

EARLIER THIS YEAR, the management method called New Public Management (NPM) in Swedish national health care was investigated by journalist Maciej Zaremba and published in a series of articles in the daily newspaper Dagens Nyheter. His description of NPM and its consequences to both patients and professionals was very critical. Readers, hospital staff and politicians reacted strongly to the revealing articles and the question was raised if this really is the right way to run our tax-funded national health care. However, NPM is not confined only to the health care sector.

This new paradigm has gradually been applied to the academic world; today market principles are forced on universities, threatening the core principle of Enlightenment. The free pursuit of knowledge is replaced by ideological opportunism and economic expedience. There is now a fear among scholars that these reforms in the managerial and administrative structures will erode European higher education. “Transformation in Research, Higher Education and the Academic Market” and “Nordic Lights” are two books on this subject, see pp 12 and 17.

Jenny Nordenankar, EDITOR

Accounting

Accounting in the Field of Governance

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

Sabina Du Rietz

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Pages: 190

Corporate governance phenomena have traditionally been, and are still, studied foremost as relationships between principals and agents. Studies of how accounting plays out in corporate governance settings rather share the interest in hierarchical influence than challenge it. The present thesis argues that when studying accounting in corporate governance settings we must, in addition to studying hierarchical influence, take into account the ‘field of governance’ in which accounting is situated. The hierarchical influence with which the corporate governance literature is concerned does not occur in an isolated setting, but in a field with pre-existing, concurrent and entering governance initiatives, technologies and actors. Such aspects of the field of governance necessarily influence how accounting is able to serve corporate governance ends.

Bones, Behaviour and Belief

The zooarchaeological evidence as a source for ritual practice in ancient Greece and beyond

Gunnel Ekroth, Jenny Wallensten (eds.)

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

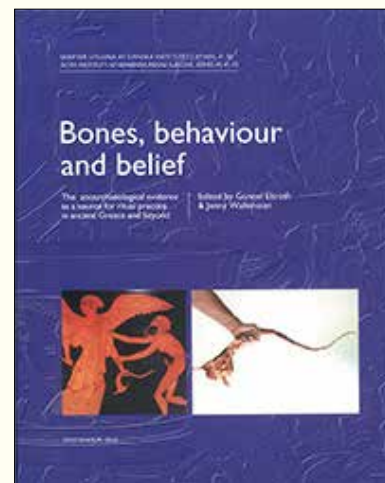
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Pages: 272

The importance of the zooarchaeological evidence as a source for ritual practices in ancient Greece is gradually becoming widely recognized. Animal bones form the only category of evidence for Greek cult which is constantly significantly increasing, and they can complement and elucidate the information provided by texts, inscriptions and images. This volume brings together sixteen contributions exploring ritual practices and animal bones from different chronological and geographical perspectives, foremost ancient Greece in the historical period, but also in the Bronze Age and as early as the Neolithic period, as well as Anatolia, France and Scandinavia, providing new empirical evidence from a number of major sanctuaries and cult-places.



The Accounting Manual 2013

Norstedts Juridik

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Pages: 505



The Accounting Manual offers a comprehensive guide to accounting using the BAS accounting plan, filled with practical advice and instructions on how to use the different accounts and account groups. Clear and useful references are made to the applicable Swedish laws, recommendations

and statements published by Swedish and international standard setters. In the 2013 edition references to laws and standards have been updated and a number of accounts have been added and changed.

The Accounting Manual is especially useful for Swedish parent companies with non-Swedish subsidiaries that often require all group companies to use the BAS accounting plan.

Archaeology

Grasping Technology, Assessing Craft

Developing a Research Method for the Study of Craft–Tradition

Ulla Isabel Zagal-Mach Wolfe

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Pages: 382



This thesis is concerned with the subject of craft and technology and the intricate connection between man, his objects and society. When archaeologists study social and cultural structures and phenomena, it is understood that the objects have been created and crafted

by people, but the weight of this fact is not always recognized. Acknowledging that we are always studying the material expression of past productions, leads us to the question of how and to what degree craft and technology can be said to be inherently human and to what degree they shape and mirror societies. If we accept archaeological material culture as being a creation, then the artefact, or a structure, becomes not only form but also contains the idea of the form, the choices that were made and the ideas about the function in the mind's eye, as well as the social relations and interaction of the craftsmen

all culminating in the artefact that is the artefact we see today. The production and objects of human beings will also be what shape the societies, minds and bodies of the people involved. In short the aim of this thesis is to achieve a comprehensive understanding of the inherently social phenomena of craft and technology, and to understand to what degree we can answer questions concerning the technological choices of the past through the limited empirical record of archaeological material.

Perspectives on Ancient Greece

Papers in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Swedish Institute at Athens

Ann-Louise Schallin (ed.)

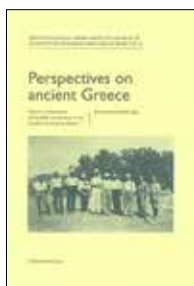
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Pages: 254



This volume presents current research related to Greek prehistory and Classical Archaeology and thus serves as a cross-section of the research strategies, which the Swedish Institute at Athens promotes. The topics relate to research, which span from the Neolithic to the Hellenistic times.

The reason for putting this publication together is twofold: one aim is to publish the papers, which were put forward by a select number of Swedish scholars who were invited to give lectures at the Swedish Institute at Athens during the celebrations commemorating the Institute's 60th anniversary on 10 May 2008. The second aim is to honour professor emeritus Robin Hägg, who was the director at the Swedish Institute at Athens from 1976 to 1994.

Sylloge inscriptionum Graecarum et Latinarum Upsaliensis

The Greek and Latin inscriptions in the Collections of Uppsala University

Christer Henriksén (ed.)

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Pages: 138



The present book is the first complete edition of the 24 Greek and Latin inscriptions in the Collection of Classical Antiquities and the Victoria Museum of Uppsala University. It contains an introduction that discusses the various types of inscriptions represented in

the collections, their probable provenance and their history as part of the Uppsala collections.

The book is concluded by full indices, a concordance of previous editions, and plates of each inscription.

Architecture/Design/Art

Behind the Scenes

Stories from the design industry

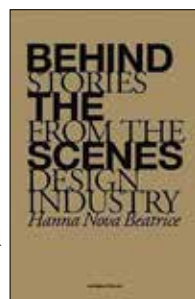
Anna Bates, Hanna Nova Beatrice, Julie Cirelli, Marcus Fairs, Jonna Fransson

Publisher: Arvinius Förlag

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Published: 2013

Pages: 207



Behind the Scenes gives you an inside look at today's design industry and the challenges it faces, the commercial undercurrents that shape and define it and a glimpse of those in power. The book includes subjects such as design media and PR and the relationship between the two, payment methods

in the design industry, the escalating speed of the new and the effect it has on the products, as well as the importance of pricing. *Behind the Scenes* is a book debating the issues around design that rarely is spoken about.

Town Houses and Country Estates

Dutch architecture in Sweden

Badloch Vera Noldus

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Published: 2013

Pages: 95



Dutch architecture in 17th Sweden, featuring estates, manors, palaces and gardens designed by Dutch architects or built on behalf of Dutchmen in Sweden. The book also highlights the history of Dutch clients as they had a large influence on the architecture. Among

these clients, Louis de Geer plays a central role. Moreover, it describes the role that the Dutch played in the foundation and development of the city of Gothenburg in the 1600s, a century when the Dutch connection had great significance in Swedish trade, culture and sciences.

Art from Death Originated

Embodying Vocal Nothingness on Stage in Italian and French 17th century Operatic Laments and Mad Scenes

Claes Entzenberg

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Pages: 102



Every artwork is the first and last of its kind. Nothing happens the same way twice. But if this is the case, then what limits can we impose on our understanding of the historical development of art? The poles in our conceptual schema of the development of art are analogous to human life, which is

placed between two poles of non-existence. This schema is used in our understanding of art, interpretation, and metaphor. Being a complex part in the intersection between life and death, this becomes transposed from experiences to things, reified objects that can make the analysis of these entities cognitively respectable. To transfer them back to experience is to see them as part of our cultural understanding: the movement from death to life and back again is grounded in the dynamic tension between the creative/deviant and conventional/established sense-making determinations.

Bruce Nauman

Michael Azar, Kim West

Publisher: Göteborgs Konstmuseum
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Published: 2013
Pages: 105

Neon, philosophy, violence and clown torture. The Gothenburg Museum of Art presents a major exhibition of the legendary American artist Bruce Nauman, featuring his classic works as well as his latest installation. Working primarily with video, sculpture, graphics, performance and installation, Bruce Nauman (b 1941, lives and works in New Mexico, USA) is one of today's most acclaimed and ground-breaking artists. The exhibition at the Gothenburg Museum of Art will present some twenty works, ranging from Nauman's experimental late-1960s films to his most recent piece, the 2011 video installation *Beschriebene Kombinationen*.

Hilma af Klint

A Pioneer of Abstraction

Iris Muller-Westermann (ed.)

