Would the wave of insurrection in the Middle East and North Africa have broken out had people not glimpsed more attractive lifestyles elsewhere, through TV or the internet? With awareness of the importance of the media and communication sector having spread to many parts of the world, there is a growing demand for knowledge and exchange of experience regarding media and media development all over the world.

Nordicom is a knowledge centre for the area of media and communication research, operating under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The centre compiles media statistics and provides data on media ownership as well as national regulatory legislation. Nordicom works and argues for the development of reliable international media and communication statistics of relevance in various global fora.

Have a look at some of their latest publications in this issue of Swedish Academic Books.

Jenny Nordenankan, editor

Accounting

Targeting Target Costing
Cost Management and Inter-organizational Product Development of Multi-technology Products
Martin Carlsson-Wall

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172588486
Published: 2011
Pages: 248

Improving product development is a complex task for many companies. One challenge is to avoid over-engineering and only include the functionality that customers are willing to pay for. Another challenge is to reduce costs in close co-operation with suppliers. This is a complex task because suppliers often have their own goals and are rarely located at the same physical place. Handling these two challenges is the domain of target costing. Emerging first from Japanese companies such as Toyota, Nissan and Olympus, target costing has become a critical element in achieving long-term profitability.

Indigenous Peoples and Demography

The Complex Relation between Identity and Statistics
Per Axelsson and Peter Sköld (eds.)

Publisher: Berghahn Books
ISBN: 9780857450005
Published: 2011
Pages: 354

When researchers want to study indigenous populations they are dependent upon the highly variable way in which states or territories enumerate, categorise and differentiate indigenous people. In this volume, anthropologists, historians, demographers and sociologists have come together for the first time to examine the historical and contemporary construct of indigenous people in a number of fascinating geographical contexts around the world. Using historical and demographical evidence, the contributors explore the creation and validity of categories for enumerating indigenous populations, the use and misuse of ethnic markers, micro-demographic investigations, and demographic databases, and thereby show how the situation varies substantially between countries.
Anthropology and Social Anthropology

Culture, Conflict and Crises in the Icelandic Fisheries
*Anthropological Study of People, Policy and Marine Resources in the North Atlantic Arctic*
Ulrika Andersson Trovalla

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis
ISBN: 9789155480141
Published: 2011
Series: Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology; 48
Pages: 152

This book, which is inspired by pragmatism, analyses the processes that were shaping the emergent city of Jos and its inhabitants in the aftermath of the crisis.

The Shepherds of Pjörsárver
*Traditional Use and Hydropower Development in the Commons of the Icelandic Highland*
Helga Ógmundardóttir

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis
ISBN: 9789155480110
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This study explores a damming dispute that has been going on for over four decades in Iceland, about whether a dam, Nordlingaólduveita, should be built in the central highland, near the glacier Hofsjökull and the wetland reserve Pjörsárver, or not. The study focuses on the local resistance against the dam, led by a group of people in the farming community Gnúpverjahreppur, which has its highland grazing commons in the Pjörsárver area.

Lesbian Lives
*Sexuality, Space and Subculture in Moscow*
Katja Sarajeva

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis
ISBN: 9789174024050
Published: 2011
Pages: 88

The lesbian subculture in Moscow is a unique heterogeneous space of social interaction and cultural production that incorporates cultural flows and traditions that are a part of Russian mainstream culture, other Russian subcultures, and global cultural flows. Some of these cultural flows and traditions are more compatible than other ones. The study is based on fieldwork, participant observation and interviews, mainly in Moscow, and to some extent in St Petersburg, during 2005 with recurring visits during 2006 and 2007.

Archaeology

Animals and Humans
*Recurrent Symbiosis in Archaeology and Old Norse Religion*
Kristina Jennbert

Publisher: Nordic Academic Press
ISBN: 9789185509379
Published: 2011
Pages: 272

Animals have always been an important part of the human life-world, and they stand out as significant forces in the Old Norse mythology – here they became imaginary creatures with strong characters. In *Animals and Humans*, archaeologist Kristina Jennbert explores the relationship between animals and humans in Scandinavia from Roman Iron Age to the Viking Period.

Labraunda and Karia
*Proceedings of the international symposium commemorating sixty years of Swedish archaeological work in Labraunda*
Lars Munkhammar (ed.)

Publisher: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis
ISBN: 9789155479978
Published: 2011
Pages: 88

The Swedish archaeological expedition to Labraunda in Karia in the largest Swedish research project undertaken in Turkey. This volume is the result of a symposium held at the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities in November 2008, to celebrate sixty years of Swedish archaeological work at Labraunda...

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Mead-halls of the Eastern Geats
*Elite Settlements and Political Geography AD 375–1000 in Östergötland, Sweden*
Martin Rundkvist

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Published on the occasion of the exhibition The Four Seasons, June 2011–May 2012, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm.

Business, Economics and Economic History

Beyond the Bamboo Network
The Internationalization Process of Thai Family Business Groups
Maetinee Hemrit

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Cross-cultural Dialogues between the West, Russia, and Southeastern Europe
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The Greek–Swedish Excavations at the Agia Aikaterini Square
The Late Minoan IIIB:1 and IIIA:2 Settlements, Text and Plates
Erik Hallager and Birgitta P. Hallager (eds.)

Publisher: The Editorial Committee of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome
ISBN: 9789179160609
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Pages: 787

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The previous volume in this series was a conference report edited by Professor Hristo Kyuchukov of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia. This time, we have the pleasure of seeing into print a collection of previously unpublished articles and conference papers about the life of Roma, their culture and language, written by Professor Kyuchukov himself in the course of the last eight years.
In this book, Hans M. Hirschi explores the concept of common sense, through reflection and practice. Using his thorough experience from business and management from all corners of the world, Hans demonstrates that common sense is not as common as you might think. What is regarded as common sense in Sweden isn’t necessarily true in China or Tunisia.

Controlling for Competitiveness
*Strategy Formulation and Implementation through Management Control*
Fredrik Nilsson, Nils-Göran Olve, Anders Parment
Publisher: Liber
ISBN: 9789147090105
Published: 2011
Pages: 318

To an increasing extent, organizations recognize the importance of a thought-through strategy that focuses on the opportunities in today’s highly competitive environments. However, the potential of using the organization’s Control System to identify, mobilize and develop the resources necessary to compete successfully in the marketplace has not been fully explored. Controlling for Competitiveness is based on the belief that the management control function is crucial in mobilizing, using and communicating the knowledge and skills of individual coworkers. Enterprise Systems should facilitate coordination and information exchange, thus enabling the development of a consistent and congruent strategy throughout the organization. The involvement of all levels of management as well as most employees in this process creates motivation and commitment to the organization’s strategy. It also prepares for executing strategy through a creative use of metrics, decision tools and clarified accountabilities.

Entrepreneurial Imagination
*Time, Timing, Space and Place in Business Action*
Björn Bjerke, Hans Rämö
Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing
ISBN: 9781849801782
Published: 2011
Pages: 240

Schedules and places of production, working times and working places, are no longer fixed due to the effects of the contemporary economy. The authors expertly bring together a focused and themed book that deals wholly with the subjects of time and space in a phenomenological understanding of entrepreneurial action and business ventures. They discuss theories and thinking of human action, space, place and time in various entrepreneurial arenas, including social entrepreneurship, environmental and corporate social responsibility, network forms of entrepreneurship, urban governance and regional development.

