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## Seminars and Other Events Spring 2008

Wednesday, January 23, 2 – 5 p.m. SYMPOSIUM

**A Traveller in Search of Oriental Languages: Gustaf Peringer Lillieblad, 1651–1710.**

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

Thursday, January 24, 6 p.m. LECTURE

**Peter Gärdenfors**, Professor of Cognitive Science, Lund University. Non-resident Long-term Fellow for Programmes in the Cultural, Cognitive and Biological Sciences, SCAS.

**The Role of Cooperation in the Evolution of Human Communication**

Thursday, February 7, 2 p.m.

**Christoph Harbsmeier**, Professor of Chinese, University of Oslo.

**Conceptual History in a Rhetorical Key**

Thursday, February 14, 6 p.m. LECTURE

**Victor H. Mair**, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

**Eurasian Dimensions of Wheat**

Thursday, February 28, 2 p.m.

**Askold Ivantchik**, Senior Research Fellow, CNRS, Bordeaux. Senior Research Fellow, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Professor of Ancient History, Lomonosov Moscow State University.

**The Funeral of Scythian Kings (Hdt. IV, 71-72): The Problem of the Sources of Herodotus' 'Scythicos Logos'**

Thursday, March 13, 2 p.m.

**Thomas Wabel**, Holder of a Postdoctoral Position in Honour of Ernst Cassirer. Postgraduate Research Associate of Systematic Theology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

**Members Only? Defining the Church in a Pluralistic Society**

Wednesday, April 2, 2 p.m.

**Steve Fuller**, Professor of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry.

**Is 'Humanity' an Obsolete Social Science Concept in the 21st Century?**

Thursday, April 10, 6 p.m. LECTURE

**Krishnan Srinivasan**, Diplomat and Scholar. Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Calcutta.

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon or Lumbering Elephant? India and China in the 'Asian Century'**

Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. LECTURES

**Research on China at SCAS**

**Staffan Rosén**: Kina och Österns barbarer (in Swedish); **Victor H. Mair**: The Mummies of Eastern Central Asia; **Marie-Christine Skuncke**: Kina i svenskers ögon på 1700-talet (in Swedish).

In collaboration with *Uppsala University* and *Museum Gustavianum*.

Held at Museum Gustavianum, Uppsala.

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Wednesday, April 16, 6 p.m. LECTURE

**Richard Villems**, Professor of Archaeogenetics, Department of Evolutionary Biology, University of Tartu. President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences.

**The Peopling of the World: Spatial and Temporal Resolution of Past Migrations**

Thursday, April 17, 2 p.m.

**Staffan Kumlin**, Hans Meijer Pro Futura Fellow, SCAS. Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University.

**Electoral Accountability in European Welfare States**

Thursday, April 24, 2 p.m.

**Piotr Sztompka**, Professor of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow. Visiting Professor, Södertörn University College. Former President of the International Sociological Association.

**On Inter-Human Space**

Tuesday, May 6, 2 p.m.

**Michael Moxter**, Fourth Holder of the Visiting Professorship in Honour of Ernst Cassirer. Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion,

Department of Protestant Theology, University of Hamburg.

**Law as Symbolic Form: Theology of Culture and the Legal Sphere**

Wednesday, May 7, 6 p.m.

**Philippe Forêt**, Researcher, Institute of Cartography at Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH)/ the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich.

**China and Europe in the Eighteenth Century: The Geographical Garden in the Manchu-European Imagination.**

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

Friday, May 16 – Saturday, May 17. CONFERENCE

**Age of Revolutions or World Crisis? Global Causation, Connection, and Comparison c. 1760–1840.**

In collaboration with *UCLA Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies*, and the *UCLA William Andrews Clark Memorial Library*. Held at the *UCLA William Andrews Clark Memorial Library*.

Thursday, May 22, 2 p.m.

**Lyudmila Harutyunyan**, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Sociology, Yerevan State University. Co-director, Center for Regional Integration and Conflict Resolution, Yerevan.

**After the Empire: A Winding Path toward Independence and Democracy**

Monday, May 26, 6 p.m. ERNST CASSIRER LECTURE

**Michael Moxter**, Fourth Holder of the Visiting Professorship in Honour of Ernst Cassirer. Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion,

Department of Protestant Theology, University of Hamburg.

**Law, Representation and Violence: The Significance of Cassirer's Philosophy for the Legal Sphere.**

Room 10, Universitetsbyggnaden, Vasaparken, Göteborg.

In collaboration with *Göteborg University* and the *Swedish Ernst Cassirer Society*.

Tuesday, May 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ERNST CASSIRER SYMPOSIUM

**Law and Symbolic Order: Cassirer's Contribution to Legal Philosophy.**

Stenasalen, Ågrenska Villan, Göteborg.

In collaboration with *Göteborg University* and the *Swedish Ernst Cassirer Society*.

Tuesday, June 3, 2 p.m.

**Magdalena Bexell**, Dan Brändström Pro Futura Fellow, SCAS.

Researcher, Department of Political Science, Lund University.

**Beyond Public and Private? The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Global Governance**

Thursday, June 26 – Monday, June 30. THE 38<sup>TH</sup> IIS WORLD CONGRESS

**Sociology Looks at the Twenty-first Century: 'From Local Universalism to Global Contextualism'**

In collaboration with *Central European University*, Budapest,

and the *International Institute of Sociology (IIS)*.

Held at *Central European University*, Budapest. For further details, please see [www.iisoc.org/iis2008](http://www.iisoc.org/iis2008)