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Just before her death in 1944 at the age of 81, the Swedish painter and mystic Hilma af Klint stipulated that her paintings were not to be publicly exhibited for 20 years. In fact, another 40-plus years were to

Carl Larsson

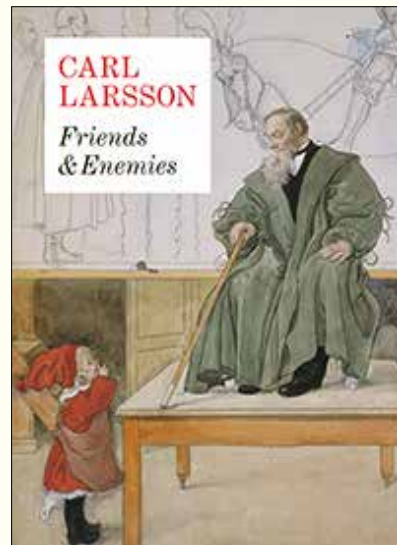
Friends & Enemies

Görel Cavalli-Björkman, Per I. Gedin, Martin Olin, Torsten Gunnarsson

Publisher: Nationalmuseum
ISBN: 9789171008442
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Pages: 144

Carl Larsson. Friends and Enemies

presents the image of a contradictory and difficult personality, a moody emotional being, close to both friendship and enmity. The twists and turns around Carl Larsson (1853–1919) and his person throw a light on the social and cultural life around the turn of the century 1800/1900, with its political and artistic frontlines. The several portraits of his friends and commissioned portraits constitute a collection of characters, where members of Sweden's contemporary cultural elite come forward to the viewer. The works depicting his home and own family presented a new interior design ideal but also a modern model of family and social life.



pass before inklings of her vast oeuvre began to reach public consciousness, with the landmark 1987 exhibition and book *The Spiritual in Art*. Since then, critics, artists and historians have praised her with ever-increasing awe, and today af Klint's paintings, watercolors and sketches—numbering over 1,000 in total—have never looked so contemporary, presaging as they do the works of Beatriz Milhazes, Elizabeth Murray and Tal R., and Agnes Martin, Emma Kunz and Arthur Dove before them.

This monumental 280-page monograph, with 200 color plates, is the first full Hilma af Klint overview. A landmark publication, it not only reveals the moving lucidity of her art, but challenges the narrative of abstract art in the twentieth century.

Made in Mind

Myths and realities of the contemporary artist

Marta Gnypp, Ai Weiwei, Berinde De Bruyckere, Matthew Day Jackson, Elmgreen & Dragset et al.

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Pages: 303

Genius, bohemian, social rebel, moral provocateur, charismatic visionary... The artist has always been surrounded by enchanting myths. Today, in a globalized world, images and information are easily visible and accessible,

which in part has undermined and transformed the existing notions of the artist and the public. This new relationship between the artist and the art market is especially interesting and complex as it oscillates between celebration and indifference, affirmation and refusal of the market and its opportunities.



Briefly but inspiringly, Marta Gnypp analyses the fascinating phenomena that has influenced and shaped the context in which contemporary artists produce their artworks and present them to the public and collectors. In exclusive and personal interviews several important, inter-

national contemporary artists reflect on the idea of being an artist today, talking about their private motivations and ambitions, about art in general and their art in particular, and about their experiences of the ungraspable transformations that are shaping the world today.

Monica Förster

Lateral thinking

Hanna Nova Beatrice, Sam Grawe, Mark Isitt, Cristina Morozzi

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Monica Förster's first monograph is a generous book illustrating more than 15 years of successful collaborations with some of our most

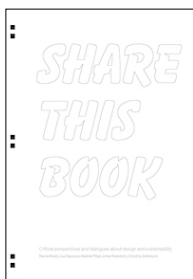


well known producers, from Italian brands such as Tecno, De Padova and Cappellini to Swedish brands like Swedese and Offect. It includes sketches, renderings, models and exhibition work, as well as a unique insight to Monica Förster's thoughts and design processes.

Share this Book

Ramia Mazé, Lisa Olausson, Matilda Plöjel, Johan Redström, Christina Zetterlund

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This is a critical time in design. Concepts and practices of design are changing in response to historical developments in the modes of industrial design production and consumption. Indeed, the imperative of more sustainable development requires profound reconsideration of design

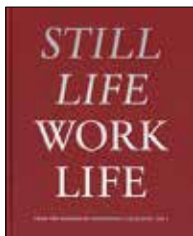
today. Theoretical foundations and professional definitions are at stake, with consequences for institutions such as museums and universities as well as for future practitioners. This is critical on many levels, from the urgent need to address societal and environmental issues to the reflexivity required to think and do design differently.

Still Life / Work Life

From the Hasselblad Foundation Collection / No 1

Dragana Vujanovic

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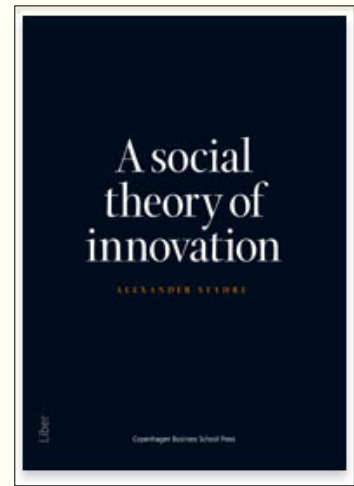


Still Life/Work Life – From the Hasselblad Foundation Collection is the first in a series of thematic exhibitions based on the Hasselblad Foundation Collection. The exhibition unites two very different photographic genres, still life and documentary photography, in works by 25 artists. The juxtaposition of still lives and photographs documenting work life reflects photography's complex cultural history, as well as the rich and varied collection of the Hasselblad Foundation.

A Social Theory of Innovation

Alexander Styhre

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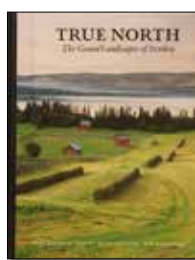
The contemporary economy is primarily understood through the rationalist and formalist lenses of economic theory and its accompanying (mainstream) theories of organization and management. In this corpus of work, the economy is commonly portrayed as emerging on the basis of the calculated and instrumental use of heterogeneous resources. Innovation, the capacity to produce new goods and services, being of key importance in a competitive capitalist economic regime, is a joint, collaborative process embedded in social action, i.e., through forms of agency. In contrast to individualist, calculative, and utilitarian images of economic agency, sociologists, historians, anthropologists, and others have demonstrated that economic agency is determined in many cases by social and cultural conditions that extend beyond the narrow sphere of instrumental economic behavior.

True North

The grand landscapes of Swede

Tommy Hammarström and Per Wästberg

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ISBN: 9789189204263
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Pages: 286



Quite possibly the largest and most magnificent photographic book ever made about Sweden's wealth of natural and man-made beauty, with nearly 150 majestic, passionate images. The book is divided into five chapters: coast, countryside, mountains, forests

and city. The cliffs of Bohuslän, the plains of Skåne and the lakes of Småland. Remote rust-red cabins and narrow, winding forest paths. The Stockholm archipelago and the interior of sub-arctic Norrland. Mountains, rivers, islands, meadows, fields, villages and cities—all that is Sweden. Descriptive texts are provided by Per Wästberg, renowned writer and a member of the Nobel Prize-awarding Swedish Academy, and Tommy Hammarström, journalist and author. Most of the photographs are taken by Tore Hagman, one of the nation's leading nature photographers.

Business, Economic History & Economics

An Exploration of Leisure Shopping in Retail Store Environments

Kristina Bäckström

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Pages: 313



Shopping has since long been recognized as a possible source of enjoyment. It has been argued that consumers of today devote ever more of their spare time to shopping. Within the domain of marketing, scholars have been successful in outlining consumers' motives for engaging in shopping as

a leisure-time enjoyment. Minor attention has however been devoted to explorations of how or why such shopping is seen as meaningful from the consumers' point of view. Moreover, consumers engaged in leisure shopping have often been portrayed as one segment of consumers, sharing similar behaviours and preferences. Drawing upon a sociocultural approach, this thesis explores the plethora of meanings which leisure shopping embraces. Inspired

by the phenomenological tradition, this book turns attention to individuals' experiences and practices at a micro-level, as well as to the social and cultural worlds which contribute in defining these. The thesis thus provides thorough descriptions of how men and women of varying ages relate to leisure shopping in their everyday lives.

Green Media

Exploring Green Media Selection and its Impact on Communication Effectiveness

Claudia A. Rademaker

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Does the choice of a medium, by which a company's advertising message is carried, communicate something about that company's commitment to act responsibly towards the green environment? Does the choice of a medium that consumers perceive as more harmful for the green environment

impact ad and brand evaluations more negatively than a medium that they perceive as less harmful? If so, to what extent do companies have knowledge of such change in consumer media behavior and thereby take into account the green environmental aspect with media selection? Driven by such questions, and by way of an experiment, secondary data analysis, interviews and surveys this thesis explores green media selection and its impact on communication effectiveness from the consumer's and marketing manager's perspective.

Scarred for Life

How conditions in early life affect socioeconomic status, reproduction and mortality in Southern Sweden, 1813-1968

Luciana Quaranta

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Pages: 242



The aim of this doctoral thesis is to contribute to the debate on the importance of diet and disease in explaining the mortality decline and the general literature of the long-term effects of early life conditions. Using individual-level data from Southern Sweden for 1813 to 1968, this work measures the impacts of grain prices during the

foetal stage and infant mortality rates during the year of birth on mortality over the full life course, as well as on female socioeconomic status attainment and reproductive health. Specific exposure to measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are also considered.

Changes in Workplaces and Careers

Christina Håkanson

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Pages: 232

Organizational Change and Productivity Growth - Evidence from Sweden. This paper uses two different firm level surveys matched with employer-employee data to investigate both determinants and effects of different types of organizational change.

Trading Off or Having it All? Completed Fertility and Mid-career Earnings of Swedish Men and Women. This paper explores how these outcomes have changed for Swedish men and women born 1945-1962 by documenting changes in education, assortative mating patterns, completed fertility and mid-career earnings and also how the association between children and earnings has changed over time.

Solving the Puzzle - Hours Constraints, Technical Change and Female Labor Supply. This paper extends the standard theory of labor supply to incorporate an important ingredient in the labor supply decision of today's women: the role of flexibility and time constraints.

Essays on Trade Unions and Functional Income Distribution

Essays in Behavioral Economics

Erik Bengtsson

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Series: Gothenburg Studies in Economic History; 9
Pages: 149



This dissertation consists of four research papers and an introduction. The overarching theme for the four papers is the relationship between employers and employees in the labour market, or in more macroeconomic terms the relationship between capital and labour. Within this overarching theme

the four papers connect with two distinct research discussions. Papers 1 and 2 study the income distribution between capital and labour, the so-called functional income distribution. Papers 3 and 4 study the agency of trade unions in Sweden in connection with European labour market integration. The introduction

presents the research background of the papers, describes the theoretical perspective adopted (the power resources approach), summarises the papers and discusses the implications for further research.