Standardizing Civil Society
*Interpreting Organizational Development in the Tension between Instrumentalism and Expressivism*
Ola Segnestam Larsson
Publisher: Santérus Academic Press
ISBN: 9789173350259
Published: 2011
Pages: 280

This book focuses on empirical phenomenon of organizational development, which seems to be trusted as the solution to many problems in civil society and the key to ‘the good society’. But can organizational development fulfill such expectations? The author questions if organizational development within civil society can fulfill such expectations. Drawing on institutional theory and studies of cooperation among trade unions, faith-based organizations, and organizations of people with disabilities, he argues that organizational development of civil society organizations was never meant for implementation. Instead it serves more as a legitimacy device for the involved actors in addition to protecting organizational praxis from conflicting internal and external demands.

Energy Transitions, Economic Growth and Structural Change
*Portugal in a Long-run Comparative Perspective*
Sofia Henriques
Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck
ISBN: 9789174731538
Published: 2011
Series: Lund studies in economic history; 54
Pages: 363

This book analyses, in an international comparative context, Portugal’s energy transition from organic sources to fossil fuels in the period 1856–2006. It investigates the role that energy played in the industrialization of the country and how the relationship between energy and economic growth changed with the transition from an industrial to a service society.

Decent Capitalism
*A Blueprint for Reforming Our Economics*
Sebastian Dullien, Hansjörg Herr, Christian Kellermann
Publisher: Premiss
ISBN: 9780745331096
Published: 2011
Pages: 227

The recent crisis, created by finance capitalism, has brought us to the economic abyss. The excessive freedom of international markets has rapidly transformed into international panic, with states struggling to rescue and bail out a globalised financial sector. Reform is promised by our leaders, but in governments dominated by financial interests there is little hope of meaningful change. Decent Capitalism argues for a response that addresses capitalism’s systemic tendency towards crisis, a tendency which is completely absent from the mainstream debate. The authors develop a concept
of a moderated capitalism that keeps its core strengths intact while reducing its inherent destructive political force in our societies. This book argues that reforming the capitalist system will have to be far more radical than the current political discourse suggests. Decent Capitalism is a concept and a slogan that will inspire political activists, trade unionists and policy makers to get behind a package of reforms that finally allows the majority to master capitalism.

**Essays on Gender, Competition and Status**

Eva Rainhill

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172588523
Published: 2011
Pages: 240

This thesis consists of 6 papers, all of them using experimental methods. The experimental approach appeals to me, since a good design may allow a clear cut identification of the effects under study. In spite of all its advantages, however, the typical experimental study performed in the laboratory also has drawbacks due to its stylized setting and often restricted subject pool. I believe that enlarging the value of laboratory experiments by understanding more about the link from the lab to “real life” is important. I attempt to do this in my research by combining lab and field studies in order to allow comparison of the results, by using non-standard samples, or by staging experimental studies outside of the lab in a more natural setting.

**Essays on International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment**

Ignat Stepanok

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI)
ISBN: 9789172588448
Published: 2011
Pages: 130

The availability of firm level data in international trade started a very quickly developing theoretical literature that focused on the micro evidence and understanding its implications for aggregate productivity and welfare. The new models were dealing with individual firm characteristics determining entry and exit from foreign markets and the different ways in which firms chose to enter. Two of the main features of this literature are that firms have heterogeneous productivities and there is steady state economic growth. The purpose in all three papers has been to generate results that are already established empirical facts but that have not been incorporated in the theoretical trade and growth literature.

**Essays on Shocks, Welfare, and Poverty Dynamics**

Microeconomic Evidence from Ethiopia

Yonas Alem

Publisher: University of Gothenburg
ISBN: 9789185169603
Published: 2011
Pages: 178

Five self-contained papers constitute this thesis. Paper 1: Does fertilizer use respond to rainfall variability? Panel data evidence from urban Ethiopia. In this article, we use farmers’ actual experiences with changes in rainfall levels and their responses to these changes to assess whether patterns of fertilizer use are responsive to changes in rainfall patterns. Using panel data from the Central Highlands of Ethiopia matched with corresponding village-level rainfall data, the results show that the intensity of current year’s fertilizer use is positively associated with higher rainfall levels experienced in the previous year.

**Essays on Social Comparison Inclusion & Exclusion in the Information Society**

Fredrik W. Andersson

Publisher: University of Gothenburg
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Pages: 98

Paper 1: By using hypothetical choice experiments, this paper presents evidence that individuals’ concern for relative consumption depends on their relative consumption.

Paper 2: This paper presents a closed form consumption function for an individual when his utility depends both on his own current and previous consumption and on the consumption by his relevant others.

Paper 3: Based on Swedish survey evidence, professors are happier than lecturers; but employed academics with better self-reported publication lists are not happier than their colleagues.

Paper 4: Campbell and Mankiw’s (1990) lambda model has frequently been used to estimate the fraction of rule of thumb consumers (i.e., consumers who do not smooth their consumption).

Paper 5: Being sick listed is not always identical to being ill; it is rather a behaviour associated with illness.

**Genes, History and Economics**

A Study of How a Sense of Luxury Brand is Created in an Online Environment

Björn Wallace

This dissertation consists of six chapters that span a very diverse set of topics. Yet, it has two unifying themes, economics and biology, that tie it together. The first four chapters present the principal findings from a project that was initiated jointly with David Cesarini and Magnus Johannesson, and that applies the twin method from behavioral genetics to economics. The last two chapters instead use a simple regression framework and evidence from biological anthropology to investigate recent claims regarding the effects of child bearing and past slave trades.

**Slave Trades, Credit Records and Strategic Reasoning**

Four Essays in Microeconomics

Margherita Bottero

Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics, EFI
ISBN: 9789172588509
Published: 2011
Pages: 191

This thesis consists of four independent chapters, in which well-known economic theories are employed to investigate, and better understand, data and facts from the real world. Although in fairly distant topics, each paper is an example of how economics, and more precisely microeconomics, offers a rigorous and effective framework to reason about what happens around us. In this sense, my dissertation fully represents what I have learnt in these five years.

**The Accounting Manual 2011**

Publisher: Norstedts Juridik
ISBN: 9789139111870
Published: 2011
Pages: 505

The Accounting Manual 2011 is the definitive handbook to accounting based on the leading and normative BAS accounting plan used by the majority of Swedish enterprises, large and small. In the 2010 edition references to laws and standards have been...
Kidworthy Works

Texts and Activities for Lower Elementary English
Karyn Sandström
Publisher: Studentlitteratur
ISBN: 9789144048451
Published: 2011
Pages: 166

Teaching foreign language in lower elementary can be a challenge! How should we teach English to students who do not yet read and write in Swedish? This book explores the richness of age-appropriate authentic texts written in English and provides a model of teaching that is enjoyable for young students who are emergent L1 readers. Teachers of preschool through 5th grade will find books, chants, rhymes and songs to use in their English instruction. Each chapter also provides suggested classroom activities and discussion questions to further support the teacher.

