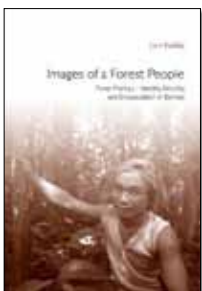
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Pages: 271



This is a study of groups of forest foragers and horticulturalists in the Malinau River basin in northeast Borneo. These groups are known to themselves and others as Punan, or more specifically – in order to distinguish them from other groups of Punan (or Penan) living in other

parts of Borneo – as Punan Malinau. Scholars have debated whether the Punan are to be regarded as 'genuine' rain-forest hunter-gatherers or rather should be considered as groups of 'runaway farmers' who have left the fields for a life as professional collectors in the forest.

The study is based on anthropological fieldwork carried out in Indonesian Borneo from August 1990 through May 1992, with shorter revisits in September–October 1997 and February 2000.

## San Lorenzo in Lucina

*The transformations of a Roman quarter*

Olof Brandt (ed.)

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

ISBN: 9789170421792

Published: 2012

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Pages: 385



This volume presents the results of research carried out by the Swedish Institute in Rome in the Roman church of San Lorenzo in Lucina. This research involved the Roman phases of the site and the surrounding quarter. The research began with the 1993-1998 excavation of the baptistry of the Early Christian church, and continued in 2000 with a project which also included other parts, aspects and periods of the site. The papers in this volume shed new light on the Late Roman and post-Antique development of an area which is between Augustan monuments such as the Ara Pacis, the Mausoleum of Augustus, the obelisk and its meridian. The papers include studies on the early 3rd century insula beneath the church, the baptistry and the Early Christian basilica, as well a survey of hagiographic legends, medieval wall-paintings, and other finds such as inscriptions and graffiti, pottery, glass, marble, bones and spolia. Reports on the conservation on fragments of Roman wall-paintings and marble fragments are also included.

## Glanures

*Servant de suite à Au Champ d'Apollon. Écrits d'expression française produits en Suède (1550-2006). Étude sociologique*

Margareta Östman

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071943

Published: 2012

Pages: 328



*Au Champ d'Apollon* by Margareta and Hans Östman is a survey of French as a literary medium in Sweden from 1550 to 2006. The first part of the present volume, *Glanures* [...], shows the results of my sociological study of 451 authors in the survey. To these are added, in chapter ten, 383 additional authors whom I have recently discovered and identified. In chapter eleven, 339 male authors in *Au Champ d'Apollon* are compared with those included in professor Bo Bennich-Björkman's *Författaren i ämbetet*. However all the authors in his study wrote in their native language rather than French.

## Essays on Elite Networks in Sweden

*Power, social integration, and informal contacts among political elites*

Gergei Farkas

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

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Pages: 198



The aim of this dissertation is to present work on a number of salient characteristics of elite relations in Sweden, studied from a social network analytic perspective. Elite integration, the distribution of elite power, and the significance of elites' informal relations represent the three main

themes explored in the original studies that comprise the thesis. Studies 1-3 concern elite relations at the local, i.e. municipal level of political decision-making, while research on parliamentary political elites is reported in Study 4. Studies 1-3 draw upon original complete network data collected through personal interviews with 248 local elites (politicians, corporate leaders, civil servants, etc.) active in four mid-sized Swedish municipalities.

## Archaeology

### Opuscula 5 | 2012

*Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens*

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Julia Habetzeder | Dancing with decorum. The eclectic usage of kalathiskos dancers and pyrrhic dancers in Roman visual culture, Lars Karlsson, Jesper Blid & Olivier Henry | Labraunda 2011. A preliminary report on the Swedish excavations with an appendix by R.

Hedlund, Peter M. Fischer | The New Swedish Cyprus Expedition 2011. Excavations at Hala Sultan Tekke. Preliminary results. With appendices by T. Bürge, L. Franz and R. Feldbacher, Richard Ramanus | Euergetism and city-walls in the Italian city of Telesia, Paavo Roos | The water-mills on the Lamas River in Cilicia, Julia Habetzeder | The impact of restoration. The example of the dancing satyr in the Uffizi, Peter M. Fischer | The Swedish Jordan Expedition 2009 and 2010 at Tall Abu al-Kharaz. Preliminary results from the Early Iron Age occupation in Area 9. With appendices by T. Bürge, and A. Gustafsson & J. Azzopardi, Book reviews.

### Treasured memories

*Tales of buried belongings in wartime Estonia*

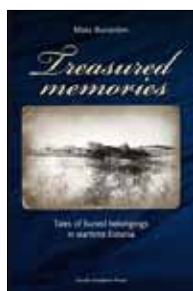
Mats Burström

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Pages: 128



In the autumn of 1944, around 70,000 people fled Estonia in the face of the Red Army advance. Most of them believed the Soviet occupation would be shortlived and they would soon be able to return home, so many of them hid the most valuable of their belongings they were unable to carry, burying them in 'safe' places. Until Stalin's death in 1953, Estonians continued to bury objects to hide them, now for fear of deportation to Siberia.

In *Treasured memories*, the archaeologist Mats Burström tells the stories of some of these hoards: the ones that remain buried, the ones that vanished, and the ones that were recovered

and have found a place in new contexts. Their sheer variety brings together all levels of history, from personal memories to high politics, and reflects how events on the world stage can shape the fate of individual families, even across several generations.

## Architecture/Design

### Nordic Graphic Designers

Frida Brismar Pålsson, Lotten Skeppstedt, Stina Sjöwall

Publisher: Arvinius Förlag

ISBN: 9789185689224

Published: 2012

Pages: 384



Can the visual identity of a country be seen in the graphic design it produces? *Nordic Graphic Designers* asks the question and gives a polyfonous answer. Although the collection of designers presented in the book displays some general features, the flood of graphic products today

have made individuality in style and concept indispensable. This is the fascinating paradox of globalism. In interviews with the participating designers, similarities and diversities become clear. Works of established titans such as Kari Piippo stand side by side with pioneering stars Bleed and Acne, which might hint at a change of generations.

## Art

### Devices

*On hospitality, hostility and design*

Martín Ávila

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Pages: 224



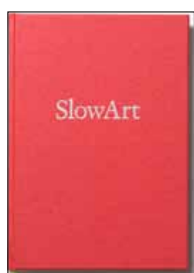
This book combines different literary, philosophical and theoretical discourses and traditions with experimental design in order to develop and articulate the concept of device. In this way and through design, it studies and speculates upon the interrelations of artefacts with human and nonhuman agents.

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## SlowArt

Cilla Robach

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ISBN: 9789171008381  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 168



Sometimes time lacks significance. All that matters is the goal in shape of the perfect art work, or the excitement of exploring a material and its limits, or the satisfaction of living one's dream. Slow Art is the concept used by Nationalmuseum to define a contemporary movement within the crafts and applied arts. Like the Slow Food movement, Slow Art challenges industrial mass production, short-term mass consumption as well as the general Quality of Life in our contemporary society.

## Immortality through art

*The evolution of a decadent theme in four novels within and beyond the fin de siècle*

Tia Stajic Löfgren

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Department of Languages and Literature  
ISBN: 9789162884710  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 312

This study traces the development of the immortality-through-art theme in four novels published between the fin de siècle and the 1960s: Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1891), F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* (1925), Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita* (1955) and Thomas Pynchon's *The Crying of Lot 49* (1966). While previous studies have focused on related matters such as the death theme, and, to some extent, the influence of fin de siècle aesthetics in these novels, they have not dealt with the immortality-through-art theme.

## Business & Economics

### Relationship Management for the Future

Mosad Zineldin, Sarah Philipson, Frederic Bill et al.