Making B2B Sales Interactions Valuable

A Social and Symbolic Perspective

Lena Hohenschwerr

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Pages: 280

Salespeople's work has always been regarded a crucial contributor to businesses' value creation by researchers and practitioners alike. As tangible products are not at the core of interactions between salesperson and customer in the context of services-based or non-standardized markets, sales' role is assigned greater influence in the understanding, creating and delivering of customer value. Underlying this understanding of the sales and traditional business marketing literature is the notion of value being objective and brought into the interaction by the salesperson through actions or tangible products.

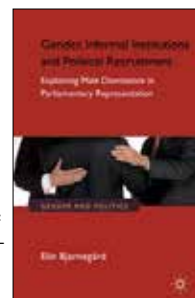
Gender Studies

Gender, Informal Institutions and Political Recruitment

Explaining Male Dominance in Parliamentary Representation

Elin Bjarnegård

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Most parliaments around the world are still mostly overwhelming populated by men, yet studies of male dominance are much rarer than are studies of female underrepresentation. In this book, men in politics are the subjects of a gendered analysis. How do men manage to hold on to

positions of power despite societal trends in the opposite direction? And why do men seek to cooperate mainly with other men? Elin Bjarnegård studies how male networks are maintained and expanded and seeks to improve our understanding of the rationale underlying male dominance in politics. The findings build on results both from statistical analyses of parliamentary composition worldwide and from extensive field work in Thailand. A new concept, homosocial capital, is coined and

developed to help us understand the persistence of male political dominance.

What Is the Problem of Gender?

Mainstreaming gender in migration and development policies in the European Union

Dolores Calvo

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Pages: 313

This dissertation deals with the analysis of representations and discourses of gender (in)equality contained in policy texts at the EU level. The period under examination is 2005–2010. Following the academic debate, I show that there is certainly agreement on the fact that gender mainstreaming at the EU level has not fulfilled its promise of being a transformative strategy. In this context, my main aim is to contribute to an understanding of why a gender perspective has failed to be introduced into mainstream policy by showing how gender is constructed in policy discourse. I examine how the 'problem' of gender (in)equality is represented in policy documents and interviews in the context of the strategy of gender mainstreaming at the EU level in general and within the policy areas of development cooperation and migration in particular.

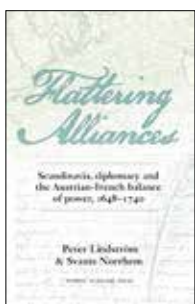
History

Flattering Alliances

Scandinavia, diplomacy and the Austrian-French balance of power 1648–1740

Peter Lindström, Svante Norrhem

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At the same time as Denmark and Sweden were locked in a battle for supremacy in northern Europe, several other countries around Europe engaged in struggles for dominance. One conflict that had profound impact on much of the Continent as well as Scandinavia was the fight for hegemony

between France and Austria after the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. In *Flattering Alliances* we learn about how those clashes dragged the Scandinavian kingdoms into European top-level politics, and forced them to take part in the diplomatic game, constantly negotiating risks and profits. The historians Peter Lindström and Svante Norrhem discuss the role of diplomacy, how the Great Powers bound allies to their side, and how the Scandinavian

countries and their political elites responded. Much of the diplomatic strategizing centred on family alliances, patronage, and economic politics something quite different from what we expect from today's official negotiations. This book will be invaluable reading for anyone with an interest in international relations in the early modern period, particularly in Europe, as the authors take a fresh look at the history of diplomacy and the nature of state formation.

Making Cultural History

New perspectives on Western heritage

Anna Källén

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Pages: 208



Cultural history tends to elude positive definition. It deals in some sense with culture, and with history, combined in a creative and often critical analysis. But its strength and analytical potential is to be found in its slipperiness, in its critical attitude to authoritative categorization, and its relentless movement towards new angles, new spaces beyond the evident and the canonical.

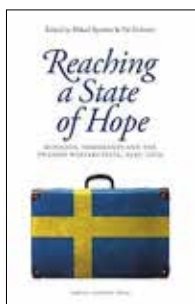
The seventeen essays in this volume demonstrate how a shifting kaleidoscope of the academic subjects makes new knowledge possible, and enables the formulation of new critical questions. Challenging, disturbing, inspirational, these essays all make cultural history.

Reaching a State of Hope

Refugees, Immigrants and the Swedish Welfare State

Mikael Byström, Pär Frohnert (eds.)

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Published: 2013
Pages: 368



International migration and migrants have long been among the most debated topics in Europe and around the globe. How do immigrant policies differ between different nation-states? How are migrants and refugees met? Conflicting opinions on migration are not new. History gives ample examples of varying solutions and views.

This is the first time historians have taken up the challenge of presenting the Swedish experience to an international audience, with distinguished Swedish and international historians collaborating to put the Swedish case into a European context. *Reaching a State of Hope* is a significant contribution to the field

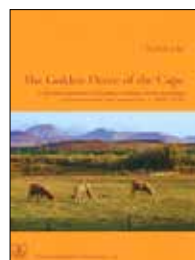
of European migration history, and will make invaluable reading for scholars of history as well as anyone interested in migration politics and issues related to international migration and welfare states.

The Golden Fleece of the Cape

Capitalist expansion and labour relations in the periphery of transnational wool production, c. 1860–1950

Fredrik Lilja

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Pages: 225



This thesis is about the organisation, character and change of labour relations in expanding capitalist wool farming in the Cape between 1860 and 1950. It is an attempt to analyse labour in wool farming within a transnational framework, based on an expansion of

capital from core to periphery of the capitalist world-economy.

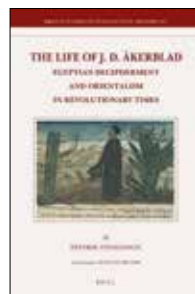
The thesis also shows that the pre-capitalist generational division of labour among black peasants, through which farmers acquired labour, especially shepherds, was both discarded and intensified.

The Life of J. D. Åkerblad

Egyptian Decipherment and Orientalism in Revolutionary Times

Fredrik Thomasson

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Series: Brill's Studies in Intellectual History; 213
Pages: 455



Johan David Åkerblad (1763–1819) contributed to the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphs and Demotic and is known as a predecessor of Jean-François Champollion. This intellectual biography offers a new and less heroic interpretation of the first reading of the Egyptian scripts. Åkerblad, an exceptional linguist, was a diplomat and orientalist who spent several decades living in the Ottoman Empire, France and Italy. Of humble birth, he was a supporter of the French Revolution – something that stymied his career. His life cannot be understood in a purely Swedish national framework, and this study firmly situates him as an international scholar. The book discusses European expansion in the Eastern Mediterranean during the tumultuous decades around the year 1800, and traces Åker-

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blad's momentous life in relation to the debates on 'orientalism,' the tradition of classical studies and the history of science.

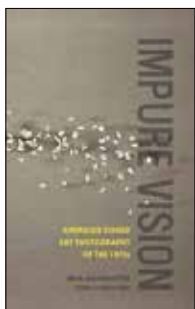
History of Art

Impure Vision

Staged American art photography of the 1970s

Moa Goysdotter

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In the 1970s a group of American art photographers challenged the standard expressions of the time: the manifest modernist 'straight photography'. The new ideal was to be called 'staged photography' and instead of viewing the camera as an objective, optical device and photographs as mechanically reproducible

artistic products, the rebellious photographers pointed to the possibilities of conveying holistic life experiences, where a cluster of sensory impressions were needed.

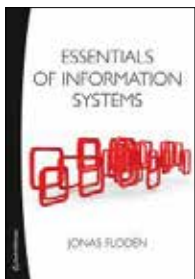
Impure vision not only tells the history of staged photography in a new way by using theories and methods not previously practised on the subject, but also proposes new outlooks on photography theory and history in general.

Informatics

Essentials of Information Systems

Jonas Flodén

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This book gives a condensed introduction to information systems and their use in companies and organisations. Their role in organisations and how they can contribute to a successful enterprise is explained. The book has a non-technical focus, but introduces fundamental technical concepts and vo-

cabulary, such as computer parts, data storage, databases and networks. The fundamentals of systems development are explained. Attention is also given to ethical aspects of information systems and their role in society.

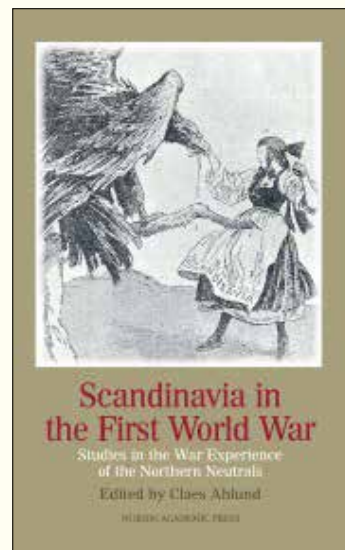
Essentials of Information Systems introduces the concept of information systems in

Scandinavia in the First World War

Studies in the War Experience of the Northern Neutrals

Claes Ahlund

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Pages: 360



Denmark, Norway, and Sweden all managed to stay out of the First World War, but all three were deeply affected by it. When the trade war and blockades came into play, the Scandinavian countries were subject to relentless pressure. Inflation and shortages of consumer goods caused widespread hardship and, ultimately, political unrest. The result was the widening social divide and bitter political divisions that marked the interwar years.

With a comparative introduction to the history of the Scandinavian countries during the First World War and detailed case-studies, this volume presents a wide-ranging survey of the situation in the neutral Scandinavian states. With its cross-disciplinary approach, it touches on cultural, social, and military history, as well as literary and minority studies.

a condensed and accessible form. The book equips the reader with basic knowledge of the information systems necessary in any modern organisation.

This book can be read by anyone interested in information systems. It is particularly suitable for introductory courses in business and information systems.

Language

Basic English Grammar

A web linked course

Jean Hudson, Carita Paradis et al.

