

NEWS AND NOTES from SWEDEN

The board of SKOGH (the Swedish Association for Women's and Gender History Researchers) is situated since 2008 in Gothenburg.

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SKOGH held its annual meeting 14 December 2011 in Gothenburg.

Call for papers:

Gender and Political Culture, 1400-1800
A Joint Conference organised by History and the Centre for Humanities, Music and Performing Arts (HuMPA) at Plymouth University and Umeå Group for Pre-modern Studies To be held at Plymouth University, 5-7 September 2013

Proposals for papers or workshops, including titles and abstracts (of no more than 300 words) and a brief author biography should be sent to Professor James Daybell (james.daybell@plymouth.ac.uk), Plymouth University or Professor Svante Norrhem (svante.norrhem@historia.umu.se), Umeå University before 1 March 2013. Read more about the conference at <http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/46270>

Workshops and conferences:

Öresundsnätverket för genushistorisk forskning (Öresund-network for gender history), a network for Danish and Swedish gender historians in the Öresund-region, held its second meeting in Malmö 11 November 2011 and its third meeting in

Copenhagen 30 March 2012. Please contact
ulrica.holgersson@lu.se, for further information.

Why is there no happiness in the East? The making of European Gender Studies, International conference 8-10 September 2011 at The Department of Gender Studies and the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEEES) at Södertörn University. For more information, please visit: www.sh.se/easthappy

Gendering collections. Seminar at Historiska museet i Stockholm (The National Historical Museum) by JÄMUS, 23 November 2011. Please visit these websites for more information about the seminar and about JÄMUS:

* www.historiska.se/misc/Arbetsgruppen-JAMUS/Seminarium-Att-genusifiera-samlingar/

* sverigesmuseer.ning.com/group/jmus

New research projects

Silke Neunsinger & Ylva Waldemarson (Södertörn University), "Mind the gap! An entangled history of economic citizenship and the demand for equal pay 1945-2000" (Vetenskapsrådet). Read more about this project at:
www.arbark.se/forskning/projekt/mind-the-gap-an-entangled-history-of-economic-citizenship-and-the-demand-for-equal-pay-1945-2000

Alma Persson & Fia Sundevall (Stockholm university). "HBT-personers villkor i Försvarsmakten".

Fia Sundevall (Stockholm university), "Där pojkar blev män: kön, medborgarskap och värnplikt". Postdok-projekt 2012-2013.

Lena Molin (FOI), "Veteranstatistik". Ett pilotprojekt för att utreda svenska veteraners fysiska och psykiska hälsa. Genus är en prioriterad analytisk ingång i projektet.

"Lumpen: identitet och materiella minnen". Projekt vid Armémuseum som involverar forskare från hela Sverige varav flera genusforskare. Projektledare: Anna Maria Forssberg, Armémuseum.

Klara Arnberg, (Stockholm university), Mad Women: Genus- och sexualitetsperspektiv på reklam och marknadsföring i Sverige 1850-2010 (FAS)

Henric Bagerius & Christine Ekholst (Göteborg university): Det heteronormativa regentskapet. Politik, sexualitet och propaganda i senmedeltidens Europa.

Martin Dribe (Lund university), Vägen till den moderna familjen.

Helena Hill (Södertörn university), "En riktig revolutionär. Konstruktioner av maskulinitet och politik i den svenska 68-vänstern 1965-80." (Vetenskapsrådet)

Sofia Holmlund (Stockholm university), "Mödrar och barn i det svenska bondesamhället" (Vetenskapsrådet)

Johanna Sköld, Institutet för framtidsstudier, Vanvårdsutredningar i ett komparativt perspektiv: bidrag till samhällsvårdade barns internationella historia (FAS)

Johan Svanberg (Stockholm university) "Arbetskraftsrekrytering till en könssegregerad arbetsmarknad: Schleswig-Holstein-aktionen under 1950-talet" (FAS).

Ylva Waldemarsson, Eva Blomberg & Yulia Gradszkova (Södertörn university), Klaga månde Elektra. Mänskliga rättigheter och könsdiskriminering. Förändrade relationer mellan stat, kollektiv och individ i ett nordiskt östeuropaperspektiv 1980-2009 (Östersjöstiftelsen).

Notes

Professor Joan Wallach Scott, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA visited Stockholm den 26-27 mars 2012 and held lectures about "The Uses and Abuses of Gender as a Category of Analysis" and presented her newest article "The Incommensurability of Psychoanalysis and History".

Dictionary of Swedish National Biography/ Svenskt biografiskt lexikon (SBL) - is now free of charge!