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 247

Customers are people with differing desires and needs. Yet, it may be argued that most individuals seek satisfaction from sustainable human relationships. They are committed to certain ethical standards and seek ways to enrich the individual's possibilities in life, without infringing on the society that they live in. To win these people's hearts, a relationship-based organisation needs to understand their

## Modern Life

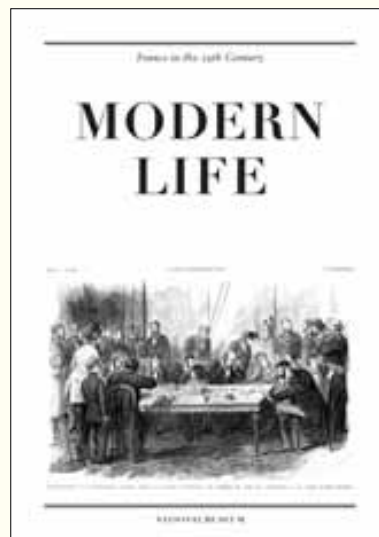
*France in the 19th century*

Mikael Ahlund, Veronica Hejdelind, Helena Käberg (eds.)

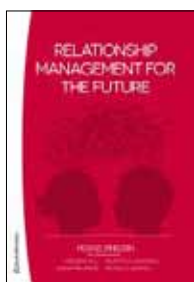
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ISBN: 9789171008374  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 98

The years between the French Revolution in 1789 and the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 were a turbulent time. Wars and uprisings were succeeded by political reforms and emerging democracy. Society was also being transformed by new technology. Factories and railways were built, and people were moving to the cities from the countryside. The Eiffel Tower was erected in Paris in 1889, as a monument to the new France.

These changes led to different perspectives on mankind and society. Commerce and nightlife blossomed in the cities, while the people there began to long for nature and life far from the bustle and clamour. All these factors influenced art, and art in turn contributed to shaping society.



present and future needs and desires and provide them with a mix of functional, utilitarian, technical and symbolic values.



Relationship Management for the Future (RMF) provides unique and powerful tools and a road map for understanding relationship creation, development and sustainability. This comprehensive and exclusive book blends the enduring wisdom of the past with the fresh thinking of the present

and, in so doing, offers a vision of the relationships of the future. This multidisciplinary work addresses a broad spectrum of total relationship management (TRM) strategies to create dynamic competitive organisations.

RMF provides a synthesis of research and practice to offer valuable new insights for the effective management of relationship-based organisations. The book is aimed at undergraduate, advanced students and scholars in business, marketing and management as well as professionals facing the challenges of the future.

### Sustainability handbook

Göran Broman, Karl Henrik Robèrt, George Basile et al.

Publisher: Studentlitteratur  
ISBN: 9789144075495

Published: 2012  
Pages: 201

Today's society is faced with a multitude of compounding and inter-related socio-ecological challenges. In order to adequately navigate this 'sustainability challenge' and to capture the innovation opportunities that come with it, we need professionals from all sectors of society who can help plan, act, and lead strategically towards sustainability.



*Sustainability handbook* first outlines a structured approach to planning within this complex challenge, which is known as the Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development. It provides the readers with fundamental social and ecological knowledge from which

a scientifically-derived definition of sustainability has been established. From there, the book shares examples of how this Framework can be applied in a variety of situations, sectors, and scales and points to the self-benefit for companies, municipalities and other organizations of working strategically for sustainability. The readers are left with a solid understanding of how to define sustainability, how to plan and act towards it, and how to select from the vast array of sustainability-related concepts, methods and tools in the field today.

## Cinema

### Imagining Safe Space

*The Politics of Queer, Feminist and Lesbian Pornography*

Ingrid Ryberg

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071837

Published: 2012

Series: Stockholm Cinema Studies; 11

Pages: 236



There is a current wave of interest in pornography as a vehicle for queer, feminist and lesbian activism. Examples include *Dirty Diaries: Twelve Shorts of Feminist Porn* (Engberg, Sweden, 2009), the Porn-filmfestival Berlin (2006-) and the members-only Club LASH in Stockholm (1995-).

Based on ethnographic fieldwork designed around these cases, the purpose of the thesis is to account for, historicize and understand this transnational film culture and its politics and ethics. The fieldwork consists of interviews, questionnaires and participant observation, including participation as one of the filmmakers in *Dirty Diaries*.

The thesis studies queer, feminist and lesbian pornography as an interpretive community. Meanings produced in this interpretive community are discussed as involving embodied spectatorial processes, different practices of participation in the film culture and their location in specific situations and contexts of production, distribution and reception.

## Cultural studies

### Medicine, Morality, and Political Culture

*Legislation on venereal disease in five Northern European countries, c. 1870 – c. 1995*

Ida Blom

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

ISBN: 9789185509737

Published: 2012

Pages: 192



How did governments in the past act to stop the spread of venereal disease? Did legislation reflect medical opinion, and how did it treat the interests represented by women's or homosexual organizations? How can similarities and differences in national legislation be explained?

In *Medicine, morality, and political culture* the celebrated historian Ida Blom analyses the political culture of five welfare states – the three

social-democratic states of Scandinavia, the conservative German state, and the liberal British state – with a view to understanding how relations between the individual citizen and the state vary. Pointing to important differences between the Scandinavian countries, the book charts the interaction of medicine and sexual morality, indicating the influence – or lack of influence – of medical opinion, and the impact of debates about gender, sexuality, and religion on policies intended to combat venereal disease. Ida Blom identifies the far-reaching consequences of these policies, be they fresh solutions or repeats of past political decisions, and establishes their effectiveness in hindering the spread of disease.

### Modern Britain

*Developments in Contemporary British Society*

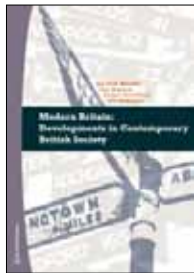
Jan Erik Mustad, Jørgen Sevaldsen et al.

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144082295

Published: 2012

Pages: 152



Britain is an important country for Scandinavians and is a fascinating study object for both political, cultural, social and historical reasons. This book, written with a non-British reader in mind, contributes to giving a better and clearer picture of the country. The focus

is on understanding the main features of contemporary British society through discussions of political, historical and cultural processes.

The text is written in an essayistic style, providing arguments and explanations rather than mere facts and figures, a form which encourages the reader into further explorations of British culture, history and literature.

The book is primarily aimed at students of English and students engaged in the study of British culture, civilisation, history and social sciences.

### The Body as Gift, Resource, and Commodity

*Exchanging Organs, Tissues, and Cells in the 21st Century*

Martin Gunnarson, Fredrik Svenaeus

Publisher: Södertörns högskola

ISBN: 9789186069490

Published: 2012

Series: Södertörn Studies Practical Knowledge; 6

Pages: 400

Departing from three metaphors – the body as gift, resource, and commodity – the book explores the contemporary exchange of organs, tissues, and cells. Although the gift is the sanctioned metaphor for donating parts of the body, the underlying perspective from the side of states, authorities, and the medical establishment often seems to be that the body shall be understood as a resource. But medicine, as some

of the contributors to this book show, is not sealed off from the market economy. Increasingly, therefore, body parts become commodities on legal as well as illegal markets.

### World Heritage and Identity

*Three Worlds Meet: a workshop arranged during the VII International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific: Migration, Identity, and Cultural Heritage*

Helene Martinsson-Wallin and Anna Karlström

Publisher: Gotland University Press

ISBN: 9789186343125

Published: 2012

Series: Gotland University Press; 16

Pages: 100



The workshop “World Heritage and Identity: Three Worlds Meet” was arranged as a part of the VII International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific; Migration, Identity and Cultural Heritage. This conference was hosted by Gotland University the 20–25th of August 2007.

