

S W E D I S H  
COLLEGIUM  
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Autumn 2009

August 20–22, *Summer School*

**Dictatorship: Ancient and Modern**

The Fifth Ernst Cassirer Summer School

BARBRO KLEIN, WILFRIED NIPPEL, KARI PALONEN,

PASQUALE PASQUINO, SAMI PIHLSTRÖM

In collaboration with and held at *Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*

September 17, 2 p.m.

GEOFFREY BRENNAN

Professor of Economics, Research School of Social Sciences, the Australian National University, Canberra.

Research Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham.

Research Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Liberty and Preference Satisfaction**

September 21, 2 p.m.

HANS JOAS

Director, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Erfurt.

Professor of Sociology and Social Thought, University of Chicago. Non-resident Long-term Fellow, SCAS

**The Axial Age Debate as Religious Discourse**

September 25, 2 p.m.

ERIK CARLSON

Professor of Practical Philosophy, Department of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Uppsala University

**Measuring Value**

September 29, 2 p.m.

WLODEK RABINOWICZ

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

**The Puzzle of the Hats and the Sleeping Beauty**

September 30, 3 p.m. *Symposium*

**How to Write the History of Ideas that Changed the World**

Book Launch Symposium of the United Nations Intellectual History Project, UNIHP

LOUIS EMMERIJ, RICHARD JOLLY, PHILIPP LEPENIES, HENNING MELBER,

SETENEY SHAMI, OLAV STOKKE, THOMAS G. WEISS, BJÖRN WITTRÖCK

In collaboration with the *Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation*, Uppsala and

*UNIHP/Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies*, New York City

October 6, 2 p.m.

EHTIBAR DZHAFAROV

Professor of Psychological Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette

**Abstract Psychophysics of Discrimination and Categorization**

October 14, 2 p.m.

ANDERS ANDRÉN

Professor of Archaeology, Stockholm University

**Mission Impossible? The Archaeology of Old Norse Religion**

October 22, 2 p.m.

GÖRAN SUNDHOLM

Professor of Logic, University of Leiden

**What Is an Expression?**

November 6, 6 p.m. *Lecture*

PAOLO ODORICO

Professor, Director, Centre d'Études Byzantines, Néo-helléniques et Sud-Est Européenne,

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris

**What Is Byzantine Literature? Language, Culture and Communication in a Multicultural Society**

Annual Lecture in Memory of Lennart Rydén. In collaboration with *Byzantinska sällskapet*, Uppsala

November 11, 6 p.m.

RUTH TATLOW

Associate Professor of Musicology, Stockholm University

**A Problem in Bach Studies: The Use and Abuse of Fibonacci Numbers and the Golden Section**

In collaboration with the *Uppsala Interdisciplinary Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies*

November 19, 2 p.m.

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DILLMANN

Professor of Old and Mediaeval Scandinavian Studies,

École pratique des Hautes Études, Université Paris Sorbonne

**“Brûler ses vaisseaux”. Remarques comparatives sur un épisode de la *Heimskringla* de Snorri Sturluson**

December 3, 2 p.m.

PHILIPP LEPENIES

Senior Economist, German Development Bank KfW, Frankfurt am Main

**A Matter of Perspective – Reflections on the Mindset that Shaped the Modern Concept of Development**

December 8, 2 p.m.

SETENEY SHAMI

Program Director, Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa,

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York City.

Chair, Arab Council for Social Sciences, Beirut

**On the Margins of Empires: The Circassians in Ottoman and Russian Historical Sources**