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**SWEDISH ACADEMIC BOOKS**

THE ALARM CLOCKS started ringing when the PISA 2012 report was released in the end of 2013 and the discouraging Swedish results were revealed. The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), which aims to evaluate education systems worldwide, placed Sweden last among the Nordic countries and the Swedish 15-year-old students were ranked somewhere below the average in the study, resulting in a lively debate and strong criticism concerning the status of the Swedish school system.

In February, British Times Higher Education released their rankings of world class universities, where internationally prestigious Swedish universities had lost their placements from previous years of the same survey.

Maybe the focus on the current problems in the Swedish educational system was sharpened even more in the beginning of April, when members of The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences published a debate article discussing the bad working conditions for elite scientists as a serious threat to Sweden's position as a top science nation internationally. The debate regarding the school system and conditions for higher education have indeed been vivid during the whole year.

The uncomfortable wake up-call will hopefully be followed by a reverse of the trend. In this newsletter are at least presented some new publications made by distinguished Swedish scholars and experts!

*Jenny Nordenankar*, EDITOR

## Archaeology

### An Archaeology of the Iron Curtain *Material and Metaphor*

Anna McWilliams

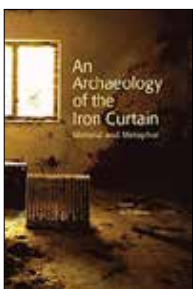
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The Iron Curtain was seen as the divider between East and West in Cold War Europe. The term refers to a material reality but it is also a metaphor; a metaphor that has become so powerful that it tends to mark our historical understanding of the period.

Through the archaeological study of two areas that can be considered part of the former Iron Curtain, the Czech-Austrian border and the Italian-Slovenian border, this research investigates the relationship between the material and the metaphor of the Iron Curtain. As a study of the archaeology of the contemporary past this thesis brings forward methodological issues when dealing with many different sources as well as general reflections on our historical understanding.

### San Giovenale, vol. 5, fasc. 1

#### *The Borgo – Excavating an Etruscan Quarter: Architecture and Stratigraphy*

Carl Nylander, Börje Blomé, Lars  
Karlsson et al.

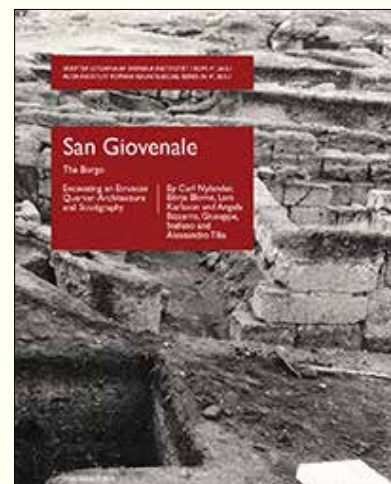
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Pages: 222



This volume is a publication of all the architectural features and the stratigraphy from the excavations by Carl Nylander at the Borgo north-west at San Giovenale. For the report on the artefacts the reader is referred to the publication by Ingrid Pohl from 2009.

The site of San Giovenale was rediscovered by the explorer and amateur archaeologist Erik Wetter in the early 1950s. though it was not mentioned by George Dennis in his *Cities and cemeteries of Etruria* (1848), the place was known locally for its rock-cut tombs spread out in the hills and the hillsides around the city plateau.

## Grasping Technology, Assessing Craft

*Developing a Research Method for the Study of Craft-Tradition*

Ulla Isabel Zagal-Mach Wolfe

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

ISBN: 9789174734096

Published: 2013

Series: Acta Archaeologica Lundensia Series altera in 8°; 63

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.

## Opuscula 6 | 2013

*Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome*

Jan N. Bremmer et al.

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Published: 2013

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Pages: 358



Jan N. Bremmer | The agency of Greek and Roman statues, Margareta Strandberg Olofsson | Fragments with horses and wolf's teeth, Peter M. Fischer & Teresa Bürge | The New Swedish Cyprus Expedition 2012 Excavations at Hala Sultan Tekke, Alexandra

Alexandridou | Archaic pottery and terracottas from the Sanctuary of Poseidon at Kalaureia, Jörg Weilhartner | Textual evidence for Aegean Late Bronze Age ritual processions, Ann Brysbaert & Melissa Vetter | A moving story about exotica: objects? long-distance produc-

tion chains and associated identities at Tiryns, Greece, The Makrakomi Archaeological Landscapes Project (MALP), Kerstin Höghammar | On the dating of two early 2nd century coin issues from Kos and the IGCH 1320 hoard, Peter M. Fischer & Teresa Bürge | The Swedish Jordan Expedition 2011 and 2012 at Tall Abu al-Kharaz, Book reviews.

## Tracing Old Norse Cosmology

*The world tree, middle earth and the sun in archaeological perspectives*

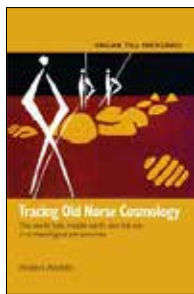
Anders André

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Published: 2014

Pages: 256



The study of Old Norse religion is a truly multidisciplinary and international field of research. The rituals, myths, and narratives of pre-Christian Scandinavia have been studied and interpreted in detail by a vast number of scholars. They have long relied on the rich and varied

Christian Icelandic literature from the Middle Ages, but a growing body of material culture from pagan Scandinavia has recently started to have an impact on current research.

In *Tracing Old Norse Cosmology*, Anders André argues that the fundamental ideas of an ordered universe and notions of time and space in Old Norse religion can be studied in a dialogue between archaeology and the Icelandic narrative tradition. Ideas about the world tree, middle earth, and the sun can be traced in images and material culture from different parts of Scandinavian prehistory.

By combining these prehistoric representations with the later written record, André offers a long view on Old Norse cosmology, including the periods of fundamental change. This fascinating and nuanced study is essential reading for all researchers in the field—archaeologists, art historians, and scholars of literature and religion—as well as anyone with an interest in Old Norse history.

## Architecture/Design/Art

### From Tsars to Commissars

*Russian and Soviet Painting from the Russian Museum*

Evgenia Petrova (ed.)

Publisher: Nationalmuseum

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Published: 2014

Pages: 152

From Tsars to Commissars features art that sprang from a society that had undergone massive changes in the period of just over 150 years spanned by this exhibition. From the Tsar

regime of the 19th century, through the revolutionary years of the 1910s and '20s, to the Stalin era and the Soviet superpower of the



Cold War. We meet serfs, images dominated by Orthodox notions and traditions, and portrayals of the consequences of the social changes and major wars. Many of the works in the exhibition are characterised by strong narratives and emotional-ity. 19th century realism and Stalinist propaganda share a magnificently epic quality. But Russian art also encompasses some of the most radical alternatives to realist and narrative art in the early 20th century: Malevich's suprematism and Kandinsky's abstract expressionism.

## Highlights

*Famous and Forgotten Art Treasures from Nationalmuseum*

Mikael Ahlund, Ingrid Lindell, Janna Herder (eds.)

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Published: 2014

Pages: 184



Nationalmuseum is Sweden's leading art gallery and this volume presents a selection of its best-known masterpieces - paintings, sculptures and works of applied art - from the Renaissance to our own era. Nationalmuseum's collections

also contain numerous works of art that for different reasons have fallen into obscurity. A number of these are also highlighted: unique and fascinating works that have hitherto rarely been displayed but which really merit attention.

Why do some works of art become more famous and popular than others? Words like "highlights", "classics" and "masterpieces" are often used unreflectingly in catalogues and home pages produced by galleries, but what in fact is a "masterpiece"? Who gives it this label and how have attitudes to masterpieces shifted through the years? These are some of the questions posed in this volume.