Kidworthy Works is an excellent reference for teacher education students and novice teachers, as well as for experienced teachers who are looking for a new approach to teaching English.

Updated and a number of accounts have been added and changed.

Religion, Politics, and Development

Essays in Development Economics and Political Economics
Erik Meyersson
Publisher: Stockholm University, Institute for International Economic Studies
ISBN: 9789174471106
Published: 2010
Series: Monograph series; 68
Pages: 145

1. “Islamic Rule and the Emancipation of the Poor and Pious”: I estimate the impact of Islamic rule on secular education and labor market outcomes with a new and unique dataset of Turkish municipalities. 2. “Islam and Long-Run Development”: I show new evidence on the long-run impact of Islam on economic development. 3. “The Rise of China and the Natural Resource Curse in Africa”: The rapid emergence of China as one of the largest buyers of African oil has raised numerous concerns regarding not just the economic consequences, but also those related to the development of democratic institutions and respect for human rights.

Self-Control and Altruism
Conny Wollbrant
Publisher: University of Gothenburg. School of Business, Economics and Law
ISBN: 9789185169474

Universities in Transition
The Changing Role and Challenges for Academic Institutions
Bo Göransson, Claes Brundenius (eds.)
Publisher: Springer
ISBN: 9781441975089
Published: 2011
Pages: 300

Globalization, the information age, and the rise of the knowledge-based economy are significantly transforming the way we acquire, disseminate, and transform knowledge. And, as a result, knowledge production is becoming closer and more directly linked to economic competitiveness. This evolution is also putting new and urgent demands on academic institutions to adjust to the changing needs of society and economy. In particular, there is growing pressure on the institutions of higher education and research in developed economies to find and affirm their new role in the national innovation system. Their counterparts in developing economies need to define their role in supporting emerging structures of the innovation system. This book examines the role of universities and national research institutes in social and economic development processes. Featuring contributions that showcase initiatives and innovations from around the world, it offers timely insight that will be of interest to policymakers, university administrators, economic and social leaders, and researchers alike.

Working Together
Exploring Relational Tensions in Swedish Academia
Tobias Fridholm
Publisher: Uppsala University, Department of Social and Economic Geography
ISBN: 9789150621419
Published: 2010
Series: Geografiska regionstudier; 84
Pages: 190

This study explores the basic social conditions for high-quality university research, and focuses on research in science and technology in Sweden. Swedish research policy has adopted more of a market perspective on academic research and its role in society. This has meant the promotion of competition between researchers, increased focus on efficiency at universities, and attempts to make academia harmonize more with industry and other actors. How do such policies affect the variety of perspectives within the academic system? How do they affect the positions and identities of individual academics? These issues are discussed through the concept of “relational tensions”.

Educational Science

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
Challenges and Possibilities
Christina Gustafsson et al.
Publisher: Studentlitteratur
ISBN: 9789144071626
Published: 2011
Pages: 280

The next few years a considerable number of new teachers of different categories will be recruited to higher education institutions. This will also coincide with larger and more heterogeneous student groups and an increase in national and global competition. At the same time, the economic
prerequisites and demands for students’ employability after university are becoming much more stringent. A good professional induction increases teachers’ possibilities of succeeding in their professional development.

Finance

Essays in Empirical Corporate Finance
Joakim Bång
Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI) ISBN: 9789172588547 Published: 2011 Pages: 119

In the first of the three chapters in this thesis, the effects of overlapping board directorships on executive compensation are analyzed. In particular the possibility of more or less explicit agreements to reciprocally increase compensation levels, or the possibility that the personal relationships of board members and CEOs determine compensation levels are examined, with suggestive results. The second chapter documents the existence of economically important halo effects in the Australian consumer real estate market. The final chapter evaluates the effects of blackout (or silent) periods in the real estate market. The final chapter evaluates the effects of overlapping board directorships on executive compensation are analyzed. In particular the possibility of more or less explicit agreements to reciprocally increase compensation levels, or the possibility that the personal relationships of board members and CEOs determine compensation levels are examined, with suggestive results. The second chapter documents the existence of economically important halo effects in the Australian consumer real estate market. The final chapter evaluates the effects of blackout (or silent) periods in the real estate market.

Private Equity Fund Investing
Investment Strategies, Entry Order and Performance
Anna Söderblom
Publisher: Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics (EFI) ISBN: 9789172588547 Published: 2011 Pages: 282

Private equity investing (PE) has experienced rapid growth on a global scale over the last few decades to become a significant industry. While scholars have devoted considerable effort to studying the area of risk capital investing into businesses, research about private equity as an asset class is surprisingly scarce. This dissertation addresses this gap by enhancing understanding of PE fund investing in general, and specifically about how heterogeneity in investor-specific characteristics and entry order strategies may impact performance.

Gender Studies

Family Policy Paradoxes
Gender Equality and Labour Market Regulation in Sweden, 1930–2010
 Åsa Lundqvist
Publisher: Policy Press ISBN: 9781847424556 Published: 2011 Pages: 168

Family policy paradoxes examines the political regulation of the family in Sweden between 1930 and today. It draws attention to the political attempts to create a ‘modern family’ and the aspiration to regulate the family and establish gender equality, thereby shedding light on ongoing policy processes within Europe and how these can be understood in the light of a particular political experience. The book is valuable for researchers, legislators, undergraduate and graduate students who study gender, gender equality and welfare state development in gender studies, sociology, social and public policy, social work, politics and social/contemporary history.

Feminism & the Academy
Exploring the Politics of Institutionalization in Gender Studies in Sweden
Mia Liinason
Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck ISBN: 9789147303077 Published: 2011 Pages: 346

The main aim of this thesis is to analyze the process of institutionalization and neo-interdisciplinaryization in Women’s/Gender/Feminist Studies (WGFS) in Sweden, and the construction of feminist knowledge within this process. Furthermore, the thesis aims to contribute to the feminist debates on academic feminism as a transformative project.

Gender and Power in the Nordic Countries
With Focus on Politics and Business
Kirsti Niskanen (ed.)

The endeavour to achieve a gender balance in access to societal power is a cornerstone of the Nordic concept of democracy and gender equality policy. A key tool in gender equality work is knowledge of the distribution of women and men within various sectors of society, employment, and social positions of power.

In the research project “Gender and Power in the Nordic Countries”, an interdisciplinary Nordic research team mapped out and analyzed the representation of women and men in politics and business in the Nordic countries during the last 15 years.

History

Agriculture and Forestry in Sweden since 1900
Geographical and Historical Studies
Hans Antonson & Ulf Jansson (eds.)
Publisher: The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry ISBN: 9789186573119 Published: 2011 Series: Skogs- och lantbrukshistoriska meddelanden; 54 Pages: 512

Agriculture and forestry were dramatically transformed in the 20th century. In this anthology, eminent researchers present the history of that transformation in 27 themed articles. The articles, which are profusely illustrated, set out to describe the entire century and show the footprints and impact of agriculture and forestry on the Swedish landscape. That impact and its history are analysed in both a local and an overarching perspective, thus deepening our understanding of past and ongoing changes in the spatial environment.