The Dictionary of Swedish National Biography is part of Riksarkivet, the National Archives of Sweden, and its publication is financed by Government funding. 33 volumes have been published up to 2011. Each volume comprises 800 pages, and to date more than 9 000 family and individual biographies have been published, spanning some 25 000 pages and so making the Dictionary of Swedish National Biography one of the biggest reference works in the Nordic countries.

<http://www.nad.riksarkivet.se>

New position: Åsa Karlsson Sjögren - professor in history at Umeå university.

Sondera - three databases in one!

Search simultaneously in NAD, LIBRIS and SMDB to get an overview of how a person or an event is documented in TV, radio, writing and original documents. Please visit:
<http://sondera.kb.se/>

New website: Historical Swedish periodicals for women

At this website from KvinnSam you can read about Swedish periodicals for women from the 1800s and around 1900. The journals are scanned and are available in full text, in whole or in part. The portal is portrayed also editors and writers who were active in the journals.

www.ub.gu.se/kvinn/portaler/kvinnotidskrifter/

DISSERTATIONS

Usually written in Swedish with a summary in English. Compiled mainly by information collected from GENA (www.ub.gu.se/kvinn/gena/).

Catrine Andersson, *Hundra år av tvåsamhet. Äktenskapet i svenska statliga utredningar 1909-2009*, Institutet för bostads- och urbanforskning, Uppsala universitet 2011.

Johanna Andersson Raeder, *Hellre hustru än änka. Äktenskapets ekonomiska betydelse för frälsekvinnor i senmedeltidens Sverige*, Stockholm 2011.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:su:diva-60120>

Ann-Sofie Bergman, *Lämpliga eller olämpliga hem? Fosterbarnsvård och fosterhems kontroll under 1900-talet*, Växjö 2011.

Zara Bersbo, *"Rätt för kvinnan att blifva människa - fullt och helt". Svenska kvinnors ekonomiska medborgarskap 1921-1971*, Linnaeus University dissertations, Växjö 2012.

Åsa Bengtsson, *Nyktra kvinnor. Folkbildare, företagare och politiska aktörer. Vita bandet 1900-1930*, Lund 2011.

Maria Björk, *Problemet utan namn? Neuroser, stress och kön i Sverige från 1950 till 1980*, Uppsala 2011.

Sofie Cedstrand, *Från idé till politisk verklighet. Föräldrapolitiken i Sverige och Danmark*, Göteborg 2011.

Christina Douglas, *Kärlek per korrespondens. Två förlovade par under andra hälften av 1800-talet*, Stockholm 2011.

Anna-Lill Ledman, *Att representera och representeras: samiska kvinnor i svensk och samisk press 1966-2006*, Inst. för idé- och samhällsstudier, Umeå 2012.

Jenny-Leontine Olsson, *Kön i förändring. Den svenska könsrollsforskningen 1959-1979*, Stockholm 2011.

Susanna Sjödin Lindenskoug, *Manlighetens bortre gräns. Tidelagsrättegångar i Livland åren 1685-1709*, Södertörn 2011.

Fia Sundevall, *Det sista manliga yrkesmonopolet. Genus och militärt arbete i Sverige 1865-1989*, Stockholm 2011.

OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Sara Ahmed & Paulina De los Reyes, *Postkolonial feminism. 1*, Tankekraft: Stockholm 2011.

Klara Arnberg, Fia Sundevall, & David Tjeder (eds), *Könspolitiska nyckeltexter. 1, Från äktenskapskritik till sexualupplysning 1839-1930*. Göteborg: Makadam: Göteborg 2012.

Klara Arnberg, Fia Sundevall, & David Tjeder (eds), *Könspolitiska nyckeltexter. 2, Från befolkningskris till talibantal 1930-2002*. Makadam: Göteborg 2012.

Berith Backlund & Anna Sjö Dahl Hayman (eds.), *Kvinnohistoria i Sverige [Elektronisk resurs] :*, Kvinnsam, Göteborgs universitetsbibliotek, Göteborg 2011.
<http://hdl.handle.net/2077/28027>

Annika Berg, Christina Florin & Per Wisselgren (eds), *Par i vetenskap och politik*, Borea: Umeå 2011.

Eva Blomberg, Gun Hedlund & Martin Wottle (eds), *Kvinnors företagande - Mål eller medel?* SNS förlag: Stockholm 2011.

Lenita Freidenvall & Josefin Rönnbäck (eds), *Bortom rösträtten. Kön, politik och medborgarskap i Norden*, Samtidshistoriska institutet, Huddinge 2011.