## Contemporary Swedish Art Jewellery

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

Inger Wästberg

Publisher: Arvinius Förlag

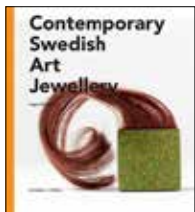
ISBN: 9789187543012

Published: 2013

Pages: 208

*Contemporary Swedish Art Jewellery* is a far cry from what is perceived as typically Swedish. Today's jewellery artists engage with and reflect on problems in society using a material

vocabulary that goes far beyond precious metals and gemstones. This book explores how art



jewellery has taken its rightful place in the world of contemporary art. Jewellery historian Inger Wästberg has produced a volume that serves as a reference source for curators, collectors and other artists. Thirty-one Swedish jewellery artists

are represented from the 1990s to today, with an introduction by Inger Wästberg and a foreword by David Revere McFadden, chief curator at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City.

### Superkilen

*A project by Big, Topotek 1, Superflex*

Barbara Steiner

Publisher: Arvinus + Orfeus

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Published: 2013

Pages: 224



The book *Superkilen* celebrates the dawn of a new type of urban public space. Designed by BIG, TOPOTEK1 and SUPERFLEX, Superkilen is a kilometre – long urban park wedged within one of the most ethnically diverse

challenging neighbourhoods in Denmark. The project triggers the imagination, exploring the idea of a plural “we” and advocating for community as a collective experience of otherness. Superkilen is composed of globally-sourced objects from 60 different countries – the 60 nationalities of the people inhabiting the area surrounding it – ranging from exercise gear from muscle beach Los Angeles to sewage drains from Israel, palm trees from China and neon signs from Qatar and Russia. This book invites readers behind the scenes of the making of Superkilen, through the reflections of its creators, and discusses the project’s relationship with changes in the conception of public space and to the increasing expectations of public investments.

### Munch by Others

*Exploring Green Media Selection and its Impact on Communication Effectiveness*

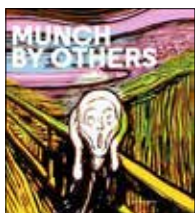
Tone Lyngstad Nyaas (ed.)

Publisher: Arvinus Förlag

ISBN: 9789198075632

Published: 2013

Pages: 200



A great number of artists have been inspired by other artists in their works throughout centuries of the art history. Periods of art have connected back to other periods, like neo-classicism, new-gothics,

## Hans Gedda

*The Third Eye*

Magnus Olausson, Eva-Lena Karlsson

Publisher: Nationalmuseum

ISBN: 9789171008473

Published: 2013

Pages: 174



Hans Gedda has, for half a century, been one of Sweden’s most prominent photographers. Internationally, he has achieved fame for his portraits of Nelson Man de la and Andy Warhol, but his gallery of characters also includes many well-known Swedes, such as Olof Palme, Birgit Nilsson and Tomas Tranströmer. In these images, there is neither time nor space; everything is stripped down to its essentials. We find examples here of both intimacy and distance. Gedda has always operated on a sliding scale of different genres and modes of expression, mixing portraiture with still life and semi-documentary reportage. Perhaps this is natural for an experimental artist who has worked all his life as a commercial photographer. Today, Hans Gedda’s main areas of interest are studies of nature and still lifes.

new romanticism and others. As for solemn artists, great masters have inspired others for many hundred years, they created schools and were copied. One of these was the norwegian painter Edvard Munch (1863-1944), who never formed a “school”, but has influenced artists over the world up to our time. The most known is perhaps Andy Warhol, but this book reveals that there are many, with names like Robert Mapplethorpe and Norwegians like Unni Askeland and Frans Widerberg.

### See the Light!

*Exploring Green Media Selection and its Impact on Communication Effectiveness*

Svante Pettersson

Publisher: Arvinus Förlag

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Published: 2013

Pages: 224



*See the Light* is an inspirational book about Nordic light and light design. Generous image material makes lighting easy to understand, and even otherwise tricky concepts such as visual perception

and light factors become comprehensible. The Nordic light has a unique position in the world, and what makes it so special is described here in text and imagery. The book illustrates everything from spectacular outdoor

lighting to innovative interior solutions, as well as comparative images that teach us to see the difference between various lights.

The author Svante Pettersson, a lighting designer highly acclaimed both in his native Sweden and internationally, writes personally about his philosophy of lighting, addressing everyone from architects to students to DIY handymen.

### The Return of Traditional Food

*Proceedings of the 19th International Ethnological Food Research Conference, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University, Sweden, 15–18 August, 2012*

Patricia Lysaght (ed.)

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences

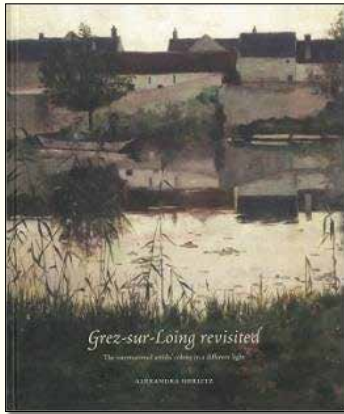
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Pages: 311



The 19th International Ethnological Food Research Conference was held in Lund University, Sweden, 15–18 August, 2012. Hosted by the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, the



## Grež-sur-Loing revisited

*The international artists' colony in a different light*

Alexandra Herlitz

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The art and the anecdotes from the Scandinavian artists' colony in Grež-sur-Loing have been the subject of many publications in Sweden since the

heyday of the colony in the early 1990s, and are now a renowned part of Swedish art history, to a great extent going beyond the academic discipline. Less known in Sweden are the names and works of the American, Irish, English and Scottish colonists who lived and worked in Grež concurrently. The international artists' colony at Grež has, until now, been viewed separately along national or linguistic lines. This thesis examines an actor-network in Swedish art history that has, partly unintentionally, established and consolidated a commonly accepted notion of the artists' colony in Grež-sur-Loing, its art and its internationality. Following historiographic traces, this notion originates in the depictions of an early association of artists and writers who have created the Swedish picture of the international artist' colony in Grež until today.

theme of the conference was 'The Return of Traditional Food'.

Twenty-seven of the papers presented at the conference are included in this volume. They are arranged in five groups according to the main emphasis of each, though some overlapping between the sections inevitably occurs.

## Business & Economics

### My Brand

Gabriel Fundey

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Ema Sweden is led by the young aspiring and dedicated entrepreneur Gires Fundey.

Gabriel Fundey wants to help as many people as possible with becoming entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs create jobs for the people so that they can have a good standard for their work, while the entrepreneurs also get

to have a good share of the wealth by having financial security and freedom. The future of

humanity very much depends on the entrepreneurs that are developed today, and it is about time to start making progress.

The downfall of many countries happens because entrepreneurs that are not sufficiently educated and that do not create products and services that create the wealth for the world.

With more entrepreneurs that the evolution of humanity is speeding up also, and more breakthroughs are made possible, 100 years ago people would have labeled you are insane if you said that in the future you would be able to push some buttons on something called the computer that has a wire that connects you everyone no matter where they live.

### Renaissance for reforms

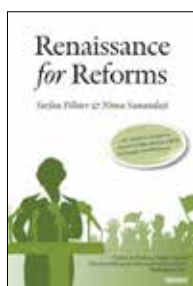
Stefan Fölster, Nima Sanandaji

Publisher: Timbro

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Published: 2014

Pages: 120



When the financial crisis of 2008 hit the world some countries responded with cutbacks and swift reforms. Others dug in and resisted change. Why do nations respond so differently in the face of adversity, and what are the consequences? In recent years economists have

shown convincingly how a country's institutions determine its growth rate and development. In Renaissance for Reforms this analysis is taken one step further. What does it take for nations to improve their institutions? Is a crisis a necessary condition? Can politicians get re-elected after introducing market-oriented reforms? How have such reforms helped countries during the recent financial crises, and what lessons are there to be learned for the future? These issues are addressed based on current research and the authors own analysis.