This book is addressed to researchers in many different disciplines, to policy-makers/ad-ministrators/planners, offering them a scientific foundation for their present and future work, and to teachers and people actively involved in agriculture and forestry.

Connecting the Baltic Area
An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy
Heiko Droste (ed.)
Publisher: Södertörns högskola ISBN: 9789186969230 Published: 2011 Series: Södertorn academic studies; 42 Pages: 227

The establishment in Europe of a postal service revolutionized seventeenth century communications as well as the media landscape. Throughout most of Europe news, which rose sharply in volume, now traveled expeditiously. The comparative ease by which word could be sent helped new social and economic relationships flourish, intensifying the process of state-building. The consequences of this transformation for both postal workers and consumers alike permeate the work contained.
How have national interpretations been shaped by official security-policy doctrines? And in what way has the end of the Cold War affected the Nordic narratives?

The authors not only present the overarching themes that set the Nordic experience of the Second World War apart from other European narratives, but also describe the distinctive postwar characteristics of Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland, and Sweden. Key concepts such as national identity, memory culture, and the moral turn are placed in their Nordic context.

Bringing new nuance to the post-war history of Europe, this is the first work to focus on Nordic narratives of the war, and is valuable reading for students, academics, and all who have an interest in the historiography of the Second World War or modern European history.

Ordnungspolizei
Vol. 1, Encyclopedia of the German police battalions September 1939/July 1942
Massimo Arico
Publisher: Leandoer & Ekholm ISBN: 9789185657988 Published: 2011 Pages: 560

The Post’s historical role must be considered in the context of European society at large. Focus should move away from its organization and development as an institution in isolation. That is the perspective shared by contributors to this anthology.

Corpus Nummorum, 4. Blekinge 1 Catalogue of Coins from the Viking Age found in Sweden
Kenneth Jonsson (ed.)

In the first eight volumes of the CNS-series finds with 51,417 coins from the Viking Age have been published out of a total of c. 252,000. The ninth volume describes 6,280 coins found in the province of Blekinge. During the period c. 800-990 the coins are almost exclusively Islamic. From then on the coins are mainly German and English, as well as for example some Swedish from Olof Skotkunng and Anund Jakob, up to the youngest hoard, Johannishus, deposited after 1120. It is the largest preserved hoard from Sweden with German coins, 4,821, of which many are unique and previously never published. The coins found in Blekinge are above all a result of trading contacts with coins from Spain in the west and all the way to Uzbekistan in the east.

The coin finds can, as few other source materials, illustrate the international character of the Viking Age. They can also show other aspects, like how Blekinge gradually became part of the Danish kingdom.

Nordic Narratives of the Second World War National Historiographies Revisited
Henrik Stenius, Mirja Österberg, Johan Ostling (eds.)

And in what way has the end of the Cold War shaped by fashion and the temperament of the wearer. The photographer Laila Durán has cooperated with private collectors and museums in presenting some of the traditional costumes from Sweden, Norway and Lappland. The pictures are showing everyday life as well as festivities and are set in the shifting seasons from the arctic north to the south of Scandinavia.

Standing up to a Multinational Giant The Saint-Gobain World Council and the American Window Glass Workers’ Strike in the American Saint Gobain Corporation in 1969
Fredrik Hallgren
Publisher: Linnaeus University Press ISBN: 9789186491871 Published: 2011 Series: Linnaeus University dissertations; 54 Pages: 263

In the 1960s, a large number of World Councils were founded in a number of industrial branches. One of the most recognized World Councils was established in the multinational glass manufacturer Compagnie de Saint-Gobain in 1969, in connection to an international trade union action against the company. The purpose of this study is to understand and explain the origin and character of this World Council and international action.

The study places great emphasis on the American participation in the Saint-Gobain World Council and the international action, but explores, in addition, the work and function of the World Council, the international action’s outcome in terms of wages and working conditions, the so-called vertical implementation of the trade union action, i.e. the integration of several trade union-organizational levels in a single action, as well as the wider contexts beyond the purely economic to which the World Council and the action can be linked.

Swedish Students at the University of Vienna in the Middle Ages Careers, Books and Preaching
Olle Ferm and Erika Kihlman (eds.)
Publisher: Sällskapet Runica et Mediaevalia ISBN: 9789188568496 Published: 2011 Series: Runica et Mediaevalia; Scripta minora; 20 Pages: 279

Between 1385 and 1520 nineteen students from Sweden matriculated at the University of Vienna. Most of them returned after a few years of studies but some chose to remain as teachers and as students at one of the higher faculties. The most famous among them is Bero Magni who taught at the Faculty of Arts for more than thirty years.
History of Sciences and Ideas

Ramism, Rhetoric and Reform

Intellectual Biography of Johan Skytte
Jenny Ingemarsdotter

This is the first comprehensive account in English of the agrarian history of Sweden from Neolithic times up to the present. It focuses on the men and women who cultivated the land, the technologies they developed and the way they farmed. What was produced and what quality of life did the farmers have?

The authors draw a wide range of international comparisons, and place the specifics of Swedish agriculture in an international context. The Agrarian History of Sweden is useful and inspiring reading for students, scholars, and indeed for anyone with an interest in Swedish history.

Vasa the Story of a Swedish Warship

An Exploration of Settings in Fantasy
Marika Hedin

In 1628 the Vasa put out from Stockholm on her maiden voyage. She didn’t get far. She sank after sailing only 1,500 metres. For 333 years thereafter she lay on the seabed of Strömmen. But on 24th April 1961 she broke the surface again, following a massive salvage enterprise. Innumerable artefacts were recovered.

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Ulf Andersson and Ulf Holm (eds.)

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In Comparison with other Semitic Languages

Sina Tezel

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The thesis, "Arabic Borrowings in Surayt/Turoyo within the Framework of Phonological Correspondences: In Comparison with other Semitic Languages," explores the fluid constructs of game preservation and their effect within networks and landscapes on the west of Tarangire National Park from the late 19th Century until the present. History writing on African protected areas often argues that these spaces constitute an imperial imposition of wilderness. This thesis queries the notion of an "imposition of wilderness" and suggests that vast tracts of Tanzania’s protected areas have in fact gradually become wilderness within heterogeneous networks, rooting themselves in ways that are far more tricky to oppose than they were suddenly imposed. Through a topological investigation, it shows Tarangire’s transformation from peripheral to central and the simultaneous transformation of peoples’ landscapes from centres to borderlands. As such it is a contribution to the understanding of root causes of conservation vs. People conflicts existing today.

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**Estrategias de atenuación en español L1 y L2**

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This dissertation is an empirical investigation of mitigation strategies in spoken Spanish between L1 speakers and advanced Swedish L2 learners. The first aim of our study is a pragmalinguistic analysis and description of the mitigating functions of a number of linguistic elements in our corpus. The second aim comprehends a study of three contrasts, namely, the use of mitigation strategies in (a) two speaker groups: L1 vs. L2 speakers; (b) two discourse types: semi-spontaneous discussion vs. negotiation role play; and (c) two cultural contexts: intra- vs. intercultural context.