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Pages: 176



Basic English Grammar is not a grammar book per se, with paragraphs and rules, but a course designed specifically for speakers of Swedish who wish to improve their proficiency and confidence in English. Since most Swedish speakers have

a great deal of intuitive knowledge about the structure of the English language, the authors have integrated exercises into the informative text in order to create a course based on 'learning by doing'.

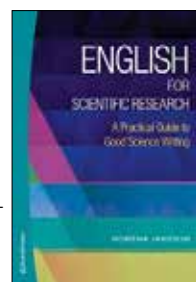
The target audience ranges from first-year students in English Studies programs to professionals in all walks of life who are working in international contexts. It is equally appropriate for classroom use and for self-study.

English for Scientific Research

A Practical Guide to Good Science Writing

Rowena Jansson

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English for Scientific Research is a practical guide and reference book for those who need some clear guidelines and models for writing academic articles in English. The models used are of scientific texts but the language points and structures are applicable to all empirical

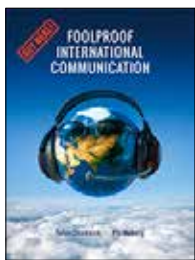
research. The basic aspects of English grammar relevant to scientific writing in general are explained initially. Other chapters take published articles as models for analysis and comment. Relevant language and structural patterns, typical of abstracts, summaries, introductions, methods, results, discussions and conclusions, are demonstrated, then discussed and practised in context. The self-study practice exercises are designed for readers to comment on and compare their comments with the detailed discussion in the keys. The purpose of this is to show how clear, correct and elegant English can be produced confidently in research papers.

All researchers who are not native speakers of English will find this book a useful and practical support in their research writing. Doctoral students will find it essential.

Foolproof International Communication

Pia Moberg & Peter Chadwick

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Pages: 90



In today's high speed international world, we clearly see the need to communicate in the lingua franca of English. But, very often, traditional English language training misses the point. Business needs do not require us all to be able to fully understand the complete

works of Shakespeare. Instead, what we need is an efficient tool for good quality international communication – native English speakers included.

By learning the concepts and methods outlined in this book, you will be able to quickly make a leap forward, with relatively little effort, in your skill as an international communicator, whether your native language is English or not.

Language Learning and Technology

Student activities in web-based environments

Linda Bradley

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Pages: 126

The impact of the web as a communicative arena, based on the use of social software, has changed conditions for communication on all levels of society; privately, at work and in education. This has opened up for multicultural communication, frequently with English as the lingua franca. Exploring how the web and web-based technologies afford learning activities is something that is related to practical and theoretical interests in the field of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL). These

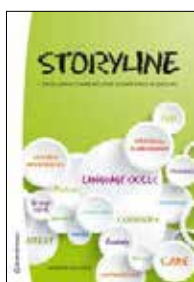
interests are also the foundation for this thesis. The aim is to contribute to the understanding of how web-based environments can change the conditions for language learning. Within a socio-cultural framework, the thesis explores activities and student interaction in web-based learning environments in language learning for engineering students in higher education in Sweden. The main research question is how web-based language learning activities contribute to the development of language competences.

Storyline

Developing communicative competence in English

Sharon Ahlquist

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Pages: 224



What do you do when someone dumps rubbish in your street? How do you deal with anti-social neighbours? How do you organize a street party? These are some of the questions faced by a class of 11–13 year olds working on “Storyline, Our Sustainable Street”.

For five weeks they took on the roles of families who had moved into a newly built street in the fictive English town of Danbury. Working on tasks linked to the syllabus for English, they developed their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing – and had fun.

Developing communicative competence in English is of central importance in the Swedish curriculum Lgr11. This book presents the results of a study into the impact of the Storyline approach on the second language classroom. It also provides excellent guidance for teacher education students and teachers of both younger and older pupils (aged 9–16) in how to adapt this *Storyline* for their own classes.

Twenty Quick Steps to better English for Teachers and other Busy People

Una Cunningham

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Pages: 123



This book is intended to support people who need to improve their basic command of written and spoken English, but who don't have much time to spend working on it. The book focuses on the most common problems Swedish speakers have in English and offers a quick

fix and also a simple explanation, without going too far into grammar terms. This makes it especially useful for teachers who need to be able to teach English, but feel unsure about their use of the language.

There is a companion website with an electronic version of the text and sound examples for the pronunciation chapters, as well as a self-diagnosis test you can use to see what you need to work on.

Werden – ein Chamäleon der Sprache

Margret Osterkamp

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Pages: 271

The topic of this thesis is the evolutionary history of *werden* in German with reference to its four functions – as full verb, as copula and as auxiliary verb in combination with the past participle in the *Vorgangspassiv* and also in combination with the infinitive to denote future and, in some circumstances, epistemic modal events.

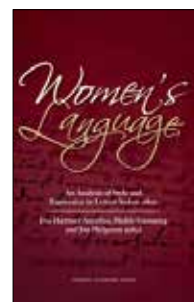
The thesis shows how that development progressed, differing from the ‘normal’ course of a grammaticalization in that it involved no morphological, scarcely any phonological and no true lexical impoverishment of the verb *werden*. All that was required of the verb was its extreme adaptability, and this property was inherent in its complex of characteristics. As to the lexical meaning of the verb, *werden* seems to manifest itself as a marker of dynamic existence, that may appear in any of the verb's functions partly as an inherent change element and partly as a confirmation effect implying speaker-guaranteed confirmation of the statement.

Women's Language

An analysis of style and expression in letters before 1800

Jon Helgason, Hedda Gunneng, Eva Hættner Aurelius

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Pages: 260



Is there a special niche reserved for women's language? This is the theory tested empirically by the authors of *Women's language*, by means of an exhaustive stylistic analysis of a voluminous body of letters written in five different languages – Latin, English, German, French, and Swedish

– from medieval times through to the long eighteenth century.

In a detailed investigation of style and expression, the authors have applied a number

of advanced methods of study to pinpoint how women expressed themselves to other women and whether they addressed themselves differently to men. Unveiling fascinating differences in language use, but none particular to female language, this authoritative work is a joy to follow for anyone interested in language, literature, stylistic analysis, and gender studies.

Law

Interaction and Delimitation of International Legal Orders

Maria Fogdestam Agius

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Pages: 785

This dissertation concerns developments in international law which are occurring as a result of a coexistence of different regimes for adjudication.

It traces the processes through which a treaty regime may develop into an autonomous legal order and considers the formation of relationships between international tribunals operating in regime contexts that embed certain values, political ideals and structural biases.

Living Law and Political Stability in Post-Soviet Central Asia

A Case Study of the Ferghana Valley in Uzbekistan

Rustamjon Urinboyev

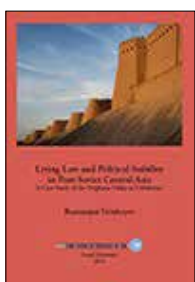
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Pages: 469



Central Asian countries are facing multidimensional political stability and security challenges in the post-Soviet period. Current scholarly discussions of political stability in post-Soviet Central Asia continue to revolve around the issues of Islamic upheaval, ethnic conflicts, civil war or

inter-clan struggles, and how the authoritarian regimes in this region deploy coercive strategies and penal sanctions to cope with political instability. There is a lack of research, though, that addresses the relationship between welfare structures and political stability. It is evident that political and coercive strategies are crucial variables, but insufficient when trying to understand the complexities and dynamic nature of political stability.

This thesis, through a case study of the Ferghana Valley in Uzbekistan, investigates the relationship between welfare and political

Cent ans d'études scandinaves

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

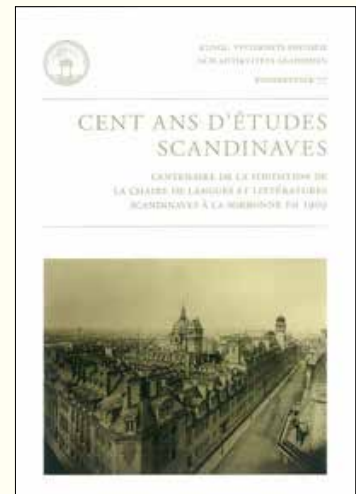
Jean-Marie Maillefer, May-Brigitte Lehman, Karl Erland Gadelii, Sylvain Briens

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Pages: 347



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.

stability, and thereby aims to contribute to a better understanding of the post-Soviet transformations in Central Asian societies. Another equally important purpose of the thesis is to contribute to theory development in the sociology of law. The thesis seeks to answer the following overarching research question: Given the three suggested means of political stability (coercion, welfare, and informal institutions) that states have at their disposal, what are the possibilities to promote legitimate and long-term political stability in post-Soviet Central Asia?

Nothing New under the Sun

Essays on the Economic History of Intellectual Property Rights in Music

Staffan Albinsson

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Published: 2013

Series: Gothenburg Studies in Economic History; 8

Pages: 249

This thesis consists of an introductory chapter, five separate articles and an article in Swedish which functions as summary. The introductory chapter provides a general background to the economic history of intellectual property rights

in music. Article 1 examines the early history of music copyrighting. It covers the evolution of copyright law regarding the publishing of printed music. Beethoven, Schumann and



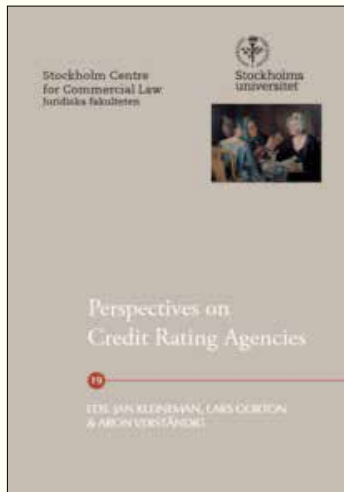
Debussy are used to exemplify the economic importance of new laws. Article 2 depicts the evolution of performing rights in four European countries. It maintains that economic growth in the Industrial Revolution created new arenas for music from which composers demanded

their fair share of revenues. Article 3 focuses on how technological innovations regarding the distribution of music have influenced intellectual property laws. Article 4 describes the financial evolution of the Swedish Performing Rights Society/STIM between 1980 and 2009. Article 5 includes a unique data set presenting the financial situation for Swedish composers of art music between 1990 and 2009.