## Cultural studies

### Modern Genes

*Body, Rationality and Ambivalence*

Niclas Hagen

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Pages: 194



The main objective of this ethnological compilation thesis is to investigate the linkage between everyday life with a genetic disease and intrinsic patterns of modernity. The thesis is based upon four individual articles each addressing the everyday experience Huntington's disease. The thesis shows

a divergence between the lifeworld of the affected individuals and various systems that rely on instrumental rationality for achieving their objectives. This divergence constitutes a cultural pattern of modernity, which gave rise to ambivalences that offered forms of cultural and social change. By investigating the link between everyday experiences with general cultural patterns of modernity, the thesis does then provide a deeper knowledge upon the interactions between genetic science, culture and society.

### Nordic Seniors on the Move

*Mobility and Migration in Later Life*

Anne Leonora Blaakilde, Gabriella Nilsson (eds.)

Publisher: Lund University, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences

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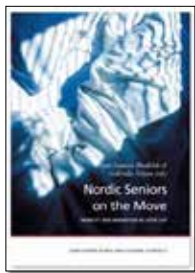
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Series: Lund Studies in Arts and Cultural Sciences; 4

Pages: 228

"I believe that all people need to move about. Actually, some have difficulties in doing so. They stay in their home neighbourhoods where they've grown up and feel safe. I can understand that, but my wife and I, we didn't want that. We are more open to new ideas."

This anthology is about seniors on the move. In seven chapters, Nordic researchers from various disciplines, by means of ethnographic



methods, attempt to comprehend the phenomenon of Nordic seniors who move to leisure areas in their own or in other countries. The number of people involved in this kind of migratory movement has grown considerably within the last 20 years. Costa del Sol, along the

Mediterranean coastline and Österlen in Southern Sweden are two examples of locations that have become attractive to lifestyle migrants. The warmer climate and the expectations of a certain quality of life are recurrent pull factors. The quote above gives voice to one of these seniors, stressing the necessity of moving.

### The Petersburg Text of Russian Cinema in Perestroika and Post-Perestroika Eras

Natalia Bratova

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**Published:** 2013  
**Series:** Lund Slavonic Monographs; 11  
**Pages:** 300



In order to examine contemporary Russian cinema, this thesis has two points of departure: firstly the Petersburg myth, which is here defined as reversible or ambiguous since it includes both an eschatological and a cosmogonic aspect; and secondly, the Petersburg literary text as

defined in works by Vladimir Toporov. During the twentieth century, the vitality and actuality of the Petersburg myth was questioned both in literature and in theoretical works. This thesis, however, proves that neither the Petersburg myth nor the text have lost their topicality.

## Demography

### Gendered Migration Patterns within a Sex Segregated Labor Market

Maria Brandén

**Publisher:** Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
**ISBN:** 9789187235603  
**Published:** 2013  
**Pages:** 182  
**Price:** Stockholm University Demography Unit; 10

Moving to a new place is a major life event that often includes leaving a job, friends, and family

behind. The decision to move or not is even more complex for couples than for individuals because two jobs and two social networks must be taken into account. Considerable research has demonstrated that couples' moves are driven more by the man's than the woman's career and that men are more likely than women to gain economically from moving. Such patterns exist even in such relatively egalitarian countries as Sweden.

In her doctoral thesis, Maria Brandén examines gendered migration patterns, with a particular focus on the role of occupational sex differences. The thesis consists of four studies that together cover several dimensions of gender differentials in migration behavior: gendered predictors of family migration, gender differentials in economic outcomes from family migration, and gender differences in moving to form a common household.

## Economics & Economic History

### Culture and Capacity

*Drought and Gender Differentiated Vulnerability of Rural Poor in Nicaragua, 1970-2010*

Lisa Segnestam

**Publisher:** Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
**ISBN:** 9789187235702  
**Published:** 2014  
**Series:** Stockholm studies in economic history; 62  
**Pages:** 134



This dissertation interprets gender-differentiated vulnerability to drought within a rural community located in the dry zone, la zona seca, of Nicaragua, a region that has been identified by the government and NGO sector as suffering from prolonged and, since the 1970s, more frequent droughts.

A combination of gender, capitals, and vulnerability demonstrates the value in using a multidimensional perspective to look at the socioeconomic and cultural contexts that form the capacity individuals have had to reduce their long-term vulnerability to drought in Nicaragua.

### From Local Champions to Global Players

*Essays on the history of the dairy sector*

Paulina Rytkönen, Luis Arturo Garcia Hernandez and Ulf Jonsson (eds.)

**Publisher:** Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis  
**ISBN:** 9789187235320  
**Published:** 2013  
**Series:** Stockholm studies in economic history; 61  
**Pages:** 222

The papers included in this volume deal with the emergence of the dairy sector, a business that in many ways mirrors the long term



articulation of the agro-food sector and the formation of the modern national state. The themes highlighted are the long term formation and transformation of the sector by analyzing institutional, structural and technological changes at farm and industry level.

The perspectives are global, national, but also thematic. The articles highlight the interplay between policies, state actions to reduce or change transaction costs, as well as the environment in which the dairy sector has evolved over time. In this context, the role of the state has been especially highlighted.

The chapters follow a thematic order and have been organized into four sections. T

### A Social Theory of Innovation

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

Alexander Styhre

**Publisher:** Liber  
**ISBN:** 9789147097739  
**Published:** 2013  
**Pages:** 232



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.

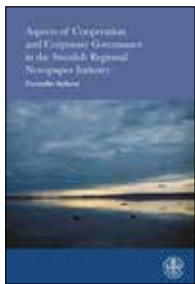
### Aspects of Cooperation and Corporate Governance in the Swedish Regional Newspaper Industry

*A Matter of Pomp and Circumstance*

Christoffer Rydland

**Publisher:** EFI, Stockholm School of Economics  
**ISBN:** 9789172588851

Published: 2013  
Pages: 216



The Swedish newspaper industry was for many years characterized by geographically separated markets. This allowed for open discussions and learning. In addition, economic objectives were often not expressed by the owners of the newspaper companies. This dissertation analyzes two organi-

zations (The Lindesberg Group (1956–2008) and Centertidningar AB (1973–2005)) which mirrored these distinctive traits of the industry.

Comparisons to other organizational forms are made, such as the open price associations. Theories of interfirm cooperation and corporate governance are used. An inverse relation between hierarchical integration and open discussions is found. It is shown that many board functions can be replicated by managers. The dissertation is of interest to scholars in business history, media economics, governance, accounting, and organization studies.

## Commercialising Social Media

*A study of fashion (blog)spheres*

Christofer Laurell

Publisher: Stockholm University, School of Business

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Pages: 95

A common characteristic of the theoretical developments within the field of social media marketing is that activities to which consumers devote themselves in social media settings shift power from firms to consumers. Extant literature has therefore analysed the practices of consumers within social media and their potential implications for marketing. The current state of social media, however, suggests that these settings are undergoing a process of transformation. Although social media were initially characterised as non-commercial in nature, firms have started to manage interactions within these digital landscapes. From initially being characterised by its social base, this development implies that social media have become increasingly commercialised.

The aim of this dissertation is to expand the literature on social media by describing the process through which they evolve from their initially social character to a commercial utility. More specifically, it seeks to develop a conceptual framework that captures the role of marketing processes that lead to the commercialisation of these spheres. This is done mainly through a netnographic study of the Swedish fashion blogosphere in order to explain how and why consumers and professionals interact, organise, create and appropriate commercial values in the fashion blogosphere.