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Pages: 250

The contributors to this volume come from researchers working within different disciplines and different language departments of Stockholm University. They work not only on modern languages, but also on classic ones. What is the nature of humour in language? That was the question we asked ourselves and our colleagues. Of course humour is represented by numerous authors across different time periods and across all modern languages, but it can also exist unintentionally as this volume shows.

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**Thinking and Writing in Academic Contexts**

A University Companion

Angela Falk

Publisher: Studentlitteratur
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Published: 2011
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This is a user-friendly handbook that will help students improve their academic writing in English and understand the expectations.
Temporal Adverbs in Modern Standard Chinese

Jens Karlsson

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Temporal adverbs in Modern Standard Chinese (MSC) are a group of words assuming the role of adverbial modifier, expressing a temporal notion. Both characteristics are problematic; adverbs are defined as a word class with the sole function of assuming the role of adverbial modifier, but several words traditionally categorized as temporal adverbs have syntactic functions outside this scope. Moreover, several words traditionally categorized as (temporal) nouns and adjectives may also assume the role of adverbial modifier and express a temporal notion. In the present work, an extensive investigation on the syntactic distribution of a representative sample of words expressing a temporal notion when assuming the role of adverbial modifier is conducted.

Discourse Features in Balochi of Sistan

Oral Narratives

Behroz Barjasteh Delforooz

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ISBN: 9789155478704
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Pages: 397

This work presents a first study of discourse features in Balochi narratives of Sistan. Discourse analysis investigates what are the properties that make for well-formed texts in a language. There are many approaches to discourse analysis and most approaches focus on a particular aspect of text formation. The approach to text linguistics or discourse analysis taken in this work is based on Dooley and Levinsohn’s Analyzing Discourse: A manual of basic concepts (2001). Their methodology has been refined over years of practical use and, among diverse methodologies, they follow a functional and cognitive approach. In this dissertation, Roberts’ (2009) application of Dooley and Levinsohn’s methodology to Persian is followed in the study of our Sistani Balochi text corpus.

Verbale Interaktion mit Missverstehen

Eine empirische Untersuchung zu deutschsprachigen Diskussionstiefen

Johanna Salomonsson

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Pages: 238

This study examines the functions of phrases with the word missverstehen in any inflected form in German discussion groups. The corpus consists of about 600 different messages with a phrase containing the verb missverstehen from all kinds of discussion groups speaking the German language. The hypothesis is that those phrases do not always refer to a factual misunderstanding in the communication. There is no such thing as total understanding in communication, since people cannot fully know how other people are thinking. Instead understanding is a social construct. Misunderstanding occurs when a group member cannot interpret a message so that it correlates with what the sender has meant. This understanding contains both the discussed theme as well as the relation between the group members.

Wörter-Büchlein

A German-Swedish-Polish-Latvian Dictionary Published in Riga in 1705

Lennart Larsson (ed.)

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ISBN: 9789174024005
Published: 2011
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Pages: 211

The present volume is an edition of a German-Swedish-Polish-Latvian thematically arranged dictionary, published in Riga in 1705 under the title Wörter-Büchlein, Wie etzliche gebrauchliche Sachen auff Teutsch, Schwedisch, Polnisch und Lettisch Zu benennen seyen. The volume includes a comprehensive introduction presenting the structure of the dictionary and examining it from a user perspective: For whom was it intended? And how could it have been used? It also deals with the genesis of the dictionary, discussing which earlier dictionaries served as its models, as well as the role of the printing house and of the Latvian clergyman and writer Liborius Depkin, to whom the dictionary has traditionally been ascribed.

Swearing

A Cross-Cultural Linguistic Study

Magnus Ljung

Publisher: Palgrave MacMillan
ISBN: 9780230576315
Published: 2011
Pages: 192

Swearing in one form or another seems to be an important and readily accessible part of many of the world’s languages. This study offers a definition of swearing shown to be applicable to a number of languages which differ both in terms of linguistic make-up and with regard to the religion and culture characterizing its speakers. Magnus Ljung highlights the differences and similarities in the swearing of more than twenty languages and relates them to aspects of current linguistic and pragmatic theory.
Law

A Common Frame of Reference for European Contract Law
From a Nordic Horizon
Jan Kleinenman (ed.)
Publisher: Jure
ISBN: 9789172234437
Published: 2011
Series: Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law; 14
Pages: 199

Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL) arranged a meeting in Stockholm on 23–24 October 2009 following the Swedish presidency CFR conference, which was held in Stockholm on 22–23 October and organized by the Swedish government. The topic at the meeting was to discuss a proposal from Professor Christian von Bar and Professor Hans Schulte-Nölke, on how to continue the important work conducted by, inter alia, the Study Group on a European Civil Code and the Acquis Group. The continuance of this work could be organized by establishing either a European Law Forum or an informal organization. The form for this continued work has, for some considerable time, been the subject of lively discussions amongst those interested.

An Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights
Iain Cameron
Publisher: Iustus
ISBN: 9789176787779
Published: 2011
Pages: 233

This book explains the origins, structure and functioning of the European Convention on Human Rights, and its position in the overall system of protection of human rights in Europe. It discusses and analyses the composition, functions and procedure of the Court of Human Rights. It clarifies the scope of each of the rights and freedoms laid down by the Convention by reference to the case law of the Court. It also explains the status and impact of the Convention in Swedish law and in the law of the European Union. It provides a detailed guide to research sources and methodology for those wishing to investigate human rights issues under the Convention in more detail.

The internationalization and globalization of the law has been one of the greatest challenges to the modern nation state. The Maastricht Treaty of 1992 emphasized the diversities of the member states in the EU regarding language, history and culture. In late modern jurisprudence the disciplines legal history and comparative law, representing the perspectives of time and space within the law, have increasingly interacted towards a merge. In Europe as well as in the U.S. the field of comparative legal history has been introduced in the curriculum at many law schools, and the need is great for theoretical and methodological discourses and for class material in this field.

International Criminal Law from a Swedish Perspective
Iain Cameron, Malin Thunberg Schunke, Karin Pårle-Bartes, Christoffer Wong, Petter Asp
Publisher: Intersentia
ISBN: 9789050959810
Published: 2011
Series: Supranational Criminal Law; 9
Pages: 275

This book describes and analyses the Swedish legal rules and practices regarding jurisdiction, mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, extradition and the EU arrest warrant. The Swedish law and practice in international criminal law is particularly significant for two main reasons. It is a system which is both logical and coherent. It displays a considerable Germanic theoretical influence, but its sophistication is tempered by pragmatism, designed to facilitate “user-friendliness”. Secondly, the Nordic countries, because of a common history, and shared language and cultural factors, have long had a very high and effective degree of cooperation in international criminal law matters.

At a time when regionalization and globalization are leading to an increase in the number of offences with a transnational dimension, this book is designed to make the “best practices” of the Swedish system of international criminal law accessible to an English-speaking legal public of both practitioners and academics.