The Substantive Criminal Law Competence of the EU

Towards an Area of Freedom, Security & Justice - Part 1

Petter Asp



Perspectives on Credit Rating Agencies

Jan Kleineman, Lars Gorton & Aron Verstandig (eds.)

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Pages: 398

Credit rating agencies (CRAs) have during the last several decades had an increasingly more important role in the financial markets. Although credit rating agencies are private

entities, their judgments on the credit worthiness of companies, sovereigns, bonds and structured financial products are essential for the financial markets.

The idea of the seminar has been to show the various activities of CRAs, to mirror these activities from various points of view and to elucidate the contractual nature of their involvements also in the light of tort law, and further to discuss the role of new regulations related to the CRAs.

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Pages: 258



The Lisbon Treaty has brought new challenges to the criminal law cooperation within the EU. As regards the criminal law cooperation, the treaty meant that criminal law issues were transferred from the third pillar to the first, or rather to the one and only remaining pillar and that competence was transferred from the Member States to the EU. This transfer of competence has brought about several new questions as regards the substantive criminal law competence of the EU. This book aims at analysing these issues and thereby providing a more comprehensive account of the substantive criminal law competence of the EU.

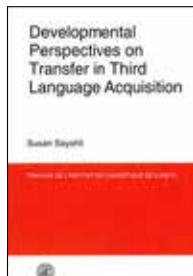
Linguistics

Developmental Perspectives on Transfer in Third Language Acquisition

Susan Sayehli

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Humanities and Theology
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Pages: 210



The aim of this thesis is to examine how learner-general developmental stages in syntax and morphology interact with a language-specific factor, the influence of—or transfer from—the language learner's first (L1) or previously learned second (L2) language on the acquisition of a third

language (L3). It thereby aims to bring together two lines of research whose main concepts—transfer and developmental stages—have often been defined as mutually exclusive and generally studied in separate lines of research. The results obtained are discussed in the light of several transfer hypotheses for L3 acquisition that focus on the initial state of language acquisition. These hypotheses are divided into Initial L1 Transfer Hypotheses and Initial L2 Transfer Hypotheses depending on the expected source language of transfer in the acquisition of a certain structure. The results are also discussed in the light of a further transfer hypothesis that, by contrast, takes a developmental perspective: the Developmentally Moderated Transfer Hypothesis.

Interpretive Functions of Adjectives in English

A Cognitive Approach

Helena Frännhag

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Pages: 241



This book presents a theoretical discussion of the creation of meaning in language, with special focus on the functions that adjectives fulfil in this process. The discussion rests on a dynamic view of meaning and interpretation, according to which there are no fixed linguistic meanings – not

even for single lexemes. Instead of symbolising meaning in a more or less static and 'eternal' fashion, linguistic items are assumed to effect the creation of meaning, and to shape meaning dynamically in the particular communicative event at hand, from some kind of underlying meaning potential.

The aim of the book is twofold: on the one hand, to outline a tentative theory of meaning creation and interpretive function in general; on the other hand, to present a theoretical discussion of adjective functions in particular, with the ultimate goal of providing a general framework from which more specific models for in-depth empirical research can be obtained.

La Linguistique dans tous les sens

Gunnel Engwall, Hugues Engel, Françoise Sullet-Nylander (eds.)

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Pages: 232



L'ouvrage *La Linguistique dans tous les sens* témoigne de la diversité des recherches menées actuellement au sein des sciences du langage en général et de la linguistique française en particulier. Dans les articles du volume, les auteur(e)s s'intéressent aussi bien aux structures

de la langue, en tant que système, qu'aux usages de ce système dans divers textes oraux ou écrits, utilisant alors une démarche d'analyse du discours, de linguistique énonciative ou de linguistique contrastive. Le « sens » y est donc abordé selon divers positionnements théoriques et méthodologiques ; ainsi certaines études ont-elles une visée nettement épistémologique tandis que d'autres examinent les phénomènes langagiers - lexicaux, grammaticaux, argu-

mentatifs, stylistiques, etc. - en explorant des corpus diversifiés, essentiellement littéraires, médiatiques et politiques.

Multilingual Text Generation from Structured Formal Representations

Dana Dannélls

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With the rapid growth of the Semantic Web, an increasing share of the information available on the internet will be in a form designed for processing by machines, and not directly comprehensible to people. This creates a need for user interfaces capable of rendering this information in written or spoken

language, and since we live in a multilingual world, in more than one language.

This thesis explores the optimal ways in which natural language generation techniques can be brought to bear upon the problem of processing a structured body of information in order to devise a coherent presentation of text content in multiple languages.

We investigate through cross-linguistic studies how coreference is expressed in English, Swedish and Hebrew and suggest both discourse and coreference strategies to guide the generation of paragraph-sized descriptions about artworks from formal structured representations presented in the Semantic Web. We show how these strategies are incorporated into a multilingual generation application and demonstrate how it successfully produces coherent, well-formed descriptions in all three languages.

Literature

“Creating the Senses”

Sensation in the Work of Shelley Jackson

Tove Solander

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Series: Umeå Studies in Language and Literature; 18

Pages: 253

How do literary works employ language to evoke sense impressions? This is the question addressed in this dissertation, triggered by the oeuvre of contemporary American author and multimedia artist Shelley Jackson. Inspired by the recent wave of sensory scholarship in the humanities and guided by the philosophers Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari's theories on art and writing, this study develops a notion of

literary phantom sensations. Drawing upon Deleuze's notion of the virtual as real but not actual, “phantom” is not meant to indicate a pale shadow of real sensations, but the intensely perceived realness of phantom limb phenomena. Furthermore, Jackson's particularly sensual writing style is described in terms of body writing and object writing, and put in the context of other politically experimental writers such as Djuna Barnes, Neil Bartlett, Brigid Brophy and Leonora Carrington, together forming a minor writing for queers to



come. This dissertation makes a contribution of literary, cultural, feminist and queer studies.

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

Anna Lindhé

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Pages: 188

‘I am a man

More sinn'd against than sinning’

For centuries, readers and spectators have felt invited to sympathize with the father in one of William Shakespeare's most famous tragedies, King Lear. Towards the end of the 20th century, however, these sympathies shifted towards Lear's daughters in both the critical and the creative afterlife of the play. This book examines the ways in which three modern appropriations of King Lear – A Thousand Acres (1991) by Jane Smiley,



Ladder of Years (1995) by Anne Tyler, and Cat's Eye (1988) by Margaret Atwood – suspend the reader's inclination to assign blame to Goneril and Regan, transferring a measure of responsibility back on to the father. It demonstrates that literary appropriation is able to alter the reader's understanding of a major work of literature and even engender ethical effects in its readers.

From Manuscripts to Wrappers

Medieval book fragments in the Swedish National Archives

Jan Brunius

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Pages: 252

In the national archives in Stockholm is preserved the largest collection of medieval manuscript fragments in Northern Europe, around 22 500 book fragments taken from more than 6 000 manuscripts. All of them were used as wrappers of accounts of the local and central administration of King Gustavus Vasa and his sons ca 1540-1630. A



project of cataloguing these fragments has been recently completed resulting in a database catalogue.

Concise Catalogue of the Persian Manuscripts in Uppsala University Library

Ali Muhaddis

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Pages: 249



Uppsala University Library, known as Carolina Rediviva, was founded in 1620 AD and already from the start collected not only printed books but also manuscripts.

The Arabic, Persian and Ottoman Turkish manuscripts are among the most precious collections

of this library and were to a large extent bought by Swedish researchers and travelers in Turkey and Transoxiana. Other means by which the library acquired manuscripts include donations. Among these are 10-15 manuscripts which were donated by the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Hamid II to the Swedish king Oscar II.

Since the time of these publications, the library collections have been increased by other manuscripts in the three languages mentioned but none of them have so far been described in a printed catalogue.

The purpose of the present catalogue is to describe the entire collection of Persian manuscripts in the library and present them in one volume. Thus, in addition to the manuscripts known from the previous catalogues it includes also manuscripts which are mentioned for the first time.

Immortality through Art

The Evolution of a Decadent Theme in Four Novels within and beyond the Fin de Siècle

Tia Stajic Löfgren

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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*.

Tranströmer International

An intercontinental perspective on the poetry of Nobel Laureate Tomas Tranströmer

Kristian Carlsson (ed.)

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Published: 2103

Pages: 95



Tomas Tranströmer was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature 2011. He was then the first Swedish writer to become a laureate in almost forty years.

How is his poetry perceived in continents predominated by other literary preferences? Which is the appearance of his poetry in essentially different languages?

This anthology takes an intercontinental perspective on the poetry of Tranströmer. It features a seminar of world poets, placing his poetry in context by relating to their countries of origin: Columbia, Iran and Bangladesh. The main seminar committee – Ángela García, Azita Ghahreman, Anisur Rahman and Kristian Carlsson – also presents one poem each inspired by Tranströmer. And a renowned work group has translated sample poems of Tranströmer into several world languages, printed alongside the Swedish originals.

Management & Organization Studies

Capturing Effects

Of projects and programmes

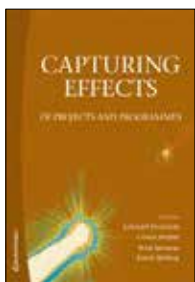
Lennart Svensson, Göran Brulin et al. (eds.)

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Pages: 254



Large projects financed by the EU are always evaluated. But are these evaluations looking for long-term effects? It is no simple task to capture effects of programmes and projects. One reason is that these effects may be of many different kinds – unexpected, non-intended, surprising,

hidden and sometimes outside the goal area. Capturing these types of effects has proved to

be very important in assessing the value of the programmes.