The idea was to arrange meetings between around twenty scholars and professionals who represented World Heritage sites from three Island communities. These sites are the National Park on Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Visby Medieval Town on Gotland and Stone Town in Zanzibar. They all share a special aura of an exotic and glorious past, and in the present these communities rely heavily on cultural tourism where the past tangible heritage is promoted. These sites have disparate historical trajectories, cultural settings and backgrounds, but in one way or another they share colonial, postcolonial and neocolonial experiences. The agenda at this workshop was to discuss local and global issues in relation to World Heritages and identity from collective and individual perspectives, and to share experiences.

## Demography

### Demographic Journeys along the Silk Road

*Marriage, Childbearing, and Migration in Kyrgyzstan*

Lesia Nedoluzhko

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071936

Published: 2012

Series: Stockholm University Demography Unit - Dissertation Series; 7

Pages: 172

This thesis contributes to the limited demographic literature on Central Asia – the region through which led the great Silk Road

- an ancient route of trade and cultural exchange between East and West.



We focus on Kyrgyzstan and countries in its immediate neighborhood: Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. We analyze the dynamic interplay between marriage, childbearing, and migration, and examine fertility intentions and intentions to migrate as predictors of demographic outcomes.

The thesis consists of four co-authored and one single-authored paper connected through a common theme of ethno-cultural differences in demographic behavior.

### Education and fertility

*Dynamic interrelations between women's educational level, educational field and fertility in Sweden*

Karin Tesching

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071790

Published: 2012

Series: Stockholm University Demography Unit - Dissertation Series; 6  
Pages: 368



This thesis analyses three aspects of the link between a woman's educational trajectory and her childbearing behaviour. Special attention is paid to educational field as a further dimension of education next to educational enrolment and educational level. It is argued that this dimension has to

be taken into account to fully understand the complex interplay between women's educational careers and fertility. The empirical investigations are based on Swedish register data for the period 1990 to 2004 and carried out by means of event history analyses. Regarding the impact of women's education on fertility, this study confirms that educational enrolment generally impedes childbearing. Further, in addition to differences in first, second and third birth risks among women with different levels of education, the analyses reveal strong variations in the fertility behaviour of women with different types of education.

## Economics, Economic History & Marketing

**Biographies of the Financial World**  
Anders Perlinge & Hans Sjögren (eds.)

Publisher: Gidlunds förlag

ISBN: 9789178448524

Published: 2012

Pages: 221



This anthology presents biographies of the financial world. You will meet families and individuals that have made a difference in the economic history of the world.

### Conflict, cooperation and coordination

*Essays in game theory and experimental economics*

Mark Bernard

Publisher: EFI, Stockholm School of Economics

ISBN: 9789172588653

Published: 2012

Pages: 125



This thesis consists of four independent papers from two categories.

The first two papers are theoretical whereas the other two report results from laboratory experiments. What unites all four papers is that they are concerned with game theory, i.e. the formal analysis of strategic interaction.

The core concept in game theory is that of Nash equilibrium, which describes a situation in which, given everyone else's behavior, I cannot improve my outcome by changing my own behavior, and the same holds for all other parties involved.

### Nordic retail research

*Emerging diversity*

Johan Hagberg, Ulrika Holmberg et al.

Publisher: Bokförlaget BAS

ISBN: 9789172463110

Published: 2012

Pages: 383



This book aims to provide an illustration of the diversity that characterises contemporary Nordic research in the field of retail. The book draws on a large variety of methods, describes a variety of retail sectors and covers a large number of retail phenomena. The book is

suitable for researchers, graduate students and professionals who want to learn more about contemporary retailing research.

### Professional Marketing

Björn Axelsson and Henrik Agndal

Publisher: Studentlitteratur

ISBN: 9789144077123

Published: 2012

Pages: 510



*Professional Marketing* is a basic marketing textbook. Its starting point is the question "What do marketers do?". In pursuing this question, the authors look at several different perspectives on marketing, such as the roles played by marketers in organizations and society, and the various actors that are

involved in and affected by marketing. The authors also discuss how marketers should think and act in different situations, e.g. whether they focus on consumers or business customers, if they sell goods or services, or whether they target international markets.

In addition to timeless topics like segmentation, positioning, market research and buying behaviour, the book also addresses a number of special marketing themes. These include relationship marketing, key account management, value process logic, viral marketing, product placement, marketing and postmodernism, ethics, social marketing, customer care, service-dominant logic, and internal marketing. Throughout the book the authors draw on research as well as their own experiences to guide the reader through the marketing maze, using illustrative examples from theory and practice. Based on a Swedish edition, the first English version has been updated with new research findings and current cases.

## Educational Science

**Spaces for solidarity and individualism in educational contexts**

Eva Johansson och Donna Berthelsen (eds.)

Publisher: Acta universitatis Gothoburgensis

ISBN: 9789173467186

Published: 2012

Series: Gothenburg studies in educational sciences; 318

Pages: 128

The background for this book is a workshop initiated by The Graduate Research School in Educational Sciences at the University of Gothenburg which addressed the theme New Life-patterns in School and Surrounding Society.

Around 20 persons, doctoral students and senior researchers, were invited to participate in a two-day workshop at the Department of Education at the University of Gothenburg in August 2008. The specific theme for the workshop was: Children – individuals and citizens: Solidarity and individualism in the context of education and educational research. The aim was to advance theoretical and empirical understanding of solidarity and individualism in education and educational research.

## More than Mythology

*Narratives, Ritual Practices and Regional Distribution in pre-Christian Scandinavian Religions*

Catharina Raudvere, Jens Peter Schjødt et al.

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

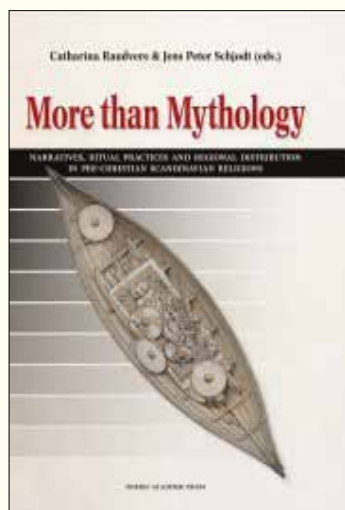
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Pages: 288

The religion of the Viking Age is conventionally identified through its mythology: the ambiguous character Odin, the forceful Thor, and the end of the world approaching in Ragnarök. But pre-Christian religion consisted of so much more than mythic imagery and legends, and lingered for long in folk tradition.

Studying religion of the North with an interdisciplinary approach is exceptionally fruitful, in both empirical and theoretical terms, and in *More than Mythology* a group of distinguished scholars aim at widen the interpretative scope on religious life among the pre-Christian Scandinavian traditions.



## Painful Pasts and Useful Memories

*Remembering and Forgetting in Europe*

Barbara Törnquist-Plewa and Niklas Bernsand (eds.)

Publisher: Centre for European studies (CFE) at Lund university

ISSN: 1654-2185

Published: 2012

Series: CFE Conference papers; 5

Pages: 211

Knowledge about the past and knowledge about how the past is interpreted, transmitted and used are of tremendous importance for the community. Researchers within the humanities and social sciences have always in one way or another dealt with these issues; yet the last two decades have seen a dramatically increased interest in them. Scholars speak of the memory turn within the humanities and social sciences, and a new multidisciplinary area of research called Memory Studies has been established.

This book includes a selection of papers given by members of our network during the two workshop meetings in 2009 and 2010, made possible by a grant from NordForsk. Its aim is to demonstrate the variety of subjects and empirical cases that our network members deal with, as well as the range of disciplines they represent. What unites all the contributions to the volume is the authors' keen research interest in the functions and dynamics of cultural memory.

## The Chronicle of Duke Erik

*A verse epic from medieval Sweden*

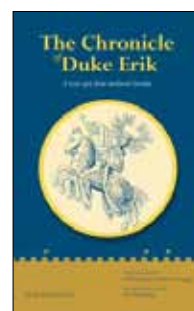
Erik Carlquist & Peter C. Hogg (transl.)

