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You are kindly invited to attend the

30th Anniversary of the foundation of the
Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study

on Wednesday, 9 September, 2015

Founded on 9 September 1985, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) was the first institute of its kind in Northern Europe. Since then, generations of Fellows have entered the Collegium's scholarly community and contributed to its reputation as a site for lively intellectual dialogues. Some things have changed over the years. However, core features of an institute for advanced study remain, such as residential fellowships with communal lunches and regular seminars. Most importantly, there is a sustained commitment to the advancement of scholarship at the heart of all activities of the Collegium.

Initially, the Collegium was housed in a few rooms, eventually being extended to a long corridor with adjacent seminar and lunch rooms, at Uppsala Castle. In 1990 the Collegium moved to a large villa in a quiet residential part of town. Since January 2007, finally, the Collegium has been located in the northern wing of the renovated late eighteenth-century Linneanum in the Botanic Garden. Four and a half years later, in 2011, SCAS expanded further and added the adjacent late nineteenth-century Villa (Prefektvillan) to its premises. This gradual expansion has reflected an expansion of the activities of the Collegium and a growing number of Fellows.

During the past 30 years, over 400 Fellows have been in residence. Their work has resulted in some 450 books, many with leading university presses, and some 1150 scholarly articles. An extensive stock-taking of the achievements of the Collegium has been performed during the last winter and spring. It has had a focus on activities and experiences of Fellows in the course of the last eight years, i.e. since the move of the Collegium to Linneanum.

We would be delighted if you were able to join us on the day of the anniversary. We hope that it will be a simple but dignified event. It will encompass a lecture and a concert but also provide participants an occasion to see the facilities of the Villa and an exhibition of photographs of Venice. Please see the next page for further details on the programme and how to register for the event.

My colleagues and I very much look forward to seeing you on 9 September. Warmly welcome!



Björn Wittrock,
Principal and Permanent Fellow, SCAS

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 9 September, 2015

In the Thunberg Lecture Hall
SCAS, Linneanum, Thunbergsvägen 2, Uppsala
www.swedishcollegium.se

6:15 p.m. **Welcome address**
BJÖRN WITTROCK
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Lecture
MARIE-CHRISTINE SKUNCKE
Professor of Literature, Uppsala University and Former Fellow, SCAS
Carl Peter Thunberg and Japan

Refreshments will be served in the Villa, where the exhibition *Venice in November* with photos by **PIOTR SZTOMPKA** (Professor of Theoretical Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków and Former Fellow, SCAS) is currently on display.

Concert
UPPSALA UNIVERSITETS (BAROCK)ENSEMBLE will perform works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Pierre Boulez, György Ligeti and Jean-Philippe Rameau.

Prior registration is required. Please register via email: rsvp@swedishcollegium.se.
Seats will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.