## Introduction to Transfer Pricing

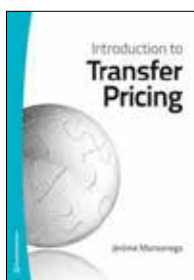
Jérôme Monsenego

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Published: 2013

Pages: 164



Transfer pricing is an area of tax law that has significantly expanded over the last decades. With the globalization of business activities, the threat of international double taxation, and the need for States to monitor transfer prices to avoid the illegitimate erosion of their tax base, transfer pricing

has become a key question for multinational enterprises and tax administrations.

*Introduction to Transfer Pricing* provides a general overview on the fundamentals of transfer pricing from an OECD perspective. The book also illustrates the fundamentals of transfer pricing with concrete examples based on the structures often used by multinational enterprises when entering into cross-border intercompany transactions.

*Introduction to Transfer Pricing* is primarily addressed to students reading international tax courses, but may also be of use to tax professionals in matters pertaining to transfer pricing.

## Film Studies

### Locating Inter-Scandinavian Silent Film Culture

*Connections, contentions, configurations*

Anne Bachmann

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Series: Stockholm cinema studies; 15

Pages: 452

The thesis revisits film and film-culture history in Sweden, Denmark and Norway with a view to discourses and practices of the inter- and trans-Scandinavian in the silent era. Excluding the earliest films, but including the transition to synchronised sound, it covers the period of the 1900s to 1930 with emphasis on the 1910s and 1920s. The thesis identifies notions about the relations between the Scandinavian and the national by means of a number of case studies based on textual historical sources. As a



consistent Scandinavian perspective on this period is new, the investigation substantially supplements and revises the individual national film histories of these countries. It adds missing context to national developments and makes visible border phenomena such as transnational collaborations and co-producing practices.

The thesis finds that film production in Scandinavia in the silent era was orientated towards one of two poles, at times combined or in a state of negotiation: international economic ambitions or national cultural aspirations.

## History

### After Capitalism

Fernando Flores Morador

Publisher: Lund University, Department of History

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Pages: 107

This book is a personal answer to the crisis of the left. The author of this texts belongs to a generation habituated to live with global explanations. During our youth, the future of the world was the future of democracy and socialism. We belong to a generation of “leftist” that found in Marx and Freud, phenomenology and structuralism the most important answers that made sense of the everyday world. However, the developments of events during the last sixty years, showed that our confidence was ungrounded. The depreciation of the theoretical thought accelerated in direct proportion to the development of technologies, and among them the impact of the digital developments was devastating. One of the most notable consequences of the digitalization of culture, was the depreciation of the Marxian thought, but also the less recognized depreciation of all kinds of political-economic thought. The collapse of the world created before the Second World War open for the end of the “grand narratives” and the enthronization of Postmodernism. The production of fragmentary explanations took over the historical perspective with an important influence on social and economic thought. After 60 years of postmodern thinking, we believe that the time of Postmodernism is over. Politicians and economists over the world cannot continue to produce results in small packages. The whole picture must be restituted. Of course it must be done incorporating the lessons of the past to avoid to make the same mistakes.

### Emotions carved in stone?

*The social handling of death as expressed on Hellenistic grave stelai from Smyrna and Kyzikos*

Sandra Karlsson

Publisher: University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Arts

Published: 2014

Pages: 400

This study deals with expressions of emotions in Hellenistic funerary art. The material for this study consists of 245 grave reliefs from the Greek cities of Smyrna and Kyzikos in Western Asia Minor, mostly dated to the second century BCE. The aim of this thesis is to examine emotional responses as expressed in Hellenistic funerary art and epigraphy. More specifically it is my purpose to extract emotional responses

and study them as a means of social and cultural communication.

## Making Enemies

*The Logic of Immorality in Ciceronian Oratory*

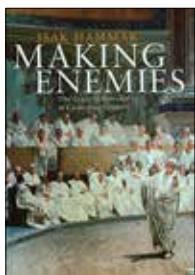
Isak Hammar

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This thesis examines the role played by the topic of immorality in the extant speeches of the Roman politician Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BCE) and subsequently in the Roman political culture of the late Republic. It traces the portraits of immorality that Cicero made of

his political and forensic enemies throughout his political career and his use of immorality as an argument in the Roman Senate, public assembly, and the courts. Inspired by perspectives from New Cultural History as well as New Historicism, the study approaches accusations of depravity and vice in Cicero's oratory as both culturally coherent and politically relevant, and by searching for the cultural logic behind the use of immorality in Roman oratory seeks to demonstrate the link between immorality and Roman politics.

## The Lost Swedish Tribe

*Reapproaching the history of Gammalsvenskby in Ukraine*

Wawrzyniuk Piotr, Julia Malitska (eds.)

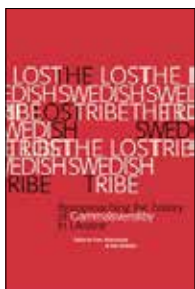
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Pages: 151



In the spring of 1782 a group of peasants of Swedish origin reached their destination on the right bank of Dnipro River in Ukraine. The village they founded became known as "Gammalsvenskby" (Russian "Staroshvedskoe," English "Old Swedish Village").

In the 1880s links were established with Sweden and Swedophone Finland where the villagers were seen through a nationalistic-romantic prism and in broad circles became known as a brave group of people who had preserved their Swedish culture in hostile surroundings; in the terminology of this volume, a "lost Swedish tribe".

The village remained largely intact until 1929, when in the aftermath of the Russian revolution a majority of the villagers decided to leave for Sweden. When they arrived, there was

## Conceptual Contrasts

*A Comparative Semantic Study of Dimensional Adjectives in Japanese and Swedish*

Misuzu Shimotori

Publisher: Umeå Universitet, Department of Language Studies

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Published: 2013

Series: Umeå Studies in Language and Literature; 17

Pages: 270



The present study explores the concepts behind Japanese and Swedish dimensional adjectives. The focus is on examining which similarities and differences in the conceptualisation across the two languages exist, if any at all. In order to see how concepts underlying dimensional adjectives are represented in the speakers' minds, data was collected mainly from two word-association tests. The results show that dimensional adjectives are conceptualised and represented differently by speakers of these two languages. The most remarkable difference resulting from the word-association tests is that Japanese participants associate dimensional adjectives mostly with nouns that denote entities the prominent extension of which is aptly described by the stimulus dimensional adjective (e.g. "long" is associated with "river"). In Swedish, however, participants associate dimensioned adjectives with both adjectives and nouns, and the association patterns and their underlying conceptualisations are thus more diverse (e.g. "high" is associated with "building", and "long" is associated with "narrow").

disappointment. Neither Sweden nor the lost tribe lived up to expectations. Some of the villagers returned to Ukraine and the USSR. This book offers an alternative perspective on Gammalsvenskby. The changing fortunes of the villagers are largely seen in the light of two grand top-down modernization projects – Russia's imperial, originating in the latter half of the eighteenth century, and the Soviet, carried out in the early 1920s – but also of the modernization projects in Sweden and Finland. The story the book has to tell of Gammalsvenskby is a new one, and moreover, it is a story of relevance also for the history of Russia, Ukraine, Sweden and Finland.

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Pages: 225

This thesis explores a number of contemporary debates with a bearing on landscapes and identities in the Shetland Islands – an archipelago caught between the Atlantic and the North Sea – and which physical location often seems notoriously difficult to 'pin down' by outsiders. Meanwhile, islanders too may sometimes seem at a loss, not so much in terms of where they are as who they are, whether Scottish, or Scandinavian, or something that is neither of the two.