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press

ISBN: 9789185509577

Published: 2012

Pages: 264



*The Chronicle of Duke Erik* is a Swedish classic with resounding national status like the English Beowulf or Finnish Kalevala. Here, at last, it is made available to a wider international readership in an English version. Written in the fourteenth century, it is a fascinating tale with many levels of meaning, reflecting the ideals of politics

and aesthetics typical of the Age of Chivalry.

The narrator describes real characters and power struggles in medieval Sweden and seems anxious to let his version of events be heard. The translators' rendition of his resolute vocabulary and the pronounced rhythm of the original is intelligent and sensitive. The linguistic traits of form, assonance, and rhyme are skillfully reproduced. The rhyming verses are accompanied by a prose version and a commentary, which makes the text enjoyable reading for anyone with an interest in medieval texts and the classic works of chivalry.

## History

### SS-Vision und Grenzland-Realität

*Vom Umgang dänischer und "volksdeutscher" Nationalsozialisten in Sønderjylland mit der "großgermanischen" Ideologie der SS*

Steffen Werther

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

ISBN: 9789186071813

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Series: Stockholm Studies in History; 95

Pages: 371



This dissertation examines the implementation of the SS's Greater Germanic idea in the Danish borderregion of South Jutland. Its focus is on how Danish and ethnic German (volksdeutsche) national socialists, organised in their respective Nazi parties, dealt with the SS's crusade on behalf

of a supranational racial vision. The study traces why the two groups reacted so negatively to the SS's ideology - despite the SS's power, despite the Greater Germanic promise of high racial prestige, and despite shared service in "Germanic" units of the Waffen-SS. The study

makes it clear that the fate of the Greater Germanic idea cannot be understood simply in terms of Realpolitik. Rather, the conflicts between the SS and its collaboration partners must also be understood as a clash between racial and völkisch concepts of community.

### "We are in the Congo now"

*Sweden and the trinity of peacekeeping during the Congo crisis 1960-1964*

Andreas Tullberg

Publisher: Lund University, Media-Tryck

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Series: Studia historica Lundensia

Pages: 308



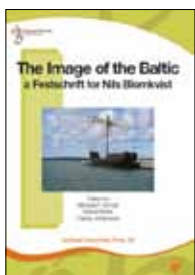
Following a request by the UN in 1960, Sweden sent a battalion of volunteers to take part in the peacekeeping mission in the Congo. It and its successors would stay until 1964 and became involved in fierce combat in and around the provincial capital of Elisabethville, mainly in the autumn and winter 1961.

## The Image of the Baltic

*A Festschrift for Nils Blomkvist*

Michael F. Scholz, Robert Bohn, Carina Johansson (eds.)

Publisher: Gotland University Press  
ISBN: 9789186343064  
Published: 2012  
Series: Gotland University Press; 10  
Pages: 279



When the time-honored leader of the Baltic Rim seminar, Professor Nils Blomkvist, had his 65th birthday in 2008 a “celebration conference” under the title *The Image of the Baltic – a Thousand-Years’ Perspective* was arranged within the permanent Baltic Rim seminar series

at Gotland University. Consequently, many of his old scholarly friends from the Baltic Rim fields of study – and some new ones – had gathered in order to highlight this chronological landmark and to discuss the role of images in the historical disciplines. The participants came from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Poland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden, not to mention the many Gotlanders among the Swedes.

## Language

### Cent ans d'études scandinaves

*Centenaire de la fondation de la chaire de Langues et littératures scandinaves à la Sorbonne en 1909*

Jean-Marie Maillefer, May-Brigitte Lehman, Karl Erland Gadelii, Sylvain Briens

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Au tournant du 19e et du 20e siècle, Paris exerce une forte attraction sur les intellectuels, écrivains et artistes scandinaves. Le contexte est alors propice à la création à la Sorbonne d'une chaire de Langues et littératures scandinaves en 1909.

Ce colloque a eu pour double objectif de rappeler le travail accompli par les acteurs impliqués dans les études scandinaves à la Sorbonne, et de témoigner de la diversité des échanges entre la France et la Scandinavie. Les articles réunis retracent ainsi l'histoire universitaire de la scandinavistique en Sorbonne, et l'environnement politique et culturel qui entoura la naissance des études scandinaves à Paris. L'accent est mis sur le rôle fondateur du professeur Paul Verrier qui a jeté les bases de l'enseignement des langues scandinaves modernes en France dans le premier tiers du 20e siècle. Cette action sera ensuite poursuivie par les élèves qu'il avait formés, mais aussi par les lecteurs de langues scandinaves créés à l'initiative de Paul Verrier.

## Images of an empire

*Chinese geography textbooks of the early 20th century*

Mats Norvenius

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Series: Stockholm East Asian monographs; 12  
Pages: 254

In 1901 the Qing regime, in power 1644–1911, took wide-ranging measures to reform the Chinese Empire. Fundamental changes were carried out within the field of education, resulting in the completion of China's first modern educational system in 1904. Modern schools mushroomed across China and modern textbooks introducing non-traditional knowledge became common reading in the classrooms. Modern geography textbooks informed schoolchildren about the circumstances within the Empire and, to some extent, about the conditions in foreign countries. Thus these textbooks gave them an idea of their own nation in relation to the rest of the world.

The thesis examines the images of the inhabitants of the multiethnic Qing Empire, as encountered in a wide range of textbooks and other teaching materials, on the school subject of geography, used at various institutions of modern learning during the closing years of the Qing era. The focus is on the Han Chinese majority of China Proper (i.e. the eighteen provinces), although the images of the other major ethnicities of the Qing Empire are also examined, as well as the peoples of neighbouring Korea and Japan.

### Kod kulturowy a przekład

*Na podstawie wybranych utworów Astrid Lindgren i ich polskich przekładów*

Liseling Nilsson

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071820  
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Series: Stockholm Slavic Studies; 41  
Pages: 332



Discussion about translation has a long tradition stretching back to antiquity, pursued in later ages, it still remains highly topical today. In the dissertation *The Cultural Code and Translation* the author continues the tradition and examines how the Swedish cultural code, contained in books

by Astrid Lindgren, was transferred into the Polish linguistic and cultural domain. The research of Sylvia A. Liseling Nilsson reveals how the Polish cultural lter affects the image of Swedish reality shown in the translations. The following aspects are taken into consideration: folklore and popular beliefs, intertextuality, use of diminutives, transcriptions of colloquial

language and dialect in which the various social classes communicate in the original texts, verba dicendi, the language of individual protagonists, children's folklore including the translation of offensive words, paratextual elements as well as the transfer of the visual aspect of the cultural elements in literature written for children.

## The revolution of Sweden

*A tragedy*

Catharine Trotter

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis  
ISBN: 9789155482600  
Published: 2012  
Series: Studia Anglistica Upsaliensia; 134  
Pages: 166

The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the printing press. In its determination to preserve the century of revolution, Gale initiated a revolution of its own: digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind. Now for the first time these high-quality digital copies of original 18th century manuscripts are available in print, making them highly accessible to libraries, undergraduate students, and independent scholars.

## The Story of Justina and Cyprian of Antioch as told in a Medieval Lectionary from Piacenza

*Edition with Introduction and Translation*

Brian Møller Jensen

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071929  
Published: 2012  
Series: Studia Latina Stockholmiensia; 57  
Pages: 178



Piacenza, Bibl. Capitolare cod. 63 contains the medieval collection of texts, selected, modified and divided in 48 lectiones to serve as the prosaic part of the divine office to celebrate Justina, Piacenza's patron saint, and Cyprian of Antioch during the octave from their heavenly birth-day on September 26 to the Octave on October 3.