This book describes the results of a number of analyses of development work in large projects and programmes – in organisations, at the regional level, in national programmes etc. Conclusions are drawn from theoretical analyses, as well as from an extensive and broad range of empirical studies.

The book is intended for those working with development, both in the private and public sectors, but also managers, evaluators and researchers. It can be used in education programmes of different kinds – in a number of areas of higher education and in training of project workers and project owners.

Management

An advanced introduction

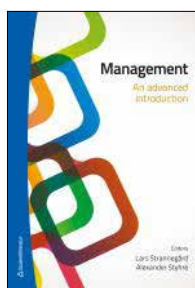
Lars Strannegård, Alexander Styhre (eds.)

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An advanced introduction. As society as a whole is becoming increasingly “managed” and a “management industry” reports substantial turnover derived from its selling of a great variety of management books and training programs, one can persuasively make the point that we are living

in an era dominated by managerial practices and managerial thinking. Today, there are many professional groups that make their bread and butter from practicing, developing, teaching, lecturing and researching management. As a consequence, there is a need to revisit questions such as “What is management?”, “What social good can it accomplish?” and “What could be the future of management?”.

The book is intended for undergraduate and graduate students, doctoral students, management researchers, and all those interested in the practice of management and management as a scholarly research field. Within each research area, the volume provides a short historical overview, presents ongoing theoretical debates, and provides thoughts regarding the future of the field of research.

Nordic Lights

Work, management and welfare in Scandinavia

Åke Sandberg

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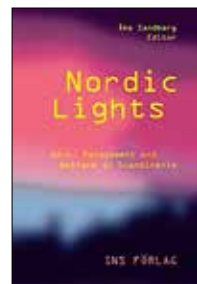
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How are new forms of management received in Scandinavia? What are the consequences for work and unions? What are specific Scandinavian contributions to a decent and productive working life? Do the experiences show that

another world of work is possible? In the Nordic experience there is no trade-off between equality and economic development. Today however, these models of productive welfare and solidaristic individualism are challenged due to global pressures, financialisation and politics of deregulation.



With this background twenty-five leading researchers contribute to a unique overview. *Nordic Lights* analyses management trends like New Public Management (NPM) and Lean Production, as well as Volvo's work and management meeting Ford and Toyota, work environment, union

renewal, worker resistance, gender perspectives, the flexible firm, boundaryless work, interactive media, and the new economy.

Increasing numbers of jobs are of a precarious nature. Inequalities are growing fast, not least in the Scandinavian countries: The Northern lights are perhaps not that bright any longer? But, in spite of their international dependence, the Nordic countries have been different for a long time, and can be so also in the future.

Beyond the Mind Trap

Future challenges for organisations and managers

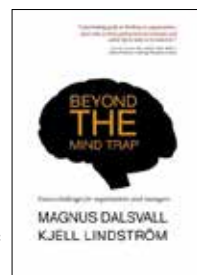
Magnus Dalsvall and Kjell Lindström

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Pages: 80



“Beyond the Mind Trap” addresses a fundamental challenge for organisations today and in the future.

The book describes a mind trap that is created in the turning-point between ingrained perspectives and the new requirements of today's

modern organisational systems, leaders and co-workers. The mind trap causes enormous frustration, resulting in uncommunicative, over-controlling and bureaucratic organisations and overturned managerial and leadership roles. The book gives you a number of tips on how to handle mind traps in your organisation. The authors also describe likely perspectives on future organisations, leadership and HRM issues. “Beyond the Mind Trap” is a must for everyone who is interested in organisation, leadership, development, trends and the future.

Leadership

Making Lean a Success

Per Petersson

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Pages: 264



Leadership - Making Lean a Success explains in a straightforward way what it takes to lead an organization towards Lean. The book clarifies how leaders can take on the role as being the critical link between understanding Lean and establishing a Lean culture that

continuously improves results.

In addition to a brief description of Lean, the book focuses on the various aspects of leadership ranging from organizational conditions to the leader's personal image. Further, the book contains a small selection of useful leadership methods that contributes in giving leaders structure and support in their effort to develop their employees as well as their own leadership.

The book is intended for leaders at all organizational levels as well as board members and people with owner interests. It is concrete in describing how leadership should be adapted in order to make Lean a success. This book a sequel to the acclaimed book *Lean - Turn Deviations into Success!* which provides deeper understanding of what Lean is about and what effects it can bring.

Media Studies

A Nordic Public Service Media Map

Eva Harrie (ed.)

Publisher: Nordicom
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Published: 2013
Pages: 97



This publication presents an overview of the Nordic public service broadcasting system, in an attempt to map a Nordic public service media model.

Through five report sections it seeks to map the Nordic public service role and position from different angles and in different contexts.

The first section presents a framework for Nordic public service media by introducing the companies and current regulations. Section 2 pictures the public service companies' situation related to commercial media on the Nordic media market. The main chapter, section 3, provides key facts about Nordic public service media: its financing, its output in the form of TV and radio channels plus web sites and Nordic cooperation. It also highlights some key features such as news, domestic production, children's programming, services in minority languages, etc. The two last sections place Nordic media, as well as the Nordic region, in a European or global context.

Media Innovations

A Multidisciplinary Study of Change

Tanja Storsul, Arne H. Krumsvik (eds.)

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ISBN: 9789186523657
Published: 2013
Pages: 280

Innovation is about change, and media products and services are changing. The processes of production and distribution of media are changing. The ownership and financing of media are changing. The roles of users are changing. And our ideas about media are changing.

This book argues that innovation theory provides better tools for media researchers who wish to understand and explain current developments in the media landscape – tools that not only allow them to see completely new things, but also to investigate aspects of new media that would otherwise not be as accessible.



Producing the Internet

Critical Perspectives of Social Media

Tobias Olsson (ed.)

Publisher: Nordicom
ISBN: 9789186523596
Published: 2013
Pages: 259

Should contemporary media culture be understood as a culture that offers unprecedented freedom for producing participators – so-called “producers”? Or should it rather be understood as a culture in which various forms of user participation in fact are conditioned, or even manufactured, by organized, professional producers?

The contributions to this book, thirteen chapters from international scholars, add to our critical understanding of these new forms of media. They all draw on various theoretical concepts – such as producers, community, and participation – used when analysing media culture. But they also share a critical interest in problematizing and analysing the forms of power built into this culture.

Speaking Up and Talking Back?

Media Empowerment and Civic Engagement among East and Southern African Youth

Thomas Tuft, Norbert Wildermuth, Anne Sofie Hansen-Skovmoes, Winnie Mitullah (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom
ISBN: 9789186523558
Published: 2013
Pages: 302

The book questions whether and how young citizens in Africa engage with media and communications technologies and platforms in



a desire to be included in the change processes of their societies. The theme echoes some of the claims made by disenchanted and frustrated youth and other citizens in the streets of North Africa's cities in 2011 and 2012.

They were severely critical of the governance structures in their

countries, mass social mobilizations took place, governments fell and, in the aftermath, the slow process of transition continued, now with one tyrant less but still with uncertain outcomes and huge challenges for the social and economic development of these countries.

Miscellaneous

Legitimizing ESS

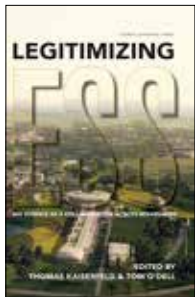
Big Science as a collaboration across boundaries

Tom O'Dell, Thomas Kaiserfeld

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press
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Published: 2013
Pages: 240

'Big Science' is a broad epithet that can be associated with research projects as different as the Manhattan Project, the Hubble Telescope-construction, and the CERN-establishment in Geneva.

While the science produced by these projects is vastly different, they have in common the fact that they all involve huge budgets, big facilities, complex instrumentation, years of planning, and large multidisciplinary teams of researchers.



In *Legitimizing ESS* the authors examine the complexity of the cultural, social, and political processes from which and in which Big Science develops. They do so by focusing upon the planning and development of the European Spallation Source, ESS, that is to be located in Lund in southern Sweden. Together, the

chapters represent a variety of perspectives to highlight the complexity of the processes that are integral to Big Science. Thus, this volume examines the very different roles Big Science may be given in different contexts: locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, as well as historically.

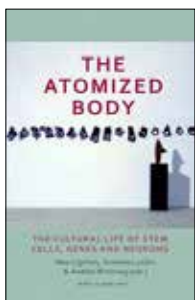
Legitimizing ESS is based on the research of scholars based at Lund University from the disciplines of archive and library sciences, art history and visual studies, ethnology, gender studies, geography, history of ideas and sciences, media and communication, philosophy, and policy research.

The Atomized Body

The Cultural Life of Stem Cells, Genes and Neurons

Max Liljefors, Andréa Wiszmeg, Susanne Lundin

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ISBN: 9789187121920
Published: 2013
Pages: 228



Just like the first theories in physics viewed atoms as independent and surrounded by void, our bodies' microscopic constituents are often portrayed as disconnected from the body as a unified organism, and from its cultural and social contexts.

In *The Atomized Body* the authors examine the relations between culture, society and bioscientific research and show how our bodies' singularized atoms indeed still are socially and culturally embedded. In today's medicine, the biosciences are entangled with state power, commercialism, and cultural ideas and expectations, as well as with the hopes and fears of individuals. Therefore, biomedicine and biotechnology also reshape our perceptions of selfhood and life.

From a multidisciplinary perspective, with authors from art science to ethnology, this volume discusses the biosciences and the atomized body in their social, cultural and philosophical contexts.

Musicology

Musical Violence

Gangsta Rap and Politics in Sierra Leone

Boima Tucker

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ISBN: 9789171067340
Published: 2013
Series: Current Africa Issues; 52
Pages: 64



Hip Hop has become a global force in recent years. However, when taken up by youth outside its American birthplace, it is often dismissed as a shallow adaptation or imitation of American popular culture. However, its global popularity cannot be questioned, and its proliferation is aided

by its adaptability to local contexts. It has become associated with an emergent youth political identity in many parts of the world, a result of its ability to embody rebellious youth energy. Hip Hop is a new global lingua franca for youth rebellion that exists beyond the boundaries of the state, and is aided by the emergence of the internet and accompanying communications technologies. Analysis of the political ramifications of Hip Hop in West African societies is vital to gaining a true sense of what democracy means in the local context. This paper focuses on the West African country of Sierra Leone, and explores how youth participation in Hip Hop there is a radical political project.