## Human Geography

*A Place Apart?*

*Debating landscapes and identities in the Shetland Islands*

Charlotta Malm

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis

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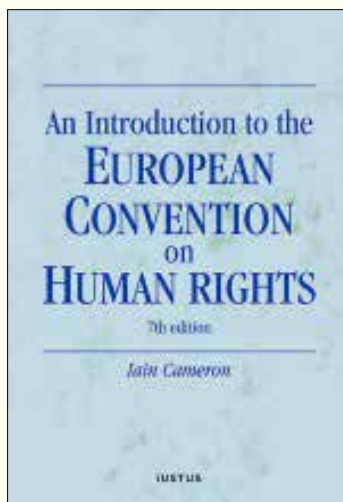
Geographical and cultural location, belonging and tensions between local and national interests are discussed by the author in relation to several contested issues, ranging from landscape management and nature conservation to place branding and island stereotypes, with the

## An Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights

Iain Cameron

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This book explains the origins, structure and functioning of the European Convention on Human Rights, and its position in the overall system of protection of human rights in Europe. It discusses and analyses the composition, functions and procedure of the Court of Human Rights. It clarifies the scope of each of the rights and freedoms laid down by the Convention by reference to the case law of the Court. It also explains the status and impact of the Convention in Swedish law and in the law of the European Union. It provides a detailed guide to research sources and methodology for those wishing to investigate human rights issues under the Convention in more detail.



## Opening Pandora's box

*Exploring flexibilities and alternatives for protecting traditional knowledge and genetic resources under the intellectual property framework*

Frantzeska Papadopoulou

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Pages: 433



What happens when resources get valuable and scarce? How is Intellectual Property dealing with market failures related to sub-patentable innovation or purely traditional knowledge with interesting applications? The protection of traditional knowledge and genetic resources (TKGR) has

been one of the major modern challenges in international IP law. The entry into force of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its implementation in national legislation has created more questions than the ones it answered.

This dissertation evaluates proposed remedies to the TKGR market failure and implementation initiatives by using Coase's Theorem and Rawls' theory of justice. Apart from presenting and elaborating on alternative forms of entitlement, the dissertation supports a thorough procedure in the introduction of a new entitlement for TKGR, that could also be used in other situations where complicated market failures are in seek of a remedy inside or at the periphery of the IP system.

overall purpose of investigating where people in this group of islands currently 'are' in relation to questions of landscape and identity. In this context, the thesis also highlights some aspects of the interconnectedness of these concepts from different theoretical perspectives as well as when expressed and enacted in the course of everyday life.

emerged as a highly interactive space where all participants are both producers and consumers. Intensive users of the virtual space find that it has changed the nature of their existence in the 'non-virtual' world. In this volume we look at the linguistic and discursive complexities of interaction in the virtual space in relation to events and discourses outside it.

## Language

### Computer Mediated Discourse across Languages

*A web linked course*

Laura Alvarez López, Charlotta Seiler Brylla, Philip Shaw (eds.)

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Published: 2013  
Series: Stockholm studies in modern philology; 16  
Pages: 189



At the end of the last century the web was conceived of as a library where information could be posted and retrieved, so that there was a fairly clear distinction between the roles of producers and consumers of information. Since then what is called Web 2.0 has

## Law

### Administrative Law beyond the State

*Nordic Perspectives*

Anna-Sara Lind, Jane Reichel (eds.)

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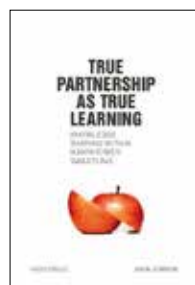
This anthology should be seen as an effort to explore how administrative law responds to the processes of globalization and Europeanization within different areas, in different forms and with different theoretical approaches. In the editors view, the developments of administrative law reveal new research questions and even research areas, which may be approached from various different perspectives, and follow different directions. The focus is therefore on the topic of administrative law as such.

## True Partnership as True Learning

*Knowledge sharing within Mannheimer Swartling*

Anna Jonsson

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ISBN: 9789176788684  
Published: 2013  
Pages: 132



*True Partnership as True Learning* is ultimately a book about satisfaction. It is a book about working at, and being part of the Swedish law firm Mannheimer Swartling. More specifically, it is a book about knowledge sharing.

The aim of this book is to outline a discussion on how, and why,

knowledge is shared in practice, and what it takes to achieve an elite identity organization and sustainable success through job satisfaction – for the fortunate. Comparisons are made with another successful Swedish company, IKEA. From studying the way in which knowledge is shared in practice within these two organiza-



tions, it is clear that the foundations of successful knowledge sharing are a strong learning culture and a perception that the individual's learning and development is important for the development of a firm that is guided by a Swedish leadership style that calls for consensus, a shared vision and collaboration.

Successful knowledge sharing relates more to leading knowing in practice than managing knowledge. As such, this book offers an alternative perspective to that of traditional knowledge management, and stresses that achieving sustainable success calls for a new approach to knowledge sharing.

## Basics of International Taxation

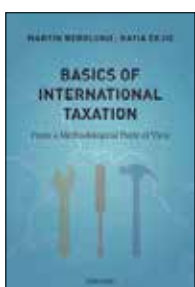
Martin Berglund & Katia Cejic

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Published: **2014**

Pages: **140**



This book aims at guiding the reader in his or her very first meeting with international tax law.

For the purposes of the book, international tax law is divided into three closely interrelated parts: domestic international tax law, tax treaty law and EU tax law. The book focuses on the method

used when solving problems of international taxation. Different methods are used in the three different parts of international tax law, but when dealing with a specific situation, all three parts must regularly be considered. It is vital for students as well as for practitioners to understand the methodological approaches when addressing issues of international taxation. No other textbook has taken this very basic and methodological perspective on international tax law. The book is filled with examples that aim at illustrating how the rules, principles and concepts of the legal field are used in practice.

## Linguistics

### Language Acquisition and Use in Multilingual Contexts

Anna Flyman Mattsson, Catrin Norrby (eds.)

Publisher: **Lund University, Centre for Languages and Literature**

ISBN: **9789174736250**

Published: **2013**

Series: **Travaux de l'Institut de linguistique de Lund; 52**

Pages: **222**

This volume brings together current linguistic research in a range of pre-dominantly multilingual contexts. The authors draw on data from different languages and speech communities around the world, and together the chapters offer a broad picture of language acquisition, development and use – among both

children and adults. While this is a valuable undertaking in its own right, the main reason for this collection is to pay tribute to Gisela



Håkansson on her 65th birthday. Throughout her career Gisela Håkansson has made, and continues to make, a very significant contribution to the field of linguistics, in particular through her research in first and second language acquisition, multilingualism and language impairment. The authors and editors of this volume

have all collaborated with Gisela in one way or other: as partners in international and national research projects, or as colleagues, particularly in the Centre for Languages and Literature at Lund University, where she is professor of linguistics.

### Temporality and the semantics of the Biblical Hebrew verbal system

Ulf Bergström

Publisher: **Uppsala university**

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Published: **2014**

Pages: **179**



This dissertation investigates the semantic factors behind the temporal meanings of the Biblical Hebrew (BH) verbal forms. Four different forms are studied, viz. qotel, yiqtol-L, qatal, and yiqtol-S. On the basis of comparative and historical linguistic studies, qotel and yiqtol-L are classified

as originally progressive forms, whereas qatal and yiqtol-S are classified as originally resultative ones. Since there is a tendency in BH to use the progressive subgroup for future meaning and the resultative subgroup for past meaning, a key to understanding how temporality is expressed in this language is to understand the meaning of the progressive and the resultative verbal types.