On the 1 July 2010, the Swedish rules penalising marine intoxication were sharpened. The new legislation has aroused divergent opinions concerning the conception and efficiency of the new measures. In the present book professor Tiberg illuminates the subject against the background of the Swedish case law on the matter during the past 25 years. The book contains a thorough presentation of the changing legislation and on questions considered in more than 350 cases decided by the courts.

Party Autonomy
Civil Procedural Views on Party Autonomy, Franz Klein, EU Law and more
Mattias Dahlberg (ed.)
Publisher: Iustus Förlag
ISBN: 9789176787793
Published: 2011
Series: De lege; 2010
Pages: 148

The texts in this book are based on papers presented at a civil procedural colloquium in Uppsala in April 2010: Party Autonomy in Civil Procedure – a comparison of Austria, Slovenia and Sweden, in the light of the ideas of Franz Klein and with a view to the political contexts of the three countries.

The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
Helena Karlén
Publisher: Jure
ISBN: 9789177234475
Published: 2011
Pages: 155

A global sex trade is ongoing where the bodies of children are sold and bought like any merchandise. Millions of children are victims. The demand for sex with children is the main driving force in this cynical and lucrative trade. In industrialised countries the situation

Marine Intoxication in Swedish Case Law
Hugo Tiberg
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Published: 2011
Pages: 80

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is often perceived as ‘a problem that exists somewhere else’, i.e. in the developing world or as something that does not concern us. Even though there are still many more facts and figures needed, we have enough information and awareness to create change for the millions of children who are used as commodities in commercial sexual exploitation, i.e. in child sex tourism, child pornography and trafficking of minors for sexual purposes.

Literature

Beyond Ireland
Encounters Across Cultures
Friberg-Harnesk, Hedda / Porter, Gerald, Weathed, Joakim (eds.)
Publisher: Peter Lang
ISBN: 9783034302708
Published: 2011
Series: Reimagining Ireland; 42
Pages: 334

This collection looks beyond Ireland metaphorically as well as geographically, moving beyond nationalism towards the culturally diverse, beyond a bilingual Ireland to a polyvocal one, beyond the imagined community towards a virtual one, beyond a territorial Ireland to an extraterritorial one. The focus is on outsiders, ranging from Colm Tóibín’s subversion of establishment norms to Paul Muldoon’s immersion in Jewish discourse to John Banville’s extensions of the parameters of Irishness to the Lass of Aughrim finding a new role through her exclusion from the dominant culture. The contributors to the volume work mainly with poetry and prose fiction, but also with song lyrics are represented.

Exit
Endings and New Beginnings in Literature and Life
Stefan Helgesson (ed.)
Publisher: Rodopi
ISBN: 9789043032708
Published: 2011
Series: Cross/Cultures; 130
Pages: 315

If anything is certain in human existence, it is the exit. Before the universal yet radically singular event of death, however, history leaves its mark on us by determining which exits are possible, necessary or desirable. This collection of essays, which celebrates the achievement of the Swedish Africanist and postcolonial scholar Raoul Granquist, deals with the broad theme of exit — in the form of exile, displacement, suicide, endings and, indeed, beginnings. After all, “In my end is my beginning” (T.S. Eliot).

Masken des Erzählens
Studien zur Theorie narrativer Unzuverlässigkeit und ihrer Praxis im Frühwerk Thomas Mann
Kristian Larsson
Publisher: Königshausen & Neumann
ISBN: 9783826046418
Published: 2011
Series: Epistemapla - Würzburger wissenschaftliche Schriften-Reihe Literaturwissenschaft; 718
Pages: 263

The Band undertakes a虚拟term between the monkey world of the mask and the human world of the narrative. The study shows that the concept of a mimetic content is not only a matter of representation, but also a matter of perception and experience. The contributors to the volume deal with the broad theme of exit in the form of exile, displacement, suicide, endings and, indeed, beginnings. After all, “In my end is my beginning” (T.S. Eliot).

Nobel Laureates in Search of Identity and Integrity
Voices of Different Cultures
Anders Hallengren (ed.)
Publisher: World Scientific Publishing and Imperial College Press
ISBN: 9789812567116
Published: 2011
Pages: 266

In this collection of essays, biographies and Nobel lectures, ten Nobel Laureates from five continents give various and startling perspectives on current questions about modernity and tradition, unity and diversity, integration, identity, integrity, gender and sexual roles in a multicultural world of change. It is also a book on self-confidence and presents diverse ways to self-knowledge and cultural individuality. Published in print for the first time, these studies and penetrating observations on topical issues, written by leading authors and intellectuals from many distant countries, make up one of the most intriguing and engaging works of our time.
language. Rumours, adventures and exciting stories surround it. Gothic treasures, hidden relics, magic libraries, war booty, shipwrecks and robbery accompanied it through history.

The Codex Argenteus contains what is left of a splendid book of the four Gospels written in the early 6th century, probably for the Ostrogothic King Theodoric the Great. The text is part of Wulfila’s 4th century translation of the Bible from Greek into Gothic. The Codex was discovered in the Werden Monastery near the Ruhr in the 16th century. When the Swedes captured the city of Prague in 1648, it was there. It followed a twisted road through Europe to Uppsala University Library where it arrived as a gift from the Swedish Chancellor Magnus Gabriel De la Gardie in 1669. The fate of the Codex in the years between its time in Ravenna and Werden is shrouded in oblivion. “The Mystery of the Thousand Years” produced several theories about the fate of the Codex Argenteus during this millennium. In 2011 the Codex Argenteus was inscribed on UNESCO:s Memory of the World List.

**Management**

**Project model LIPS**

Tomas Svensson, Christian Krylander

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Pages: 149

This book presents a practical tool for project management, the LIPS model, developed by Linköping University as a result of the participation in the CDIO Initiative. For ten years, the model has been used, tested and further developed in over thousand projects and examinations of engineers at Linköping University.

The model introduces the phases, definitions, documents and decision flow needed for efficiently running a project. The three steps of the model are clearly described, including the project preparation and planning, the project execution, and the project delivery and evaluation phase. For all project documents there are electronic templates available online. The templates include instructions of use and examples of headlines, and aim to decrease the time it takes to produce and review the documents.

The model is scalable and can be applied to project courses with differing levels of complexity. It is particularly suitable for final year projects, but may just as well be applied from first year undergraduate to small industrial projects.

**The System Anatomy**

**Enabling Agile Project Management**

Lars Taxén (ed.)

Publisher: Studentlitteratur
ISBN: 9789144070742
Published: 2011
Pages: 203

The number of spectacular development failures in, for example, large software projects remains at an alarmingly high level. In spite of fierce efforts to advance current methods and tools supporting such tasks, there seems to be no radical improvement in sight.

This book suggests an alternative approach to the development of complex systems. Technology, methods and tools are still important, but human-centric aspects like common understanding, coordination, visualization, and reduction of complexity, need to be brought to the forefront.

**The Winners Take it All**

Leif Rylander

Publisher: Books on Demand
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Published: 2011
Pages: 302

This book plays a significant role in assisting students at universities and other management schools in ways to understand business development and entrepreneurship. In addition, entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial managers are presented with concise, solid advice in the running of technology-based firms by the author’s self-witnessed experiences and the use of authentic material from actual ongoing companies.