Peace and Conflict Studies

Peace and Security

Keys to Stability and Sustainable Development in the Horn of Africa

Ulf Johansson Dahre

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ISBN: 9789172673557
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Pages: 198



The Horn of Africa is a region where violent conflicts and war have ravaged families, communities and nations. The need for peace and security is both urgent and overwhelming. Families and societies need to be rehabilitated and reconstructed.

The Horn of Africa conferences in Lund have from the beginning focused on issues related to peace-building, democratic governance, rule of

law, respect of human rights, environment and development.

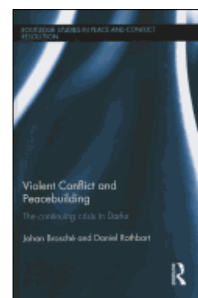
So far, none of the conferences has yet had an explicit focus on the linkages between peace, security as cornerstone for sustainable development. This time the focus of the conference is set on these linkages.

Violent Conflict and Peacebuilding

The continuing crisis in Darfur

Johan Brosché and Daniel Rothbart

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Published: 2013
Series: Routledge Series in Peace and Conflict Resolution
Pages: 175



This book examines the continuing devastation in the Darfur region of Sudan, from the perspective of a multiplicity of conflicts of distinct types.

The crisis reached its peak in 2003–2004, when certain Arab militias joined forces with the Sudan armed forces in a campaign against insurgent resistance movements. Engulfed in the tumult, Darfurians experienced systematic slaughter, sexual violence, and internal displacement on a massive scale. Although the violence has waned in recent years, the fighting continues to this day.

This book will be of interest to students of African politics, genocide, political violence, ethnic conflict, war and conflict studies, peacebuilding and IR.

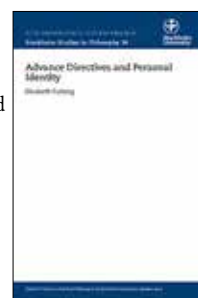
Philosophy

Advance Directives and Personal Identity

Paradoxes and Agreements in the Conservatory Teacher's Practice

Elisabeth Furberg

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Published: 2013
Pages: 103



Advance directives are instructions given by patients specifying what actions ought to be taken for their health in the event that they are no longer capable to make decisions due to illness or incapacity. This book takes as its point of departure one of the most commonly discussed

medical-ethical argument against granting advance directives moral authority: the Objection from Personal Identity. The adherers of

this objection basically asserts that when there is lack of psychological continuity between the person who formulated the advance directive and the later patient to whom it supposedly applies, this seriously threatens the directive's moral authority. Whereas most philosophers in the advance directives debate argue that the Objection from Personal Identity fails, the arguments in this book suggest that it is an argument we should take seriously. Lack of psychological continuity between the author and the later patient, it is concluded, does threaten the moral authority of an advance directive.

Political Science

Challenge from Nationalism

Problems of Community in Democracy

Per Helldahl

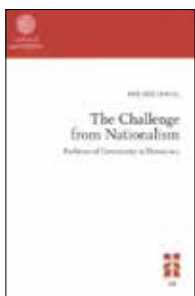
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Published: 2013

Series: Skrifter utgivna av Statsvetenskapliga föreningen i Uppsala; 185

Pages: 159



The dissertation examines the relationship between democracy and nationalism from a normative standpoint. A point of departure is the assumption that any democracy requires a referent community, or demos. Nationalism has, in practice, frequently provided democracies

with this sense of community during the last two centuries. The author argues, firstly, that this connection has led to an entanglement of the concepts of democracy and nationalism, so that democrats tend to rely, often unknowingly, on the thought structures of nationalism as they seek to make explicit the identity of their respective communities. Secondly, it is argued (also on the basis of these contextualized studies) that the nationalist features which tend to 'leak' into the overarching, society-wide identities that are constructed in these debates contain an inherently exclusionary potential; however, this leakage is often glossed over by superficial anti-nationalism and phrases such as 'civic nationalism', which is contrasted with 'ethnic nationalism'. Thirdly, it is claimed that deliberative models (such as that of Jürgen Habermas) are better suited than liberal nationalist models (such as that of David Miller) for this task.

Foucault, Biopolitics, and Governmentality

Psychological Perspectives on the New Working Life

Jakob Nilsson & Sven-Olov Wallenstein (eds.)

Faith in Civil Society

Religious Actors as Drivers of Change

Heidi Moksnes and Mia Melin (eds.)

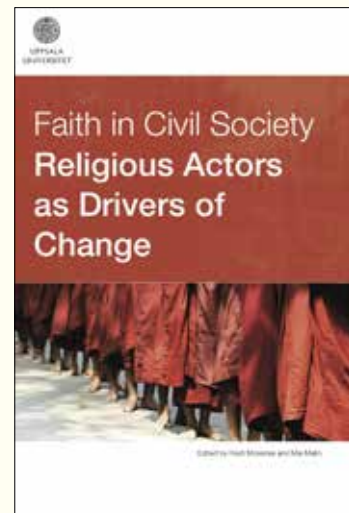
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ISBN: 9789198039146

Published: 2013

Series: Outlook on civil society

Pages: 200



Religious associations and communities are increasingly recognised as important social actors across the world, belying common European assumptions of a universal development path of secularisation. The last decades, states have taken a renewed interest in religious associations, an interest reflected as well within international development cooperation. While this has given augmented recognition to the role of religious actors, it has also brought to fore differences in perspectives and values, and raised issues on how to respect – or strive to overcome – these.

This volume addresses how religious faith can be a force for social change, where people mobilise around shared identities with spiritual as well as political objectives.

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Published: 2013

Series: Södertörn Academic Studies; 54

Pages: 204



Foucault's work on biopolitics and governmentality has inspired a wide variety of responses, ranging from philosophy and political science to history, legal studies, and urban planning. Drawing on historical sources from antiquity to twentieth century liberalism.

Foucault presented us with analyses of freedom, individuality, and power that cut right to the heart of these matters in the present.

Technocracy within Representative Democracy

Technocratic Reasoning and Justification among Bureaucrats and Politicians

Christina Ribbhagen

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science

ISBN: 9789189246560

Published: 2013

Series: Göteborg Studies in Politics; 130

Pages: 218

Essay 1: Abstract This article challenges the assertion that civil servants with technical training can be assumed to be technocrats. Contrary to previous findings, the article argues that type of higher education is not a key determinant of variations in technocratic mentality among elite bureaucrats; instead, post-socialization provides a better explanation. Essay 2: Departing from the claim that beliefs and values of bureaucrats are a powerful determinant of the extent to which bureaucracy can be compatible with democracy, this study sets out to increase our knowledge of public policy-making in the minds of technocratic bureaucrats, arguing that these pose the largest threat towards the compatibility of bureaucracy and democracy. Essay 3: While previous studies have examined the use of expert knowledge in policy shaping, we still know little about the symbolic role of such knowledge in lending legitimacy to policy positions.

Psychology

Marte Meo and Coordination Meetings: MAC

Cooperating to support children's development

Ingegerd Wirtberg, Bill Petitt, Ulf Axberg

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Pages: 185



Children often reveal through their interaction that they are in need of extra support in their development. Teachers are fully aware of this and when they see that, for example, a child has difficulties being together with others, they will try to help that child. If, despite their experience and

knowledge, the situation remains unresolved, then it is logical to seek extra help. This is what this manual is all about: an attempt to provide help to support children who need it.

Marte Meo and Coordination Meetings (MAC) is comprised of two separate working methods – Marte Meo and Coordination Meetings – that, used together, constitute the intervention model described here. This manual describes in a step-by-step manner just what the MAC-model is, and how it can be implemented and applied.

Religion

Buddhism among Tamils in Tamilakam and Ilam

P. 3 - Extension and Conclusions

Peter Schalk (ed.)

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ISBN: 9789155484125

Published: 2013

Series: Historia religionum; 33

Pages: 270



This book is the result of a conference in Bangkok in January 2012. In Bangkok, not only pre-colonial Buddhism among Tamils was discussed but also Buddhism during the colonial and post-colonial period, like the Buddhism of Periyar, of the Ambedkar movement in Yalppa'am (Jaffna) in the 1950s, and the expansion of si'hala budusamayam (Si'hala Buddhism) into areas of Tamil speakers.

The goal of the conference was to foster critical inter-regional dialogue on topics concerning the transmission, cultures, and contacts among various forms of southern Asian "Buddhisms".

He Alone is Worthy!

The Vitality of the Lord's Supper in Theodor Kliefoth and in the Swedish Liturgy of the Nineteenth Century

Naomichi Masaki

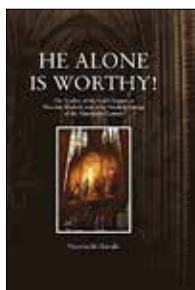
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Published: 2013

Series: Församlingsfakultetens skriftserie; 12

Pages: 479



Dr Naomichi Masaki highlights the liturgical thinking of Theodor Kliefoth (1810-1895) who served in Schwerin, Germany and found his liturgical ideal in the Reformation era. 1850 his liturgical thinking started to influence the Swedish Church. One consequence was that the culmina-

tion of the Lord's Supper's Preface no longer should be formulated "It is right and proper" but instead "He alone is worthy of thanks and praise".

Religion in Asien?