Ulrika Holgersson, *Klass. Feministiska och kulturanalytiska perspektiv*, Studentlitteratur: Lund 2011.



Pernilla Jonsson & Silke Neunsinger, *Gendered Money. Financial Organization in Women's Movements, 1880-1933*, 2011.

Jens Rydström, *Odd Couples: A History of Gay Marriage*, Amsterdam University Press: Amsterdam: Aksant 2011.

Maria Sjöberg (red), *Bildligt talat. Kvinnligt, manligt under 3,2 miljoner år*, Makadam förlag: Göteborg/Stockholm 2012.

Katharina Tollin, *Sida vid sida. En studie av jämställdhetspolitikens genealogi 1971-2006*, Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholm 2011.

OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS (in English; French, Russian or Spanish)

Stefan Amirell, The blessings and perils of female rule: New perspectives on the reigning queens of Patani, c. 1584-1718, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, Volume 42, Issue 02, June 2011, pp 303 - 323

Zara Bersbo, Nathalie Le Bouteillec & Patric Festy, "Freedom to Divorce or Protection of Marriage? The Divorce Laws in Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the Early Twentieth Century", *Journal of Family History* (2011), vol 36, nr 2,

Gabriela Bjarne Larsson, "Wives or Widows and their Representatives", *Scandinavian Journal of History* Vol. 37, No. 1, 2012.

Monika Edgren, "About Home and Giving Voice to Experiences of Marginalization: a feminist reading of the 1970s social report-books about migration policy in Sweden" *Scandinavian Journal of History*;4, 2011.

Maria Hedlin, "How the girl choosing technology became the symbol of the non-traditional pupil's choice", *Gender and Education*, Volume 23, Issue 4, (2011).

Gunlög Fur, *A Nation of Women. Gender and Colonial Encounters Among the Delaware Indians* (2010).

Karin Hassan Jansson, "Marriage, Family and Gender in Swedish Political Language, 1750-1820", in *Scandinavia in the Age of Revolutions: Nordic Political Cultures, 1740-1820*, Pasi Thalainen, Michael Bregnsbo, Karin Sennefelt & Patrik Winton (eds), Ashgate 2011

Pernilla Jonsson & Silke Neunsinger, *Gendered Money. Financial Organization in Women's Movements, 1880-1933*, International Studies in Social History Vol 17 2011.

Åsa Karlsson Sjögren, "Matrimony, Property and Power: Marriage settlements in Sweden 1870-1920", in *Scandinavian Journal of History*, 2011:4.

Ulla Manns, "Historico-Political Strategies of Scandinavian Feminist Movements: Preliminary Perspectives of a Research Project", in *Arbeiter- und soziale Bewegungen in der öffentlichen Erinnerung: Eine globale Perspektive/The Memory of Labour and Social Movements: A Global Perspective*, eds. Jürgen Mittag & Berthold Unfried, International Conference of Labour and Social History (ITH), Akademische Verlagsanstalt 2011, ITH-Tagungsberichte 45

Ulla Manns, "Identity and Collective Memory in the Making of Nineteenth-Century Feminism", in *Rethinking Time: Essays on History, Memory and Representation*, eds. Hans Ruin & Andrus Ers, Södertörn Philosophical Studies 9 2011.

Jens Rydström, *Odd Couples: A History of Gay Marriage*, Amsterdam: Aksant / Amsterdam University Press, 2011)

Last but not least: New publication: Key Texts in Gender Politics I-II

Female suffrage, prostitution, compulsory military service, marriage, breadwinning, birth control, sexual rights, parenthood, ideals of beauty, discrimination in working life, forced sterilization and honour-related violence are a few examples of issues in Swedish gender politics from 1839 to 2002.

This collection of texts offers a background to equality policy and today's debate in Sweden about gender politics, as well as a deeper understanding of how sex and gender have been discussed, politicized, constructed and staged.

Key Texts in Gender Politics I-II consists of some 40 Swedish historical texts, with analysis and commentary by researchers who put them in their historical context.

Some of the texts republished in these two volumes were of great significance when they first appeared, or influenced the subsequent development of gender politics. Other texts serve as keys to historical debates on gender politics or illustrate the arguments of specific actors in the debate.

Vol. I has the subtitle "From Critique of Marriage to Sex Education" and covers the period 1839-1930. Vol. II has the subtitle "From Population Crisis to the Taliban Speech" and covers the period 1930-2002.

The editors are Klara Arnberg, Fia Sundevall and David Tjeder, gender historians at Stockholm University. The books have received a great deal of attention and press. For more information, visit <http://nyckeltexter.se>

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