## Tradition and Translation

*Maciej Strykowski's Polish Chronicle in Seventeenth-Century Russian Manuscripts*

Christine Watson

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis  
ISBN: 9789155483081  
Published: 2012  
Series: Studia Slavica Upsaliensia; 46  
Pages: 356

The object of this study is a translation from Polish to Russian of the Polish historian Maciej Strykowski's *Kronika Polska, Litewska, Zmódzka i wszystkiej Rusi*, made at the



Diplomatic Chancellery in Moscow in 1673–79. The original of the chronicle, which relates the origin and early history of the Slavs, was published in 1582. This Russian translation, as well as the other East Slavic translations that are also discussed here, is preserved only in manuscripts, and only small excerpts have previously been published.

## Law

### Commercial Law

Ulf Bernitz, Said Mahmoudi and Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt (eds.)

Publisher: *Jure*  
ISBN: 9789185142712  
Published: 2012  
Series: *Scandinavian Studies in Law*; 57  
Pages: 349

This 57th volume of *Scandinavian Studies in Law* is dedicated to commercial law and presents eighteen articles written by prominent Scandinavian scholars.



Commercial law in this context is understood in a narrow sense, i.e., the majority of the contributions deal with core contract law problems or are concerned with contract law related matters, such as choice of law and public procurement issues. In addition, some articles address issues related to personal property and insolvency law.

### Environmental policy space and international investment law

Åsa Romson

Publisher: *Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis*  
ISBN: 9789186071899  
Published: 2012  
Series: *Studia juridica Stockholmiensia*; 88  
Pages: 403



This dissertation analyses the implications of international investment law on host states' legal ability to protect the environment, regulate sustainable use of natural resources, and develop new approaches to manage environmental risks and uncertainties. *Environ-*

*mental policy space* is found to be a useful term when exploring the regulatory autonomy in this context.

### International Criminal Procedure *Confronting Legal Gaps and the Reconstruction of Disputed Events*

Mark Klamberg

Publisher: *Stockholm University, Department of Law*  
ISBN: 978917447454-  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 502

This study examines the difficulties in establishing a universal code of procedural law governing international criminal trials and fact-finding. It covers five procedural systems: the military tribunals of Nuremberg and Tokyo, the ad hoc tribunals for former Yugoslavia and Rwanda and the International Criminal Court. The basis for the comparison are specific procedural activities common to the five procedural systems, including evaluation, collection, disclosure, admissibility and presentation of evidence.

Certain general principles of law are applicable to evidence. However, the judges tend to favour one type of legal system (either adversarial or inquisitorial) when they identify general principles of national law which run counter to the concept of this source of law.

### Methods for Elimination of Double Taxation under Double Tax Treaties

*With Particular Reference to the Application of Double Tax Treaties in Sweden*

David Kleist

Publisher: *Iustus*  
ISBN: 9789176788165  
Published: 2012  
Series: *Juridiska institutionens skriftserie, Handelshögskolan vid Göteborgs universitet*; 11  
Pages: 372



This study deals with the methods for elimination of double taxation that are applied in double tax treaties.

The first aim of the study is to systematise and analyse the methods for elimination of double taxation under double tax treaties in order to gain a better understanding of

how they work. The second aim of the study is to evaluate, in a few selected situations, the two main methods for elimination of double taxation recommended by the OECD, namely exemption with progression and ordinary credit, on the basis of whether tax neutrality is achieved.

To a significant extent, the study also deals with the interaction between double tax treaty provisions and internal law.

### Money laundering

Jan Kleinman and Lars Gorton (eds.)

Publisher: *Jure*  
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Series: *Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law series*; 16  
Pages: 119

Money laundering has developed into a serious problem in international political and business relations. Several steps have been taken to reduce the effects thereof.

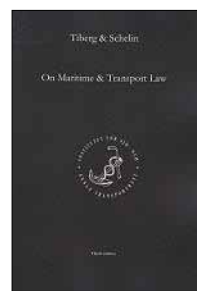
Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law arranged an international conference concerning money laundering on Dec. 3 and 4, 2010. Participants from different parts of society (administration, business community, courts and universities) and from Scandinavian countries as well as United Kingdom gathered to discuss various angles of related problems. Most of the speeches which were given at the conference are found in this volume. The texts have also been updated in most cases taken into consideration to some extent the development during 2011.

The aim of the conference was to try to identify the regulation related to money laundering and the changes which have taken place during the last decade and also to illustrate how the present rules which have international as well as European basis influence the activities of banks, lawyers, accountants and other professionals.

### On maritime & transport law

Hugo Tiberg and Johan Schelin

Publisher: *Jure*  
ISBN: 9789172234741  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 185



This volume provides a summary description and analysis of Swedish maritime and transport law, with Tiberg (emeritus, maritime and transport law, Gothenburg U., Sweden) primarily responsible for the sections on maritime law and Schelin (private law, Stockholm U.) mainly

responsible for the discussion on transport law. Because Scandinavian law in these areas is so uniform, references are made to case law and legal doctrine in Denmark, Finland, and Norway. For this third edition, the discussion has been updated to reflect the position of the law as of the beginning of January 2012 and new material has been added on jurisdiction and choice of law.

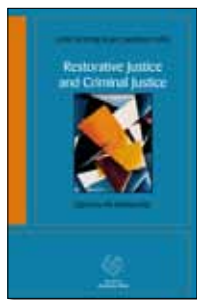
### Restorative Justice and Criminal Justice

*Exploring the Relationship*

Linda Gröning, Jørn RT Jacobsen



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Pages: 179



The traditional criminal justice system aims at both effective crime prevention and effective prevention of the abuse of public penal power. Restorative justice, as understood in the contemporary debate, signifies a process in which offenders, victims, their representatives and

representatives of the community come together to agree on a response to a crime. Through the multitude of different restorative justice processes such as victimoffender mediation, sentencing circles or restorative cautioning schemes perspectives of restorative justice often underline equal emphasis on victims, offenders and community, emphasis on relationships and a forward-looking approach.

### The Constitution of Sweden

*The Fundamental Laws and the Riksdag Act*

Magnus Isberg

Publisher: Riksdagen  
ISBN: 9789186673253  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 296

The development of constitutional law in Sweden, The principal content of the



fundamental laws and the Riksdag Act, The Instrument of Government - Regeringsformen, The Act of Succession - Successionsordningen, The Freedom of the Press Act - Tryckfrihetsförordningen, The Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression - Ytrandefrihetsgrundlagen, The

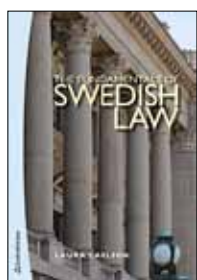
Riksdag Act - Riksdagsordningen.

### The fundamentals of Swedish law

*A guide for foreign lawyers and students*

Laura Carlson

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 508



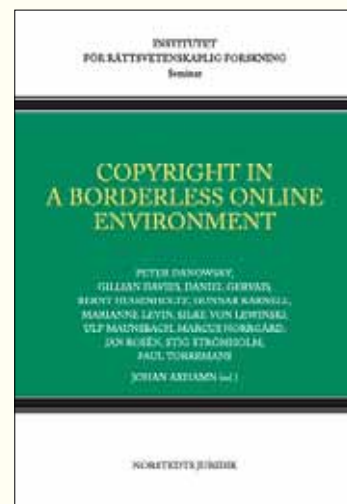
*The Fundamentals of Swedish Law* offers a foreign reader an overview and understanding of the most important aspects of the law and legal system in Sweden, from the legal institutions to more specific topics such as contract law, tort law and

## Copyright in a borderless online environment

Johan Axhamn (ed.)

Publisher: Norstedts juridik  
ISBN: 9789139016663  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 218

Copyright law has developed in close connection with technological evolution. This is particularly true of digital technologies, especially the Internet, which, since the mid-1990s, has generated both vast opportunities and enormous challenges for the copyright system. Geographical distance is no longer an obstacle to the dissemination of works, which can now take place at virtually no cost. This has provided creators and their commercial partners with new means to exploit their rights, and it has opened the door to new forms of infringement, some of which have proved difficult to combat.



family law. These presentations are not exhaustive but rather meant to give the reader a sufficient enough understanding to be somewhat orientated in the Swedish legal system.