**Media studies**

**A Sampler of International Media and Communication Statistics 2010**

Sara Leckner and Ulrika Facht (eds.)

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Published: 2011
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Series: Nordic Media Trends; 12
Pages: 237

The contemporary media culture raises more complex issues than ever before. Digital technologies, and advances of media such as the Internet, have driven the development. In this changing media landscape, traditional media, such as television, radio and newspapers, remain powerful, but their preconditions are affected.

‘A Sampler of International Media and Communication Statistics 2010’ is a collection and compilation of statistics from a large number of sources. The aim of the publication is to provide a comprehensive overview of international media and communication statistics, primarily concerning television and the Internet, but also, to a lesser extent, newspapers and radio.

The emphasis of this publication is on the Internet and television. These two sections are divided into two parts, respectively ‘The world’ for comparisons between different parts of the world, and in ‘Regions’ for comparisons within different parts of the globe.

**Internet and Society**

**Social Theory in the Information Age**

Christian Fuchs

Publisher: Routledge
ISBN: 9780415889926
Published: 2011
Series: Routledge Research in Information Technology and Society
Pages: 398

In this exceptional study, Christian Fuchs discusses how the internet has transformed the lives of human beings and social relationships in contemporary society. By outlining a social theory of the internet and the information society, he demonstrates how the ecological, economic, political, and cultural systems of contemporary society have been transformed by new ICTs. Fuchs highlights how new forms of cooperation and competition are advanced and supported by the internet in subsystems of society and also discusses opportunities and risks of the information society.

**New Questions, New Insights, New Approaches**

**Contributions to the Research Forum at the World Summit on Media For Children and Youth 2010**

Cecilia von Feilitzen, Ulla Carlsson, Catharina Bucht (eds.)

Publisher: Nordicom
ISBN: 9789186523213
Published: 2011
Pages: 275

In cooperation with the hosts of the World Summit on Media for Children and Youth in 2010, Karlstad, Sweden, The International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media organized a Research Forum with different...
sessions in the summit programme. The aim was to provide a space for an exchange of knowledge and a dialogue between the different groups of delegates at the summit and for researchers to reach out to interested parties in and outside the research community. Under the overriding theme of the introductory Plenary Session “New Questions, New Insights, New Approaches”, The Clearinghouse Research Forum had four more sessions with panels on different themes:

Use and Views of Media in Sweden & Russia
A Comparative Study in St. Petersburg & Stockholm
Cecilia von Felizten Peter Petrov (eds.)
Publisher: Södertörns högskola
ISBN: 9789186069261
Published: 2011
Pages: 346

Russia’s political system has since the 1990s undergone a radical change, followed by economic and social crisis in which the media system, too, has radically changed. This is in contrast to Sweden, where adaptation of media and society to global changes has taken place continuously in a context of relative economic and political stability.

This anthology presents a group of articles based on quantitative and qualitative research performed within the project “The Role of Media for Identity and Democracy”. The project involves interviews with media experts in St. Petersburg and Stockholm, analyses of the media structure and media contents, as well as comparative analyses of two age groups “17-year-olds and middle-aged people” in the two cities.

Value and the Media
Cultural Production and Consumption in Digital Markets
Göran Bolin
Publisher: Ashgate
ISBN: 9781409401045
Published: 2011
Pages: 159

Value is seldom discussed in its own right, though it is of utmost importance to our relations with media texts and cultural objects, as we constantly make judgements of various kinds with respect to them. This book focuses on how value – aesthetic, political and social and economic value – is produced in contemporary media and cultural production. Contending that value is not constituted by the essence of a thing, but is rather produced in social relations, through negotiations and justifications, Value and the Media discusses changes in the cultural industries over the past two decades, emphasising the rise of new, digital media, and the opportunities that these afford for the production and consumption of media texts and objects.

Richly illustrated with examples from the UK, USA and Europe, this volume explores a range of media: both old mass media and new personal media, with a constant focus on the importance of both for our understanding of the changes that have occurred on the media landscape and their implications for the production of value. As such, this book will be of interest to social scientists and theorists working in the fields of cultural and media studies, popular culture, and consumption.

Small Among Giants
Television Broadcasting in Smaller Countries
Gregory Ferrell Lowe, Christian S. Nissen (eds.)
Publisher: Nordicom
ISBN: 9789186523169
Published: 2011
Pages: 231

Big countries and major markets are often proposed as models for TV broadcasting everywhere. This is evident in the development of European media policies and strategic renewal.

It is taken for granted that such offer suitable and desirable models for smaller countries. This book questions that assumption on the basis of empirical research. Does a media market in a country with a few million people and far less GDP have the same opportunities as countries with many times the population or wealth? Does the same logic apply in all cases? The need for clarification is urgent given contemporary trends in ex ante regulation, and aggressive media lobbying that rests on an untested belief that one-size-fits-all.

Our responsibility as educators is not only to ensure that our students are well grounded in the fundamentals of our field, but also to motivate them to do meaningful research. We therefore asked ourselves why an introductory book was not available that gave a fair account of the basic message and key concepts, outlined the relevance to contemporary organization studies and led to a curiosity about the rich history of organization studies? A variety of scholars within the field of organization studies were asked to contribute to this volume and were given the freedom to decide on their personal favourite – their giant – about whom to write. In this regard, the book differs from other volumes about thinkers and texts in the organization studies field in that it does not focus on ‘classical’ thinkers and texts from certain disciplines.

Organization Studies
On the Shoulders of Giants
Johan Sandström, Daniel Ericsson, Markus Kallifatides, Rolf A. Lundin
Publisher: Studentlitteratur
ISBN: 9789144067384
Published: 2011
Pages: 304

Philosophy
Styles and Actions
Paradoxes and Agreements in the Conservatory Teacher’s Practice
Sven Åberg
How is it possible to transfer practical knowledge, like music making? How do you become a musician? Why is the master/apprentice relationship still so alive in conservatory music teaching? How can practical knowledge like music making be transferred?

Political Science
Cultural Transformations after Communism
Central and Eastern Europe in Focus
Barbara Törnquist-Plewa Krzysztof Stala
Publisher: Nordic Academic Press
ISBN: 9789185509591
Published: 2011
Pages: 336

Since the fall of the Iron Curtain the countries in Central and Eastern Europe have undergone profound transformations. However, in most research on these changes the cultural dimension of transition has been neglected. The analyses have focused on ‘hard’, institutional factors such as legal coordination and economic adjustments, and less attention has been paid to complex dimensions such as lifestyles, habitus, value markers in relation to identity.

The authors address themselves to students and researchers, and the book is valuable reading for anyone with an interest in European integration, issues of national identity, and the politics and culture in the post-Communist countries.

Foreign Policy Analysis
Five-Volume Set
Walter Carlsnaes, Stefano Guzzini (eds.)
Publisher: SAGE Publications
ISBN: 9781412921442
Published: 2011
Pages: 1856

This five-volume set is the first major collection on this core substantive policy field in international political inquiry. It serves not only to present the history of the field in the form of its most important earlier writings, but also to present the core theoretical texts of this sub-discipline of international relations as it stands today, addressing the current issues and controversies engaging this internationally vibrant community of scholars around the world.

