

S W E D I S H
COLLEGIUM
for ADVANCED STUDY

Spring 2010

January 23, 4 p.m.

BERNARD COMRIE, Director, Department of Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
Distinguished Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara

Typology of Numeral Systems

February 11, 5 p.m.

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DILLMANN, Professor of Old and Mediaeval Scandinavian Studies,
École pratique des Hautes Études (Sorbonne), Paris

Navigation et croyances magico-religieuses dans la Scandinavie ancienne: quelques observations au sujet des figures de proue
In collaboration with the *Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities* and the *Centre for Medieval Studies*,
Stockholm University. Held in Stockholm. By invitation only

February 18, 2 p.m.

TUOMAS HEIKKILÄ, Holder of a Visiting Research Fellowship in Honour of Erik Allardt.
Acting Professor of General History, University of Helsinki

Building a European Identity in the Middle Ages? The Written Culture on the Northern Edge of Europe

March 9, 2 p.m.

ERKKI KILPINEN, Holder of a Visiting Research Fellowship in Honour of Erik Allardt. Docent, University of Helsinki

What is Pragmatism?

March 11, 4 p.m.

HANS JOAS, Non-resident Long-term Fellow, S.C.A.S. Director of the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and
Social Studies, Erfurt. Professor of Sociology and Social Thought, University of Chicago

Does Secularization Lead to Moral Decline?

March 16, 2 p.m.

ANDERS HULTGÅRD, Professor Emeritus of History of Religions, Uppsala University

Religionswissenschaftliche Bemerkungen zum Menschenopfer bei den Germanen

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DILLMANN, Professor of Old and Mediaeval Scandinavian Studies,
École pratique des Hautes Études (Sorbonne), Paris

Des sacrifices humains lors du lancement des navires dans la Scandinavie ancienne? Remarques sur le composé norrois *blunnrod*

March 17, 3 p.m. *Panel Discussion*

How to Deal with Crimes Against Humanity

GÖRAN BESELL, HANS CORELL, ELINOR HAMMARSKJÖLD, HANS JOAS, ALEX OBOTE-ODORA, and WILLIAM SCHABAS
In collaboration with the *Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation*, the *Hugo Valentin Centre* and
the *Swedish Institute of International Law, Uppsala University*

March 23, 2 p.m.

DOMINIQUE BOUREL, Research Director, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and Université Paris Sorbonne - Paris IV

From Uppsala to Jerusalem: Fredrik Hasselquist and the Birth of Another Orientalism

March 25, 2 p.m.

HERMANN DEUSER, Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main.
Fellow, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Erfurt

Mediation and Immediacy in Religion

April 13, 2 p.m.

RUBEN APRESSYAN, Head of the Department of Ethics, Institute of Philosophy,
Russian Academy of Sciences. Professor of Moral Philosophy, Lomonosov Moscow State University

On Normative Contexts and Associations of the Commandment "Do Not Resist Evil"

April 14, 6 p.m.

LINDA COLLEY, Shelby M.C. Davis 1958 Professor of History, Princeton University

Gendering the Globe: The Political and Imperial Ideas of Philip Francis

In collaboration with the *Department of History, Uppsala University* and
the *Uppsala Interdisciplinary Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies*

April 16, 7 p.m. *Concert*

An Evening of Baroque Music. Works by J.P. Rameau and J. S. Bach

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY BAROQUE ENSEMBLE. Presented by ANNA IVARSDOTTER, Professor Emerita of Musicology
By invitation only

April 21, 6 p.m.

PASI IHALAINEN, Holder of a Visiting Research Fellowship in Honour of Erik Allardt.
Professor of General History, University of Jyväskylä

Late Eighteenth-Century Political Cultures: A Comparative Study of Parliamentary Debates

In collaboration with the *Uppsala Interdisciplinary Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies* and
the *Swedish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*

April 23, 9 a.m. *Workshop*

Digitalised Parliamentary Records: Ongoing Research and Methodological Challenges

CORNELIA ILIE, PASI IHALAINEN, KARI PALONEN, and others
In collaboration with the *University of Jyväskylä*

April 27, 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN POLKE, Holder of a Postdoctoral Position in Honour of Ernst Cassirer.
Post-Doctoral Research Assistant of Systematic Theology, Department of Protestant Theology, University of Hamburg

Religious Evolution and the Retrieval of Personality: Cassirer and Troeltsch on Monotheism

May 5, 6 p.m.

HORACE ENGDAHL, Former Permanent Secretary of the Swedish Academy

Creutz idag: Mellan konventionens död och diktens liv

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

May 8, 2 p.m. *Lectures*

Iconoclasm: Art, Theology and Politics

PER-ARNE BODIN, LESLIE BRUBAKER, TORSTEIN TOLLEFSEN
In collaboration with *Bysantinska sällskapet*, Uppsala

May 10, 5 p.m.

ANDERS ANDRÉN, Professor of Archaeology, Stockholm University

Whirls, Horses and Ships: Solar Narratives and Sun Rituals in Ancient Scandinavia

May 17. *Lectures and Concert*

Will the Real Moses Mendelssohn Please Stand Up? The Life, Family and Philosophy of Moses Mendelssohn

Lectures by DOMINIQUE BOUREL and DAVID SORKIN. Music by Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn performed by ROLAND PÖNTINEN
An event of the *Pro Cultura Programme*; in collaboration with and held at the *Stockholm Concert Hall*

May 19, 10 a.m. *Workshop*

Early Chinese Historiography: The Zuozhuan

CHRISTOPH HARBSMEIER, GÖRAN MALMQVIST, MICHAEL NYLAN, MICHAEL J. PUETT, LI WAI-YEE, and others
An event of the *Bernhard Karlgren Programme*

May 25, 10 a.m. *Three Lectures on Secularization*

DAVID SORKIN, Professor of History; Frances and Laurence Weinstein Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin

The Religious Enlightenment and Secularization

HUGH MCLEOD, Professor of Church History, University of Birmingham
Religious America, Secular Europe: Are They so Different? And, if so, since When?

JEFFREY COX, Professor of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City
Toward Eliminating the Concept of Secularization

June 9. *Symposium*

Institutes for Advanced Study and the Future of Universities

Organised in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the SIAS group. By invitation only

June 16-18. *Symposium*

Political Ethics: Its Nature and Its Methods

PAULA CASAL, DAVID COPP, ROBERT E. GOODIN, FOLKE TERSMAN, ANDREW WILLIAMS, and others
In collaboration with the *Nordic Network on Political Ethics*

June 21-23. *Workshop*

Studia Stematologica II: Exploring Possibilities of a Stematological Approach Within Textual Scholarship

BARBARA BORDALEJO, ODD EINAR HAUGEN, TUOMAS HEIKKILÄ,
CHRISTOPH HOWE, PETER ROBINSON, TEEMO ROOS, and others
In collaboration with the *Finnish Cultural Foundation*