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

### The Right to Health

*Theory and Practice*

Gunilla Backman (ed.)

Publisher: Studentlitteratur  
ISBN: 9789144067803  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 368



Health and human rights law (the right to health) are two very powerful and influential professional areas. Their objectives are similar: to improve the well-being of the whole population and to ensure that everyone, without discrimination, has access to quality health services.

Although there has been an increased understanding of the meaning and tools of the right to health, its practical application is poorly understood and has been difficult to convey. Health workers and policy makers ask questions such as, if human rights (the right to health) are practical, what are the tools and how do you use them? Will a rights-based

approach improve the health and well-being of the population?

This student guide, written for and by health and human rights students and professionals, aims to present the foundation in public health and human rights, with a specific focus on the right to health. Health cases from developed and developing countries are used to show how different fields (health, ethics, law, and the right to health), broadly defined, interact or can interact with one another to improve health outcomes. It presents what some of the right to health and tools are, how to apply them.

### The Swedish Companies Act 2005

TransLegal Sweden AB

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ISBN: 9789139016892  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 212

There are about 300 000 limited companies in Sweden. The basic rules relating to limited companies are now set forth in the new Swedish Companies Act (SFS 2005:551), which entered into force the first of January 2006.

One of the guiding principles for the new Companies Act has been to make the Act as lucid and user-friendly as possible. Thus, for example, rules specifically applicable to public companies, are to be found at the end of each chapter.

Companies whose articles of association fail to comply with the new Act must, at the first annual general meeting held after the Act entered into force, adopt a resolution to adapt the articles of association to the new Act.



## The worlds of August Strindberg

Björn Meidal, Bengt Wanselius

Publisher: Max Ström  
ISBN: 9789171262486  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 509

This is the first comprehensive photographic biography of Sweden's most influential author and playwright. Strindberg expert Björn Meidal, ably assisted by

photographer Bengt Wanselius, presents a unique account of August Strindberg and his life in this magnificent volume featuring over five hundred contemporary photographs from Strindberg's many worlds - Stockholm, the archipelago, Berlin, Paris, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark and all the places that helped to shape the internationally famed writer and dramatist.

## Texts and Events

*Cultural Narratives of Britain and the United States*

Catharine Walker Bergström and Alastair Henry

Publisher: Studentlitteratur  
ISBN: 9789144070643  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 474



This textbook provides beginning undergraduate students with a basic introduction to British and American literature by weaving it into a context of contemporary historical events. The authors have created learning material that includes a carefully chosen selection of literary texts, followed by thought-provoking 'in-text' questions designed to contribute to a better understanding of the relationship between literature and history.

## Management

### Project Management

*Essays on the post-earnings announcement drift and earnings quality risk*

Bo Tonnquist

Publisher: Sanoma Utbildning  
ISBN: 9789152317426  
Published: 2012

Project management is a rapidly growing focus discipline within most businesses and organizations. Finding the optimal way of operating and managing projects is a continuous challenge. It might involve fine-tuning work methods, clarifying roles and simplifying project reporting, or visualizing progress through the utilization of user-friendly project tools. Project management of today



concerns the entire organization, whether it is a private enterprise or a public authority. Almost everyone in their professional careers come across projects one way or the other. *Project Management* can be used for training and educational purposes, and as a handbook when

executing projects or during a certification process. The disposition of the book follows a project's flow. Sections on project methodology are mixed with chapters on leadership and personal development. Content and terminology are adapted to match PMI's and IPMA's view on project management. Project Management also deals with change management, project maturity and the project office, which should appeal to any business executive and decision maker who holds

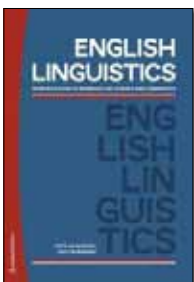
## Linguistics

### English Linguistics

*Introduction to Morphology, Syntax and Semantics*

Mats Johansson and Satu Manninen

Publisher: Studentlitteratur  
ISBN: 9789144053424  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 256



*English Linguistics. Introduction to Morphology, Syntax and Semantics* gives a thorough, yet easily accessible introduction to the main branches of English linguistics. The book is aimed at beginning and intermediate students of English who have little or no previous experience in doing

linguistics, and who are expected to achieve a working knowledge of English morphology, syntax and semantics.

The book contains a large number of written exercises which allow the students to practice linguistic reasoning and their own argumentation skills. The students will also learn how to use secondary material, such as dictionaries and various types of internet sources, to support their analyses and argumentation.

The book is accompanied by a website containing, among other things, audio material and short podcasts on complex topics as well as keys to the exercises in the book.

## Literature

### Musik in der Prosa von Günter Grass. Intermediale Bezüge

*Transmediale Perspektiven*

Beate Schirrmacher

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
ISBN: 9789186071882  
Published: 2012  
Series: Stockholmer Germanistische Forschungen; 76  
Pages: 292



The thesis explores the role of music in Günter Grass's novels. In pointing out the vital role of intermediality for Grass's narrative strategies, the thesis opens up for a new, intermedial perspective on his work. It shows how references to music are used to realise Grass's poetological concept

"paspresenture" - the simultaneous presence of past, present and future - as well as his constant strive towards concreteness.

The study draws on theories of intermediality, with a special focus on the role of transmedial media characteristics. It develops a transmedial methodology for analysing intermedial references, stressing how the notion of "musicality" within the text is created by media characteristics shared by both music and literature. Intermedial references are conceived as highlighting structures that are inherent in literature.

responsibility for the development of the organization and the utilization of resources.

## Project Management and Methods

Sven Antvik and Håkan Sjöholm

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 167



I highly recommend "Project Management and Methods" as compulsory reading for students at all levels of experience as well as executives, managers and project team members who want to expand their knowledge and gain a better understanding of how their experi-

ences on projects fits into

the broader perspective of both project and corporate management. Russell D. Archibald, PhD (Hon), MSc, PMI Fellow, APM/IPMA Honorary Fellow, PMP?

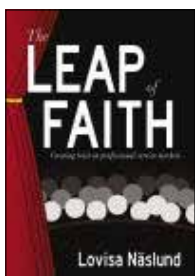
"Project management and methods" by Sven Antvik and Håkan Sjöholm provides an up-to-date overview of the project management field. Project management is a complex area requiring both soft and hard skills. This book covers both aspects. The text is a source to better understanding and improved practice and it also offers an excellent starting point for further studies. Anders Söderholm, Professor of Business Administration, Vice-Chancellor Mid Sweden University

## The leap of faith

*Creating trust on professional service markets*

Lovisa Näslund

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 411



"How do you get work?" As freelancers and consultants become more common, this is a question asked with increasing frequency, not least in professional services. Similarly, organizations increasingly face the dilemma of having to

find and choose a suitable service provider. Given the often uncertain and complex nature of knowledge-intensive services, this is to a large extent a matter of being able to create trust – for the buyer to dare the leap of faith, for the seller to entice the buyer to trust them with a project.

This thesis studies the question of trust creation on two markets: management consulting and theatre direction, discussing the significance of social context on the opportunities for trust creation. By dividing the social context into three interrelated arenas, the market level,

the organizational level, and the interindividual level, it becomes possible to distinguish how and where trust is created, unveiling how and on what basis decisions are made. The study thereby provides both an in depth account for how management consultants and theatre directions are chosen, and a contribution to research on professional service markets, highlighting the impact of the visibility of the service in question on the mechanisms of the market.

