

S W E D I S H  
COLLEGIUM  
*for* ADVANCED STUDY

Autumn 2008

August 25–27

**From Myth to Religion – and Back Again? Cassirer, Philosophy of Religion, and Theology.**  
The Fourth Ernst Cassirer Summer School.

GERALD HARTUNG, MICHAEL MOXTER, THOMAS M. SCHMIDT, JUHA SIHVOLA, THOMAS WABEL.  
In collaboration with and held at *Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*.

September 15, 6 p.m. sharp

**Release of *Sjuttonhundratal 2008: Yearbook of the Swedish Society for Eighteenth-century Studies*.**

In collaboration with the *Swedish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*. (Held in Swedish).

HANS HELANDER, MARIE-CHRISTINE SKUNCKE

September 19, 2 p.m.

WLODEK RABINOWICZ, Non-resident Long-term Fellow, SCAS. Professor of Practical Philosophy, Lund University.

**Objective Consequentialism in an Indeterministic World**

September 23, 6 p.m. *Lecture*

JÜRGEN KOCKA, Professor of History, Freie Universität, Berlin. Former President, International Commission of Historical Sciences.

**Historians, Fashions and Truth: The Last 50 Years**

September 25–26. *Workshop*

**Acting for a Reason – Normativity and Mentality in a World of Causality**

JOHN BISHOP, DENIS ROBINSON, TORBJÖRN TÄNNSJÖ, and others.

September 30, 2 p.m.

JOHN BROOME, White's Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Oxford.

**Motivation**

October 2, 2 p.m.

TORBJÖRN TÄNNSJÖ, Kristian Claëson Professor of Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

**In Defence of Moral Realism**

October 7, 2 p.m.

GEOFFREY BRENNAN, Professor of Economics, The Australian National University, Canberra.

**Self-Esteem**

October 10, 6 p.m. *Lecture*

MARGARET MULLETT, Professor of Byzantine Studies, Queen's University, Belfast.

**Gendered Fictions in Byzantium: The Construction of Sanctity in Women, Men and Eunuchs.**

Annual Lecture in memory of Lennart Rydén. In collaboration with *Bysantinska sällskapet*, Uppsala.

October 17, 2 p.m.

SHELDON ROTHBLATT, Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley.

**Why Some Democracies Are Bothered by Elite Education**

In conversation with ARNE JARRICK.

October 20–22. *Conference*

**The Formation of the Great Civilizations**

JOHANN P. ARNASON, SVERRE HÅKON BAGGE, NORA BEREND, MICHAEL BORGOLTE, BRAJA DULAL CHATTOPADHYAYA, GARTH FOWDEN, CHARLES HOLCOMBE, TOBY HUFF, R.I. MOORE, HERMAN OOMS, ANTHONY REID, JONATHAN SHEPARD, ANDRE WINK, BJÖRN WITTROCK.

In collaboration with the *Centre for Medieval Studies*, Bergen, and the *Nordic Network of Excellence in Medieval Studies*.

October 24, 10 a.m.

KASPER LIPPERT RASMUSSEN, Professor of Political Theory, University of Aarhus.

**Whom Can I Blame?**

October 28, 2 p.m.

FOLKE TERSMAN, Chair Professor of Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University.

**Can Intuitions be Evidence?**

October 31 – November 2. *Workshop*

**The Philosophy of Logical Consequence**

JOHN CANTWELL, MATTI EKLUND, CHRISTOPHER GAUKER, STEN LINDSTRÖM, PER MARTIN-LÖF, SARA NEGRI, PETER PAGIN, ERIK PALMGREN, DAG PRAWITZ, STEPHEN READ, TOR SANDQVIST, GABRIEL SANDU, PETER SCHROEDER-HEISTER, SÖREN STENLUND, GÖRAN SUNDHOLM, DAG WESTERSTÅHL.

In collaboration with the *Swedish National Committee for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science*, *Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences*, and the *Departments of Philosophy and Mathematics*, Uppsala University.

November 6, 2 p.m.

KRISTER BYKVIST, Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Jesus College, University of Oxford.

**The Usability of Moral Theories**

November 11, 2 p.m.

JOHANN P. ARNASON Professor of Sociology, La Trobe University, Melbourne.

**Civilizational Approaches to Modernity: Ongoing Debates and Changing Perspectives**

November 13, 2 p.m.

WILFRIED NIPPEL, Fifth Holder of the Visiting Professorship in Honour of Ernst Cassirer.

Professor of Ancient History, Humboldt-Universität Berlin.

**Dictatorship: Ancient and Modern**

November 20, 2 p.m.

ANNIKA WALLIN, Kjell Härnqvist Pro Futuris Fellow, SCAS. Assistant Professor of Cognitive Sciences, Lund University.

**Descriptive and Normative Theories of Rationality and Their Relation to External Validity**

November 27, 2 p.m.

ANANDI HATTIANGADI, Philosophy Fellow, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford.

**Moore's Paradox and Evidentialism**

November 29, 11 a.m. – 15 p.m. *Symposium*

**Chinese History: Traditions and Modernisations**

CHRISTOPH HARBSMEIER, TORBJÖRN LODÉN, MICHAEL PUETT.

In collaboration with and held at *Museum Gustavianum*.

December 2, 2 p.m.

MOHAMMAD NAFISSI, Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, London Metropolitan University.

**Iran's Two Great Revolutions: Theocratic and/or Democratic?**

December 9, 2 p.m.

GUSTAF ARRHENIUS, Torgny Segerstedt Pro Futuris Fellow, SCAS. Reader in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

**Measuring and Distributing Influence**