

S W E D I S H  
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Autumn 2015

3 September, 6:15 p.m. *Book Launch*

A conversation on the theme **Döden och vårt behov av tröst** on the occasion of the release of the book *Filosofisk tröst: En bok om döden* by Torbjörn Tännsjö.  
JOHAN CULLBERG, MERETE MAZZARELLA, CECILIA TORUDD and TORBJÖRN TÄNNSJÖ.

STAFFAN CARLSHAMRE (chair)

In Swedish. The event will be followed by a reception.

Please contact [rsvp@swedishcollegium.se](mailto:rsvp@swedishcollegium.se) no later than 28 August to sign up.

9 September, 6:15 p.m. *30th Anniversary Lecture and Concert*

BJÖRN WITTROCK, Principal, SCAS

Opening Remarks: The 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study

MARIE-CHRISTINE SKUNCKE, Professor of Literature, Uppsala University. Former Fellow, SCAS

Carl Peter Thunberg and Japan

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UPPSALA UNIVERSITETS (BAROCK)ENSEMBLE will perform works by  
Johann Sebastian Bach, Pierre Boulez, György Ligeti and Jean-Philippe Rameau.  
Prior registration is required. Please visit [www.swedishcollegium.se](http://www.swedishcollegium.se) for further information.

17 September. *Ceremony and Lecture*

Ceremony in honour of the newly appointed scholars of the Pro Futura Scientia Programme.

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PETER GODDARD, Professor and former Director, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.  
Fellow and former Master, St. John's College, University of Cambridge

**Houses of Refuge and Entertainment:**

**The Development of Institutes for Advanced Study and Their Role in Contemporary Academia**

In collaboration with *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*.

By invitation only

24 September, 4:15 p.m.

SINKWAN CHENG, EURIAS Fellow, SCAS.

Lecturer, University College London (to commence 1 January, 2016)

**Translation and Comparative *Begriffsgeschichte* of 'Right':**

**A New Historiography and a New World History**

1 October, 4:15 p.m.

DAN DINER, Fellow, SCAS.

Professor of Modern European History, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Choreographed Diplomacy: The German-Israeli Encounter in Luxembourg 1952**

8 October, 4:15 p.m.

STEPHANIE WYNNE-JONES, Pro Futura Scientia Fellow, SCAS and

Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University

**Objects and Interactions: Exploring Indian Ocean Connections on the Swahili Coast of East Africa**

16 October, 6:15 p.m. *Lecture*

PAUL MAGDALINO, Professor Emeritus of Byzantine History, University of St Andrews.

Professor Emeritus of History, Koç University, Istanbul

**The Apostolic Tradition in Constantinople**

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

The event will be followed by a reception. Please contact [Ingela.Nilsson@lingfil.uu.se](mailto:Ingela.Nilsson@lingfil.uu.se) no later than 9 October to sign up.

22 October, 4:15 p.m.

MARGARET LITVIN, Holder of an ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) Frederick Burkhardt

Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, SCAS.

Associate Professor of Arabic and Comparative Literature, Boston University, MA

**Frosty Utopia: Arabic Literature's Russian Connections**

5 November, 4:15 p.m.

TORBJÖRN TÄNNSJÖ, Fellow, SCAS.

Kristian Claëson Professor of Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University

**Utilitarianism or Prioritarianism?**

11 November, 6:15 p.m.

HANS HELANDER, Professor Emeritus of Latin, Uppsala University

**New Words for a New Era: The Medical Works of Emanuel Swedenborg as a Mirror of the Scientific Revolution**

In collaboration with *Uppsala Interdisciplinary Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies* on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

The event will be followed by a reception. Please contact [rsvp@swedishcollegium.se](mailto:rsvp@swedishcollegium.se) no later than 6 November to sign up.

26 November, 4:15 p.m.

VIRGINIA LANGUM, Pro Futura Scientia Fellow, SCAS.

Reader (Docent) in English Literature, Umeå University

**Medieval Exempla**

3 December, 4:15 p.m.

JUDITH BECKER, Fellow, SCAS.

Senior Researcher, Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte and Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz

**Spirituality and "Christian" Values in the German and English Awakening Movement**

*All seminars and other events are open to the public unless otherwise indicated*