### The Ins and Outs of English Pronunciation

*An introduction to phonetics*

Liss Kerstin Sylven

Publisher: **Studentlitteratur**

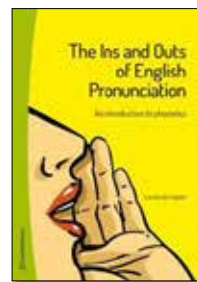
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Teaching and learning English as a second language presents certain challenges, not least as regards pronunciation. As a teacher in a classroom filled with students from different language backgrounds it is not an easy task to teach good pronunciation to all individuals. Different language backgrounds contribute to a unique set of difficulties, as all languages have

their own set of sounds, which are not always compatible with those found in English.



Needless to say, a prerequisite for teaching pronunciation is that the teachers themselves are comfortable with their pronunciation of English. This book deals with phonetics and the pronunciation of English, giving, among other things, an overview of the sound system of English, information on stress and intonation, and a discussion of sociolinguistics in relation to pronunciation. A special section is devoted to learners with different first languages and their specific challenges.

The book is primarily intended for teachers of young learners of English. An interactive version of the book is available on the book's website, which gives the opportunity of listening to the entire book read aloud by native speakers.

## Literature

### “Take a Taste”

*Selling Isak Dinesen's Seven Gothic Tales in 1934*

Moa Matthis

Publisher: **Umeå University, Faculty of Arts**

ISBN: **9789176010136**

Published: **2014**

Series: **Umeå studies in language and literature; 22**

Pages: **199**

This study explores the marketability of Isak Dinesen's Seven Gothic Tales, published in the US in 1934. The term marketability is used to refer to the book as a potentially desirable object for sale on the market, successfully promoted by the Book-of-the-Month-Club whose members were intent on educating themselves and refining their taste. The set-up and marketing strategies of the Book-of-the-Month-Club are considered in relation to the role of advertising as a discourse teaching social and personal values in a developing consumer culture where identity and personality were represented as never-ending, imperative projects.

### From Manuscripts to Wrappers

*Medieval Book Fragments in the Swedish National Archives*

Jan Brunius

Publisher: **Riksarkivet**

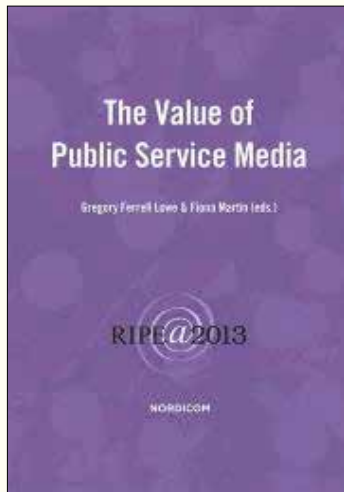
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Published: **2013**

Series: **Skrifter utgivna av Riksarkivet; 35**

Pages: **252**

The Swedish National Archives in Stockholm houses the largest collection of medieval book fragments in Northern Europe, around 23000 fragments taken from about 110000 manu-



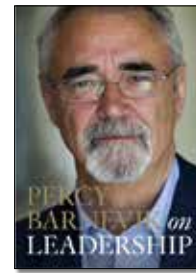
## The Value of Public Service Media

Gregory Ferrell Lowe, Fiona Martin (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom  
ISBN: 9789186523848  
Published: 2014  
Series: Ripe; 2013  
Pages: 288

The worth of public service media is under increasing scrutiny in the 21st century as governments consider whether the institution is a good investment and a fair player in media

markets. Mandated to provide universally accessible services and to cater for groups that are not commercially attractive, the institution often confronts conflicting demands. It must evidence its economic value, a concept defined by commercial logic, while delivering social value in fulfilling its largely not-for-profit public service mission and functions. Dual expectations create significant complexity for measuring PSM's overall 'public value', a controversial policy concept that provided the theme for the RIPE@2012 conference, which took place in Sydney.



The emphasis is on efficient execution. This is, in his view, what mainly differentiates successful leaders and companies from less successful ones. The advice, contained in 200 separate points, covers a wide spectrum ranging from personal efficiency, strategy, handling of crises, company acquisitions to, not least, building successful teams.

## Media studies

### Mediatization of Culture and Everyday Life

Anne Kaun, Karin Fast

Publisher: Södertörns högskola  
ISBN: 9789186069872  
Published: 2014  
Series: Mediestudier vid Södertörns högskola; 2014:1  
Pages: 103

The report *Mediatization of Culture and Everyday Life* commissioned by the sector committee Mediatization of culture and everyday life of the Riksbanken Jubileumsfond provides a comprehensive overview of current Swedish mediatization research focusing on

culture and everyday life in and beyond the field of media and communication studies. Based on a broad mapping of research projects financed in Sweden that are tackling questions of media-related change, the report provides insight into a still evolving area of investigation. The two parts of the report firstly

provide a discussion of the state of the art of mediatization research and a review of relevant Swedish research projects to secondly present a number of outstanding research environments engaging in research of mediatization of culture and everyday life. The report concludes with outlining topics that have been overlooked in the area so far. Especially the discussion of temporal aspects of media-related change is pointed out as a gap in current research efforts.

### Towards a Better Internet for Children

*Policy Pillars, Players and Paradoxes*  
Brian O'Neill, Elisabeth Staksrud, Sharon McLaughlin (eds.)

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Published: 2013  
ISBN: 9789186523725  
Pages: 335

Keeping children safe online has been the subject of intensive policy debate ever since the

scripts, most of which are liturgical. The fragments were used as covers for tax accounts of the Swedish royal administration between about 1530 and 1630, and all of them have been described in an illustrated database catalogue recently published on the Internet.



This book is the first work devoted to the entire collection, and it is a full presentation of all aspects

of the fragments for an international audience. The book includes a glossary of the terminology used, and has indices of all the medieval authors and their works found in the collection. The organisation of the databases, and its search facilities, are thoroughly explained to make it easy to use by all students and scholars.

Communication is the human activity that we know best and have most experience of; actually, we ought to be experts on communication! Yet we sometimes end up in deadlock situations, realizing that what we are trying to say isn't getting through. It often happens in situations when emotions are involved, when there is a conflict going on or when we seem to have so different backgrounds that we can't quite understand one another.



*Leadership and communication* is an introduction to basic communication theory, body language, leadership and group psychology as well as listening, professional conversations, conflict management and change processes.

This book is intended for those who in their professions get in contact with e.g. managers, teachers and health professionals.

*Percy Barnevik on Leadership*  
*200 lessons from 50 years' experience*  
Percy Barnevik

Publisher: Sanoma Utbildning  
Published: 2014  
ISBN: 9789152325476  
Pages: 252

*Percy Barnevik on Leadership* is largely based on the author's own experience gained in different leadership roles over a period of nearly 50 years.

## Management & Organization Studies

### Leadership and communication

*Of projects and programmes*

Björn Nilsson, Anna-Karin Waldemarson

Publisher: Studentlitteratur  
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Published: 2013  
Pages: 160

mid-1990s when the internet first became an important public communications medium. The



European Union has been to the fore in promoting internet safety and through its Safer Internet Programme has supported multistakeholder initiatives with industry, law enforcement, education and civil society to create a safer internet environment. Now, with a new emphasis on not just a safer but also a better internet, policy makers have signalled a new phase in strategies to protect children online. Reviewing the development of internet safety policy over this period – against the background of better evidence about the reality of young people’s experiences and looking to its future are among the key themes of this book.

## Musicology

**Richard Wagner**

*Werk und Wirkungen. His Works and their Impact. A Wagner Symposium 2013*

Anders Jarlert (ed.)