Ojos que no ven
Cobertura mediática y género en las elecciones latinoamericanas
Beatriz Llanos
Publisher: International IDEA
ISBN: 9789186565206
Published: 2011
Pages: 94

In a society where mass media is the main venue for political information and electoral competition, limited visibility during a campaign can be challenging to a candidate and limit the possibilities of being elected. This study covers five countries in Latin America and identifies differences and inequalities that women candidates face in media coverage before elections. It provides an opportunity to contrast the lack of importance placed on gender equality issues in campaigns, which shows that some Latin American societies still face the challenge of making this issue a public concern.

Parliamentary Government in the Nordic Countries at a Crossroads
Coping with Challenges from Europeanisation and Presidentialisation
Thomas Persson, Matti Wiberg (eds.)
Publisher: Santérus Förlag
ISBN: 9789173350242
Published: 2010
Pages: 329

Despite long tradition of stable parliamentary democracy, the Nordic countries are not unaffected by the profound changes taking place in the parliaments of Europe. This book seeks to address these challenges to the Nordic parliamentary systems.

The content of this report reflects some of the views presented at the conference. The general purpose of the SIRC/LeHAF conference was to enhance the capacity of stakeholders in Somalia with new ideas and tools to enable them to act effectively in the processes of peace-building, development of democracy and good governance, rule of law, economic and social development and to build capacity among stakeholders to anticipate and respond to potentially violent conflicts. The goal is to initiate long-term change and reconstruction that correlate to the needs of the Somali society at large.

Stability without Statehood
Lessons From Europe’s History Before the Sovereign State
Peter Haldén
Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN: 9780230273559
Published: 2011
Pages: 240

The way the sovereign state is taken for granted in political theory prevents an explanation of historical and contemporary organizations and phenomena different from this ideal type. Peter Haldén bypasses the state and the problems it causes by constructing an understanding of politics and a research model based on classical and early modern republican political theory. This enables historical analysis without anachronism and a new interpretation of the European Union. By comparing the EU with the Holy Roman Empire (1648–1763) and the antebellum United States (1776–1865), he explains that the EU’s international weakness is a result of its strength as a security system that stabilizes Europe. The author argues that continued American support and embedding in NATO is necessary in order for the EU to act on the world stage and to stabilize Europe in the long run. Through these theoretical innovations, he explores alternatives to state-building in the Third World.

The Role of Democratic Governance versus Sectarian Politics in Somalia
Proceedings of the 9th Conference on the Horn of Africa June 4-6, 2010
Ulf Johansson Dahre
Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck
ISBN: 9172673273
Published: 2011
Pages: 280

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Christian Masculinity
Christianity and the Migration of Men
Yvonne Maria Werner (ed.)
Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck
ISBN: 9789147096138
Published: 2011
Pages: 256

The overarching purpose of this study is to put the experiences of clandestine asylum seekers (rejected asylum seekers who, avoiding deportation, continue to stay in Sweden) at the centre of a critical re-reading of Swedish migration and gender regimes. Further, the study - in dialogue with feminist and postcolonial perspectives - aims to analyse the gendered experiences of migration and clandestinity in the context of a Nordic welfare model in transition towards a model more closely identified with neoliberal discourses and migration and welfare policies.

Social Sciences
A Contemporary History of Alcohol in Russia
Alexandr Nemtsov
Publisher: Södertörns högskola
ISBN: 9789186069247
Published: 2011
Pages: 346

Vodka sadly is seen as the symbol of 20th century Russia. Alexandr Nemtsov’s book on alcohol in contemporary Russia is a landmark achievement expressing a unique point of view, highlighting failings in our understanding of Russian relations with alcohol. Political events – Gorbachev’s anti-alcohol campaign of the 1980s, the collapse of the Soviet system, the introduction of a market economy – have dictated drinking habits. The consequences have been horrendous. Deaths as a result of crime, Afghanistan and the two Chechen wars are dwarfed by those caused by alcohol in the 1990s.

Everyday Clandestinity
Experiences on Margins of Citizenship and Migration Policies
Maja Sager
Publisher: Södertörns högskola
ISBN: 9789147096138
Published: 2011
Pages: 261

In the mid-nineteenth century, when the idea of religion as a private matter connected to the home and the female sphere won acceptance among the bourgeois elite, Christian religious practices began to be associated with femininity and soft values. Contemporary critics claimed that religion was incompatible with true manhood, and today’s scholars talk about a feminisation of religion. But was this really the case? What expression did male religious faith take at a time when Christianity was losing its status as the foundation of society?

Religion
Christian Masculinity
Men and Religion in Northern Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Yvonne Maria Werner (ed.)
Publisher: Södertörns högskola
ISBN: 9789147096138
Published: 2011
Pages: 316

The globalization of our society has changed the social culture of young people forever. In this day and age, this online social culture is growing in size, shape, and complexity and the need for further study is imperative. Youth Culture and Net Culture: Online Social Practices aims to engage the complex relationship between technology and youth culture, while outlining the details of various online social activities. This book focuses on the evolution and development of scholars in the field and the need for further study is imperative.

Sociology & Social Policy
Struggling Against Exclusion
Adibasi in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
Mashiur Rahman
Publisher: Lund University/Media-Tryck
ISBN: 9789172673342
Published: 2011
Series: Lund Dissertations in Sociology;95
Pages: 202

This study provides an overview of social policy and poverty among ethnic minorities (Adibasis) in Bangladesh, with a special focus on the Chakma people belonging to the Sonai and Mayni localities, situated in the Chittagong
Wealth and Poverty
The Emergence of Enclaves of Residual differentiation in Post-communist Poland
Dominika Vergara Polanska
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Hill Tracts (CHT). The main argument in this thesis concerns their struggle against exclusion which is an indispensable part of policy studies.

The Emergence of Enclaves of Wealth and Poverty
A Sociological Study of Residual differentiation in Post-communist Poland

The general aim of this thesis is to examine the urban transformation taking place in the post-communist context since the fall of communism. The more specific aim of this thesis is to study the processes of residential differentiation taking place in the urban landscape of the Polish city of Gdańsk after the introduction of the capitalist system. The focus is on different forms of residual differentiation and the social, economic and historical factors behind these forms in various neighbourhoods in the city and the investigation of their emergence and development in space and in time.

The Reluctant Change Agent
Change, Chance and Choice among Teachers Educational Change in the City
Pernille Berg
Publisher: Lund University, Department of Sociology
ISBN: 9172673311
Published: 2011
Series: Lund Dissertations in Sociology; 94
Pages: 202

This dissertation critically analyses the discourse on educational change. By placing educational change in the context of globalisation and innovation the author argues that the current discourse on educational change is unbalanced and omits the important perspectives on change. The author has analysed an educational district in Sweden and one of its projects on competence development, named ‘Striving for Action Teachers’ in the dissertation. The project has involved 75 teachers and both pre-school, primary and secondary and special ed. schools. By interviewing some of the participating teachers and analysing their reflections on the competence development programme the author is able to develop four different types of categories of teachers and their perception on change and teaching.
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