Studien zur Anwendbarkeit des Religionsbegriffs

Peter Schalk

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis

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Published: 2013

Series: Historia Religionum; 32

Pages: 425



This volume discusses the popular scholarly thesis that the concept "religion" is an idiosyncratic product of Western intellectual history which Western scholars have imposed on non-European cultures. The essays in this book provide historical case studies of various regions

in Asia (India, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Mongolia, China, and Japan). They show that while few indigenous terms are exactly equivalent to "religion" – which is a contested term itself –, pre-modern Asian cultures did clearly identify cultural segments that we would classify as "religion." The essays suggest that studying such identifications will enrich the conceptualization of "religion" in religious studies.

Sacrament and Growth

A Study in the Sacramental Dimension of Expansion in the Life of the Local Church, as Reflected in the Theology of Roland Allen

Åke Talltorp

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Published: 2013

Series: Linköping Studies in Religion and Religious Education; 7

Pages: 146

Roland Allen (1868–1947) emerged as an independent missionary strategist within the Anglican Mission to China from 1895 to 1904 and within the interdenominational World Dominion Press from 1924 to 1930. He combined a Catholic view of Anglicanism with a deliberate concern for local Christian initiatives and the spontaneous expansion of local Christian communities within their own environment. Basic in the ecclesiology was his view of the Church as a network of local fellowships celebrating the Sacraments. Thus nurtured local Christian fellowships were the proper means of Evangelization. In order to implement this understanding of Mission he encouraged experiments which included a system of voluntary clergy.

In this study Allen's brand of Sacramental Anglicanism is explored and his functional view of the proper agents of Mission assessed.

The Birgittine Experience

Papers from the Birgitta Conference in Stockholm 2011

Roger Andersson, Mia Åkestam, Claes Gejrot (eds.)

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Published: 2013

Series: Konferenser; 82

Pages: 400



The Birgittine Experience brings together nineteen papers presented at The Birgitta Conference 2011: A Marcus Wallenberg Symposium (Stockholm, 6-8 October 2011). This richly illustrated volume offers a broad view of recent Birgittine scholarship. The plurality of the field is clearly demon-

strated by the fact that the authors represent not only several academic disciplines but also no fewer than ten different countries.

Although a rich variety of topics are addressed and many types of source material have been used, the editors have aimed at thematic unity. Thus, the themes of the individual contributions revolve around three main focal points: vernacular text production in the different monasteries, Birgittine art and culture, and the Birgittine Order in an international setting.

The reader will meet detailed accounts of Birgittine texts and manuscripts and in-depth studies of matters such as the visual culture, the theological lines of influence or the didactic function of the Revelations. But also more material aspects of Birgittine culture have been considered, for example textiles, paintings and architecture. Some papers deal exclusively with the everyday life and rituals in the European Birgittine convents.

Science Policy

Trust and Confidence in Scientific Research

Nils-Éric Sahlin, Kerstin Sahlin, Göran Hermerén (eds.)

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Series: Konferenser, 81

Pages: 92



Trust is hard to earn and easy to lose. This is well-known. Public trust in research is decreasing - why? Is it a problem? Have ghostwriting, salami publications, misconduct and distrust something to do with this loss? Is the reason simply that contemporary science seems to focus on productivity

more than creativity?

From various perspectives the papers and presentations in this volume focus on the ways in which factors affecting distrust and trust, including criteria of quality, are identified, measured and dealt with by universities and other institutions. But the authors do not merely identify a set of problems. They also discuss what is currently being done - and what could and should be done - to deal with the problems.

Social Sciences

Social Science in Context

Historical, Sociological and Global Perspectives

Rickard Danell, Anna Larsson, Per Wisselgren (eds.)

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ISBN: 9789187351044

Published: 2013

Pages: 288



Social Science in Context is one of the first ventures to explore the relationship between social science and society in historical, sociological and global perspective. What impact has the research in these areas had on society? How are research fields established and to what ends?

The overall aim of the book is to encourage a contextual and reflexive understanding of the complex relationship between the social sciences and society. The bonds of the past and today are made up by reciprocity and involve key elements such as gender and power, science and politics, academic boundaries and global power relations. The book should be of interest

to researchers, graduate students or anyone else interested in understanding and reflecting upon the uses, roles and functions of social science in today's globalised world.

Transformations in Research, Higher Education and the Academic Market

The Breakdown of Scientific Thought

Sharon Rider, Ylva Hasselberg, Alexandra Waluszewski (eds.)

Publisher: Springer

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Published: 2013

Series: Higher Education Dynamics; 39

Pages: 232



This volume tackles head-on the controversy regarding the tensions between the principles underlying Academe on the one hand, and the free market on the other. Its outspoken thesis posits that seemingly irresistible institutional pressures are betraying a core principle of the Enlightenment:

that the free pursuit of knowledge is of the highest value in its own right. As 'market principles' are forced on universities, inducing a neoteric culture of 'managerialism', many worry that the very characteristics that made European higher education in particular such a success are being eroded and replaced by ideological opportunism and economic expediency.

Richly interdisciplinary, the anthology explores a wealth of issues such as the phenomenon of bibliometrics (linking an institution's success to the volume and visibility of publications produced).

The contributors argue that these changes, as well as 'reforms' in the managerial and administrative structures in tertiary education, constitute a radical break with the previous ontology of science and scholarship: a change in its very character, and not merely its form. It shows that the 'scientific thinking' students, researchers, and scholars are encouraged to adopt is undergoing a rapid shift in conceptual content, with significant consequences not only for science, but also for the society of which it is a part.

What is Theory?

Answers from the social and cultural sciences

Hervé Corvellec (ed.)

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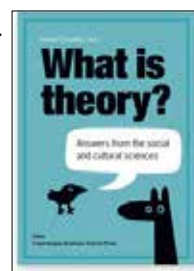
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Published: 2013

Pages: 333

The perspectives represented in *What is theory?* show that theory can be understood as plot, hope, beholding, doxa, heritage, a stalemate, disappointment, personal matter, or family concept. But even if theory can be defined in many ways, it cannot be defined in any one way. Beyond disciplinary and epistemological differences, theory has the steadfast characteris-

tic of being what academics, including students, work with. More than an epistemological matter, the book's title question is an entry into the dynamics of academic practice.



The volume consists of a multidisciplinary collection of essays that are tied together by a common effort to tell what theory is. These essays are also paired as dialogues between senior and junior researchers from the same or allied disciplines to add a trans-generational dimension to the book's

multidisciplinary approach.

What is theory? has been designed for third year undergraduate students, master's degree students, and postgraduates in the social sciences and the humanities, but it should be of interest to anyone who has felt that the question of what theory is can be more easily asked than answered.

Sociology & Social Policy

Norms and Space

Understanding Public Space Regulation in the Tourist City

Lucas Pizzalato Konzen

Publisher: Media-Tryck

ISBN: 9789172673519

Published: 2013

Series: Lund Studies in Sociology of Law; 41

Pages: 336



How are public spaces regulated in tourist cities? In this doctoral dissertation I seek to answer this question by exploring the intersections between urban tourism and public space regulation. I argue that public space regulation substantially differs from the tourist to the non-tourist zone.

This thesis contradicts the common belief that public space regulation may vary from city to city, but remains basically the same across the interior space of the city. It also makes possible to appreciate the extent to which the normative dimension of the production of space is related to patterns of uneven development and spatial injustices. Three main assertions corroborate this central proposition. First, I argue that there is a divide between the tourist zone and the rest of the city, which is closely related to the ways in which norms regulating public spaces are spatialized. Second, I suggest that the differences in terms of public space regulation exist because the public in the tourist zone is controlled by the state by means of mechanisms that discourage particular social groups' actions and discourses. The third assertion is that the differences in terms of regulation are also due to the priority given by the state to the tourist

zone when allocating resources to the promotion of public uses.

Performing Nordic Heritage

Everyday Practices and Institutional Culture

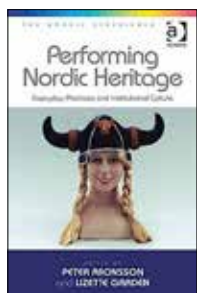
Peter Aronsson, Lizette Graden

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Pages: 332



The performance of heritage takes place in prestigious institutions such as museums and archives, in officially sanctioned spaces such as jubilees and public monuments, but also in more mundane, ephemeral and banal cultural practices, such as naming of phenomena, viewing exhibitions or walking in the countryside. This volume examines the performance of Nordic heritage and the shaping of the very idea of Norden in diverse contexts in North America, the Baltic and the Nordic countries and examines the importance of these places as sites for creating and preserving cultural heritage. Offering rich perspectives on a part of Europe which has not been the centre of discussion in the Anglophone world, this volume will be of value to a wide readership, including cultural historians, museum practitioners, policy-makers and scholars of heritage, ethnology and folkloristics.

The Sociality of Gaming

A mixed methods approach to understanding digital gaming as a social leisure activity

Lina Eklund

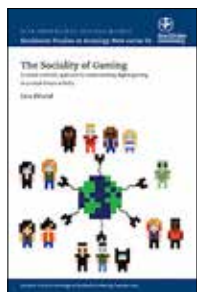
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Series: Stockholm studies in sociology; N.S., 56

Pages: 70



Playing digital games, video- and computer games, is one of the fastest growing contemporary leisure activities; today engaging a wide variety of users. This thesis is about taking part in digital games together with others. Lina Eklund, in four different yet related studies, explores who plays digital games together and why. Studying individuals involved in gaming she analyses digital gaming as a social and mainstream activity. She shows how gamers play with family members, friends and individuals they met online and do so for a wide range of reasons in search of fun and meaningful leisure.

Modern Genes

Body, Rationality and Ambivalence

Niclas Hagen

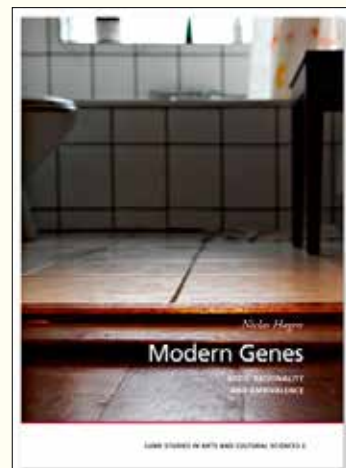
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