Publisher: Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien

Published: 2014

ISBN: 9789174024258

Serie: Konferenser; 86

Pages: 188



This anthology, written in English and German, is the report from the symposium ‘Richard Wagner. Werk und Wirkungen / His Works and their Impact?’ held in Stockholm, 27-29 January, 2013, arranged by the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and

Antiquities, together with the Royal Swedish Academy of Music, the Royal Swedish Opera, and the University College of Opera in Stockholm.

The authors offer a wide variety of perspectives from different countries and several disciplines and focus on myth in Wagner, his female characters, his dramaturgy and his comic opera, as well as Wagner’s affinities with Bellini, with Hermann Levi, with Franz Liszt and with Thomas Mann. Modern anxieties about the effect of Wagner’s music on the human mind are discussed, as well as the staging and singing of Wagner in Sweden, his influence on Swedish opera composers, his presence in Swedish fiction, and how he is used for biographical identification.

The volume is illustrated with autographs, as well as photographs from the stage and private life. Wagner’s influence and inspiration on music, literature, and personal life is problematised.

## The Pufendorf Lectures

*Annotations from the teaching of Samuel Pufendorf*

Bo Lindberg (ed.)

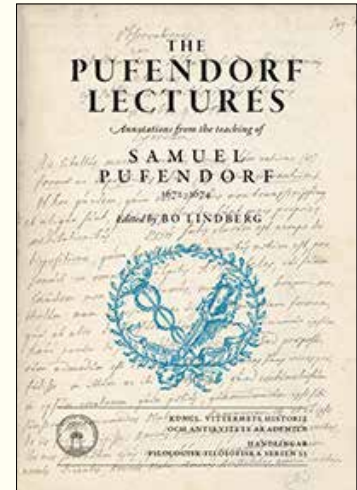
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Serie: Filologisk-filosofiska serien, 23

Pages: 221



Samuel Pufendorf (1632 1694), the famous theorist on natural law in 17th century Europe, was a professor at the University of Lund in Sweden from 1668 to 1676. At Lund he is commemorated every year in the Pufendorf Lectures given by renowned international scholars.

This book contains his original thinking in the form of notes taken at the lectures on natural law Pufendorf delivered 1672 1674. No other texts from his teaching are extant. In his lectures Pufendorf commented on his own books on natural law, *De jure naturae et gentium* and *De officio hominis et civis*.

## Peace and Conflict Studies

**Masters of War**

*The Role of Elites in Sudan’s Communal Conflicts*

Johan Brosché

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ISBN: 9789150623819

Published: 2014

Serie: Report / Department of Peace and Conflict Research; 102

Pages: 195

Why do communal conflicts turn violent in some regions but not in others? Communal conflicts pose a severe threat to human security and kill thousands of people each year, but our understanding of this phenomenon is still limited. In particular, we lack knowledge about why some of these conflicts become violent while others are resolved peacefully. This study addresses this knowledge gap and has a novel approach by addressing subnational variations that are unexplained by previous research. The theoretical framework combines insights from three different perspectives focusing on the role of the state, elite interactions, and conditions for cooperation over common resources. Empirically, the research question is investigated by combining within- and between-region analyses of three Sudanese regions: Darfur, Eastern Sudan, and Greater Upper Nile. Despite sharing several similar characteristics, communal conflicts have killed thousands in Darfur and

Greater Upper Nile but only a few dozen in Eastern Sudan. The empirical analysis builds on extensive material collected during fieldwork.

## Philosophy

**The Balance of Meaning**

*Exploring the possibility of a recognition-transcendent meaning of religious and existentially important terms*

Thord Svensson

Publisher: Lund University, Centre For Theology and Religious Studies

ISBN: 9789174737653

Published: 2013

Pages: 300



Can we be mistaken or ignorant about the meaning of our own words? This dissertation explores this question. More specifically it investigates to what extent and in what sense, if at all, the semantic meaning of religious and existentially important words – like ‘God’, ‘friendship’, ‘justice’

or ‘life’ – can be recognition-transcendent to the competent user of them. The possibility of words having such a meaning is assumed to presuppose a delicate balance: The meaning must be external and

objective enough to the user for them to possibly be mistaken or ignorant about it. At the same time, the meaning must be internal and subjective enough to the user for them to be committed to it; to be what they mean by the terms in question.

### The Consequence Argument

*An essay on an argument for the incompatibility of free will and determinism*

Maria Svedberg

Publisher: Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy  
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 Published: 2014  
 Pages: 189

This book is a contribution to the debate on free will and determinism. More specifically, it is an examination of Peter van Inwagen's highly influential "Consequence Argument" for incompatibilism, i.e., the thesis that free will is incompatible with determinism.

*The Consequence Argument* runs as follows: if determinism is true, then all our present acts are the consequences of events in the remote past together with the laws of nature. But since it is not up to us what went on in the past before we were born or what the laws of nature are, the consequences of these things are not up to us. So if determinism is true, then our present acts are not up to us.

### The Construction of a Sustainable Development in Times of Climate Change

Eric Brandstedt

Publisher: Lund University, Centre for Languages and Literature  
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 Published: 2013  
 Pages: 226



This dissertation is a contribution to the debate about 'climate justice', i.e. a call for a just and feasible distribution of responsibility for addressing climate change. The main argument is a proposal for a cautious, practicable, and necessary step in the right direction: given the set of theoretical

and practical obstacles to climate justice, we must begin by making contemporary development practices sustainable. In times of climate change, this is done by recognising and responding to the fact that emissions of greenhouse gases, with climate change as their result, are an immanent threat to any reflectively embraced development project.

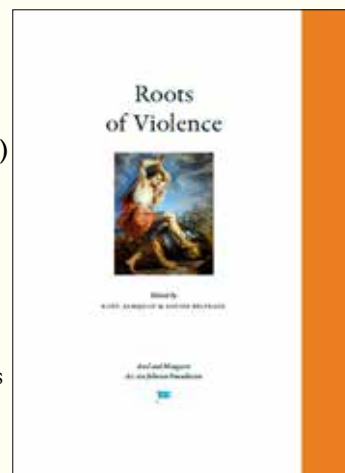
This dissertation conveys a crucial message about the need to make our development sustainable. Instead of delaying action through trying to resolve the intractable epistemic and normative uncertainty fully, the focus should

## Roots of Violence

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

Kurt Almqvist & Louise Belfrage (eds.)

Publisher: Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation  
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 Pages: 315



What are the root causes of violence? Is violence and aggression part of human nature? Are there possibly signs that violence is decreasing in today's world?

What insights can biology, anthropology or evolutionary psychologists provide as regards violence? What role does religion play? How is it possible to understand terror, genocide or revenge? Can we find answers to these questions or do we face the unfathomable when beholding the horrors that have so far been part of our common human history?

be on vindicating already shared points of practical convergence.

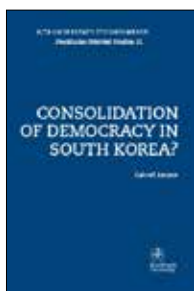
## Political Science

### Consolidation of democracy in South Korea?

Gabriel Jonsson

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 Published: 2014  
 ISBN: 9789187235641  
 Series: Stockholm Oriental Studies; 21  
 Pages: 151

Although South Korea has accomplished a democratic transition, democratic consolidation has not been achieved. The study investigates this notion on the basis of criteria of democratic consolidation, how the presidents have fulfilled their promises on the deepening of democracy and how the Articles in the 1987 Constitution on democracy have been implemented. What developments support and disapprove this notion? The interaction between domestic politics and the implementation of the Constitution during the presidents' five year terms in office is analyzed. Great consideration is put on the Confucian impact on politics and the short period of implementing democracy.