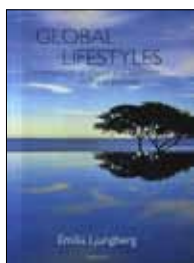
## Media studies

### Global Lifestyles

*Constructions of Places and Identities in Travel Journal*

Emilia Ljungberg

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 260



This dissertation studies representations of globalization by analyzing travel journalism in two magazines from 1982 to 2008. Globalization discourses are studied through an analysis of how places and identities are constructed. The aim of this study is to examine the use of

globalization discourses in travel journalism as both a construction and a defense of privilege. By focusing on two magazines, the Swedish RES and the international Business Traveller Asia-Pacific, over a time period of nearly thirty years the study charts the transformation of the magazines and the discourses they make use of. The method utilized is close readings based on critical discourse analysis.

During the time period studied the magazines transform into lifestyle magazines. This change is visible in the layout, the design of the covers, the use of images, and the format of the magazines, but also in the editorial discussions about what a travel magazine is, and in the style of writing and addressing the readers. As a consequence of these changes, the magazines become highly stylized and increasingly glossy publications that mimic the language of advertising to present the implied reader with an imagined elite lifestyle.

### Mediatization and Religion

*Nordic Perspectives*

Stig Hjarvard, Mia Lövheim (eds.)

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 212

This book presents new research on the changing relationship between the media, religion and culture from a Nordic perspective, while engaging with the theory of the mediatiza-

tion of religion. In contemporary society, news journalism, film and television series, as well as new digital media, provide critical commentary on religion while also enabling new forms of religious imagery and interaction. Religious leaders, communities and individuals reflexively negotiate their presence within this new mediatized reality. In an increasingly globalized Nordic context, the media have also come to play an important role in the performance of both individual and social identities, and in the representation and development of social and religious conflicts. Through empirical analysis and theoretical discussions, scholars from film and media studies, the sociology of religion, and theology contribute to the development of the theory of the mediatization of religion as well as to the broader research field of media, religion and culture.

### Public service media in the Nordic Countries

*Facts and figures*

Eva Harrie (ed.)

Publisher: Nordicom  
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*Public Service Media in the Nordic Countries* offers a wealth of information on the Nordic media landscape, with special focus on public service media. The five countries - Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden - have similar media systems and a long tradition of public service

broadcasting, including strong support for it and public service models that have developed characterized by the fact that the countries are small and have relatively small populations. This publication marks the start of Nordicom's project, Nordic Public Service Media Map, which is a part of the globalisation strategy of the Nordic Council of Ministers, and the statistics presented here provide a framework for the series' forthcoming publications, which will look more into the Nordic public service model.

The aim of this volume is to provide an objective and detailed description of the media landscape in each country as well as a coherent overview of the Nordic region. Facts and figures cover the Nordic media market, financing, television, radio and Internet, with time series starting mostly during the year 2000.

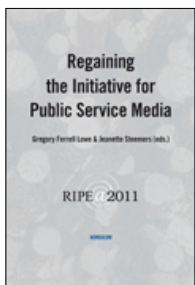
### Regaining the Initiative for Public Service Media

Gregory Ferrell Lowe, Jeanette Steemers

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Published: 2012  
Pages: 257

Public service media is today challenged on every front. Publics and politicians see the

commercial approach as the 'normal' way to organise broadcasting. There are strong pressures to downsize PSM organisations, to limit investment options, to restrict online and digital operations, to narrow remits to genres and for audiences that are not commercially attractive, and for increasingly intrusive assessment procedures. The principles no longer resonate very widely and there is growing criticism about a decline in distinctiveness. Even among traditional allies, support is flagging and skepticism is growing.



In Europe the institution has not yet presented a coherent and convincing strategy attuned for relevance in the 21st century. PSM has lost or is in danger of losing the initiative. At the same time, there are promising efforts to develop PSM in regions and countries lacking a domestic history

with PSB - to gain the initiative for building PSM.

### Scandalous!

*The Mediated Construction of Political Scandals in Four Nordic Countries*

Sigurd Allern, Ester Pollack (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom  
ISBN: 9789186523275  
Published: 2012  
Pages: 209



The purpose of this book is to spotlight the way in which political scandals in four Nordic countries have been launched, directed, dramatized and interpreted through different genres of journalism – in an interactive tug-of-war between editors and various political actors. News institutions

help to build political careers – and to tear them down. A mediated scandalization process can make the path from power to powerlessness, from a top position to exclusion, very short.

A number of questions are discussed: How important are the norm violations that have led to political scandals? Have the types of scandals changed over time? How may rivals and political opponents use mediated scandals? Are character assassination and demonization typical traits of a scandalization process? Are male and female politicians treated differently? *Scandalous!* is based on case studies and content analyses of mediated political scandals in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, including an analysis of the frequencies, types, characteristics and consequences of national political scandals during the period 1980–2010.

### The Practice of Newspaper Ownership

*Fifty Years of Control and Influence in the Swedish Local Press*

Jonas Ohlsson

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Department of Journalism, Media and Communication  
ISBN: 9789188212986  
Published: 2012  
Series: Göteborgsstudier i journalistik, medier och kommunikation; 65  
Pages: 425



The question of how ownership impacts the performance of the media occupies an elevated position in communication research. Despite the extensive attention devoted to the consequences of media ownership, however, our knowledge about what media owners actually do remains quite limited. This

book addresses this problem by presenting a longitudinal study of the main agency through which ownership power is expected to be exercised in the individual media firm—the board of directors. In the center of the analysis are the boards of directors of three Swedish newspaper companies between 1955 and 2005. Apart from being the long-established market leaders of mid-sized cities, the companies are also concrete examples of one of the more pervasive structural trends currently seen in the Swedish press, namely the increasing dominance of not-for-profit ownership foundations.

### We love to hate each other

*Mediated football fan culture*

Thore Roksvold, Roy Krøvel

Publisher: Nordicom  
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Published: 2012  
Pages: 240

Football fans are often portrayed as enthusiastic, loyal, critical and sometimes violent. But what is it about football that appeals to them? How do the media – newspapers, radio, TV, blogs and web forums – accommodate the needs of fans and what connection – if any – is there between the imagined community of football fans and the broader society? These are the questions explored by 20 well-known and merited researchers from 8 countries in this anthology about the mediation of football fandom.

### Philosophy

*Drought, death and the sun in Ugarit and ancient Israel*

*A philological and comparative study*

Ola Wikander

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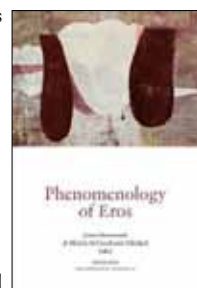
and Religious Studies  
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Pages: 277

The sun and its heat are two of the most universal symbols known to humanity, yet their supposed meanings vary greatly. The sun can be thought of as a giver of life, but its hot and scorching rays can also be associated with drought and the powers of destruction. The present study concerns the latter view of the sun and related ideas as reflected in the Hebrew Bible and the cuneiform alphabetic texts from Ugarit.

### Phenomenology of Eros

Jonna Bornemark, Marcia Sá Cavalcante Schuback

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Eros manifests itself in multiple ways: as tragic eros and philosophical eros, as love, sexuality, seduction, care, desire, and friendship. Eros both defines us as beings and dislocates our existence. It breaks down our certitudes about selfhood and otherness, familiarity and strangeness. This

volume gathers together contributions toward a phenomenological understanding of eros. The first part examines eros in relation to ancient philosophy and religion, the second part examines eros in relation to modern phenomenology. The analyses presented show how the question of eros brings us to the core of philosophy. Questions of time, desire, embodiment, intersubjectivity, and perception are all implicated in the phenomenology of eros.

### Placing Art In the Public Realm

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The public realm is a space of paradoxes. While on one hand it seems to be shrinking due to commercialization and to be losing its position as a forum where different agendas can meet, it can also be said to be expanding through social media and thus merge with traditional "private" areas.