### Defining, Securing and Building a Just Peace

*The EU and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Anders Persson

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 Pages: 200



Just peace has been much talked about in everyday life, but it is less well researched by academics. The puzzle underlying this dissertation is therefore to probe what constitutes a just peace, both conceptually within the field of peacebuilding and empirically in the context of the EU

as a peacebuilder in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The EU has used the term just peace in many of its most important declarations on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict throughout the years. Defining a just peace is about these declaratory efforts by the EU to articulate a common formula of a just peace in the conflict. Securing and building a just peace are about the EU's role in implementing this formula for a just peace in the conflict through the creation of a Palestinian state. As the EU enters its fifth decade of involvement in the conflict, there can be little doubt that in common with the rest of the international community it has failed in its efforts to establish a just peace between Israelis and Palestinians. While this is an inescapable

overall conclusion from four decades of EC/EU peacebuilding in the conflict, it is, at the same time, possible to draw a number of other conclusions from this study. Most importantly, it will be argued that the EU is a major legitimizing power in the conflict and that it has kept the prospects of a two-state solution alive through its support for the Palestinian statebuilding process.

### On the Power of Informal Economies and the Informal Economies of Power

*Rethinking Informality, Resilience and Violence in Kosovo*

Anna Danielsson

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Since the 1970s, the concept of "economic informality" has served as focal point for a comprehensive scholarly thinking and the development of policy initiatives enhanced by international organisations. Yet, informality displays a puzzling resilience. The problematique of this book

concerns the lenses through which informality has been constituted, studied and acted upon as an empirical phenomenon. By developing a critical understanding of informality as object of study, the book uncovers the historical, scholarly and practitioner contexts in which contemporary conceptualisations of informality are constituted.

### Threat Construction inside Bureaucracy

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This dissertation examines how we construct security threats. Theoretically, it contributes to the literature on securitization and threat construction, which has hitherto overlooked how influential bureaucracies that – in contrast to the police and the military – have little to gain from widened threat perceptions, may still contribute to threat construction.

The dissertation studies the European Commission and the issue of irregular immigration. By using frame analysis, it firstly explores what constructions of irregular immigration that the Commission generates and to what extent these contribute to threat construction. Using

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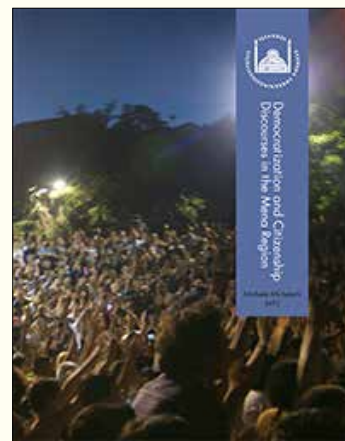
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the Bourdieusian concepts of field, capital and habitus, it secondly analyzes how certain constructions of irregular immigration are authorized at the expense of others, due to the inner bureaucratic logic of the Commission.

## Religion

### Gayted Communities

*Marginalized Sexualities in Lebanon*

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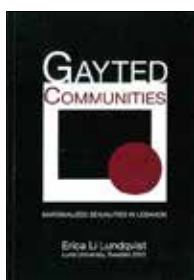
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This dissertation offers a unique examination of Muslim masculinities and marginalized sexualities in Lebanon, and is a contribution to the growing body of gay and lesbian studies with a focus on Muslims living in The Middle East. It contributes to the theoretical and methodological develop-

ment of Islamic studies by introducing and using a queer approach to study marginalized sexualities in relation to Islam.

The work presented is a product of an intimate personal experience with the field (the gay community in Beirut). The analysis is based on material gathered through participation, observation, conversations, and especially interviews with eight young men.

## Social Sciences

### Safeguard measures and exceptions from the principle of non-discrimination

Elenor Lissel

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The imposition of customs duties and other trade restricting measures are covered by certain fundamental general principles, such as the non-discrimination principle which is a main principle of WTO law.

The principle ensures that WTO Members should not discriminate against

their trading partners or between foreign and domestic goods. Some exceptions are however allowed. Members may conclude Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) which further liberalise trade between the parties. Under certain conditions they are also allowed to apply trade defence measures, such as safeguard measures, which are meant to be used in emergency cases only. WTO law as well as many RTAs include rules on safeguards. In this study they are referred to as multilateral and regional safeguards respectively. The principle of non-discrimination and its exceptions play an essential role in relation to safeguard measures.

**Sweden – Serbia and Europe**  
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Thomas Lundén (ed.)

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This anthology collects papers and presentations given at the symposium "Sweden – Serbia and Europe. Periphery or not?". It took place in Stockholm in November 2012 as part of a co-operation between the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities and the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

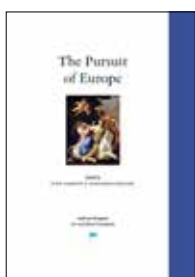
The theme "Periphery or not?" refers to the spatial, cultural and political situation of the two countries in relation to what is often referred to as Central Europe, or with a slightly different definition and connotation, the Core Area of Europe. In many ways Serbia and Sweden represent very different cases of history, ethnic composition and neighbourly relations. But the two countries share certain problems of relating to the dominant centers of culture, economy and scholarship without losing their identity. A title used by one participant, "Sweden – the Reluctant European", might well be used also for Serbia. The symposium's theme was addressed from a number of different disciplines within the humanities and social sciences.

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What is Europe? When did it come to have any sense of identity or political unity? Could it be that Europe's strength and creativity lies in its very lack of unity?  
It is the birthplace of Western civilisation, yet "Europe" has meant different things at different times. Today, the term is often used in a geopolitically limited way to refer only to the European Union or, even more exclusively, to a culturally defined core. What will Europe mean in the future?

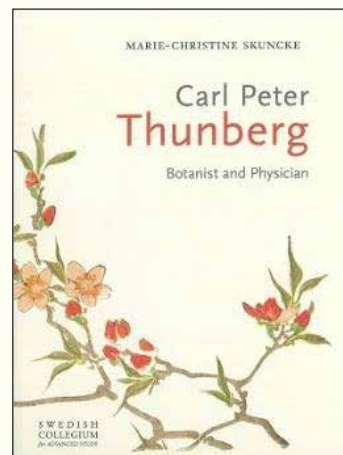
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Marie-Christine Skuncke

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**The Swedish botanist and physician  
Carl Peter Thunberg, a pupil of Lin-**

**naeus, was the only European scientist who visited and published his observations of Tokugawa Japan in the eighteenth century. On his way to and from Japan, he visited territories in the Dutch colonial empire: the Cape Colony, Batavia (present-day Jakarta), and Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Following his return to Sweden, he made a spectacular career at the University of Uppsala. He published a ground-breaking work on Japanese plants, *Flora Japonica* (1784), and a travel account that was translated into several languages. In 1787 the Swedish king Gustav III, on Thunberg's initiative, founded a new Botanical Garden and a monumental building for natural history – Linneanum, now the home of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) – as a gift to the university.**

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**Sociology & Social Policy**

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*Studies on educational enrolment and  
childbearing in Sweden*

Sara Thalberg

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This thesis explores the impact of educational enrolment on family formation in Sweden. The aim is to identify factors that are important for students' childbearing and to find potential explanations as to why so few students have children while enrolled in education. Three independent studies are

carried out, two quantitative and one qualitative.

Study I examines the associations between age, earnings, a student financial aid reform, and female students' first, second and third birth risks. Study II takes a gender perspective and compares the influence of mothers' and fathers' enrolment and earnings on parental couples' propensities to have a second or a third child. In both these studies the analyses are performed using longitudinal register data. Study III explores male and female students' childbearing intentions, and the motivations behind them, through individual in-depth interviews with childless students. Several findings point towards the significance of economic factors.

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