The contributions in this volume range from philosophical and political takes on the idea of the public to texts

that understand the current situation from the point of view of the art scene. Thinkers such as Chantal Mouffe, Jürgen Habermas and Giorgio Agamben meet, for example, with local Swedish graffiti, the international digital world and multicultural New Delhi. All offer perspectives on what the public-and the private-realms might mean today.

### Practical perspective compatibilism

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It can only be true that agents acted morally right or wrong if they acted freely. This statement is rather uncontroversial. However, any particular interpretation of "freely" will be controversial. Some philosophers believe that we cannot be free if the universe is deterministic, others that we

cannot be free if it is indeterministic, and some think the morally relevant kind of freedom is impossible regardless of how the universe works. Moral philosophy thus has a problem; we discuss the right- and wrong-making features of actions and talk about people as being responsible for what they do, but it is not clear if there can be such things as rightness, wrongness and moral responsibility in the world. Practical freedom is the freedom we have when we must choose what to do and our wills are (at least as far as we know) efficacious. In this dissertation, I argue that practical freedom suffices for moral agency and moral responsibility, because morality is action-guiding. Therefore, what is irrelevant to deliberators and advisers is also morally irrelevant.

## Political Science

### Friends in Need

*A Swedish strategy of solidarity with her neighbours*

Bo Hugemark (ed.)

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*Friends in Need* is a translation of a Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences study project report entitled *Till bröders hjälp* and released in May 2011. The project deals with a fundamental change in the Swedish security-political and strategic doctrine. In 2009 the Swedish Riksdag – Parliament – passed a Defence Bill stating that

"Sweden will not remain passive if a disaster or an attack afflicts another [EU] Member State or Nordic country... We expect these countries to act in the same manner if Sweden is affected. Sweden should therefore be able both to give and to receive military assistance."

This statement, the Declaration of Solidarity, marks a significant departure from previous Swedish policy. But if the doctrine is to be credible, suitable armed forces, preparations and public support are essential.

### Politics and Development in a Globalised World

*An introduction*

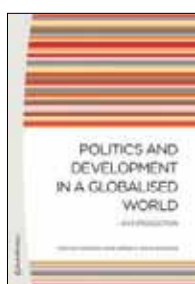
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With increased communications, migration and integration, distances are shrinking in a changing and globalised world. At the same time, the gaps between different groups of people are widening and there is growing complexity. How is development to be understood in such a context?

*Politics and development in a globalised world* is a comprehensive introduction to this broad and exciting field. It presents historical and contemporary theories and approaches to social change and discusses the policies and practice adopted by various actors in promoting development in myriad local and global processes. In so doing the book crosses boundaries in time, place and subject matters.

The book is suitable for university courses but is also aimed at a broader public with an interest in development questions.

### Traits & Talks

*Lessons About Personality & Deliberation from the*

Julia Jennstal

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This thesis asks the question of whether political behavior primarily is an effect of situation or personality. It claims that personality is a vital component in understanding individual political conduct.

The relevance of personality in politics is demonstrated within the field of deliberation.

By analyzing personality differences through the well established 'Big Five' model, and assessing constellations effects of various personalities the thesis contributes to a more profound understanding of how fair, equal and legitimate decision-making can take place between individuals.

## Religion

### On the Good Faith

*A Fourfold Discursive Construction of Zoroastrianism in Contemporary Russia*

Anna Tessmann

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Zoroastrianism is ascribed to the teachings of the legendary prophet Zarathustra and originated in ancient times. It was developed within the area populated by the Iranian peoples, and following the Arab conquest, it formed into a diaspora. In modern Russia it has evolved since the end of the Soviet era.

It has become an attractive object of cultural production due to its association with Oriental philosophies and religions and its rearticulation since the modern era in Europe.

The lasting appeal of Zoroastrianism evidenced by centuries of book publishing in Russia was enlivened in the 1990s. A new, religious, and even occult dimension was introduced with the appearance of neo-Zoroastrian groups with their own publications and online websites (dedicated to Zoroastrianism). This study focuses on the intersectional relationships and topical analysis of different Zoroastrian themes in modern Russia.

### Teaching history, learning piety

*An Alevi foundation in contemporary Turkey*

Hege Irene Markussen

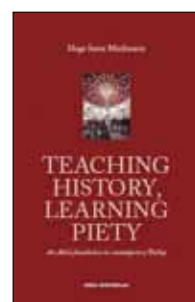
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Based on fieldwork in one alevi foundation in present day Istanbul, this book explores ways in which knowledge of alevi religion and culture is produced and disseminated in Turkey. It underscores the importance of historiography in definitions of alevism,

as well as in individual levi strategies for cultivating piety.

## Science Policy

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*Past–Present–Future*

Lars Engvall (ed.)

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This volume contains the contributions to a symposium on the conditions of research on the occasion of the Tercentary of the Royal Society of Sciences at Uppsala. After an introductory chapter on the early years of the Society, subsequent chapters present views of foreign members representing the Humanities, the Life Sciences, the Natural Sciences, and the Social Sciences. Comments on each of the chapters are provided by Swedish members. A concluding chapter discusses the influence of governments, markets and media on academic institutions.

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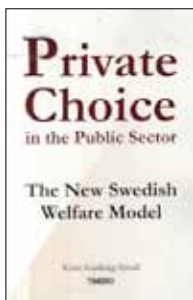
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What has become of the famous Swedish Model? On the surface some features seem familiar: high taxes, generous welfare systems and vast government bureaucracies. But dig deeper and you will discover that major transformations have taken place. In particular the unique school voucher

system, with its combination of public financing and individual choice, has become emblematic of the New Swedish Model. As a symbol of the major reforms of the 1990s, it encapsulates the idea of the capitalist welfare state. Today, freedom of choice is championed as a superior method of how to use politics to liberate and empower citizens.

This book tells the story of how freedom of choice revolutionised and created a New Swedish Model. From the controversial debates in the 1970s, via the first experiments in the 1980s, through the major reforms in the 1990s, it shows how this new model succeeded in transforming the vast public sector into becom-

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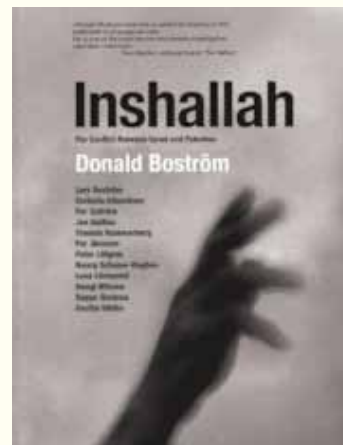
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In this new edition of the book *Inshallah*, the world famous journalist Donald Boström publishes his harrowing and powerful stories and photos along

with essays by many prominent writers on the subject. Based on personal experiences, they describe and analyze ideas, events and phenomena. We meet with refugees, settlers, Intifada-activists, Yasser Arafat and especially Jerusalem, the city of strong and unforgiving emotions, which many see as their territory and home.

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ing the servant of the citizenry instead of its master. It is the story of the power of ideas, and of how long-term opinion making can truly make a difference.

### Welfare and Values in Europe

*Transitions related to Religion, Minorities and Gender. National Overviews and Case Study Reports. Volume 2. Continental Europe: Germany, France, Italy, Greece*

Anders Bäckström (ed.)

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This is the second volume from the European Commission Project: *Welfare and Values in Europe*. Transitions related to Religion, Minorities and Gender. It gives an overview of the religious and social situation in four out of twelve countries in Europe and examines local social and religious in-

teraction in a gender perspective in one locality in each country. This examination is carried out through interviews with representatives of local majority churches, religious minorities and social authorities. This volume displays the results from the so called Conservative or Christian Democratic Continental Europe with its specific form of welfare regime. The countries are Germany, France, Italy and Greece.

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