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Seminars and Other Events Spring 2007

Wednesday, January 24, 2 p.m. LECTURE

Sheldon Pollock, William B. Ransford Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Columbia University, New York City. The Language of the Gods in the World of Men: Sanskrit, Culture, and Power in Premodern India.

In collaboration with *SALT* and the *South Asia Seminar*.

Wednesday, February 7, 6 p.m.

Bo Lindberg, Professor of History of Ideas, Göteborg University. Political Language in Early Modern Sweden: Eighteenth-Century Vernacularisation.

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

Thursday, February 15, 2 p.m.

Sven Danielsson, Professor of Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University. Axel Hägerström's Theory of Value

Tuesday, February 20, 2 p.m.

Lennart Nordenfelt, Professor of Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Linköping University. Health as a Goal of Medicine

Thursday, March 1, 2 p.m.

Fernando Pérez-Oyarzun, Professor and Head of the Doctorate in the Architecture and Urban Studies Program, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.

A House, a Valley, and a City: Some Moments in the Urban Development of Santiago de Chile seen from a Specific Location

Tuesday, March 6, 6 p.m. LECTURE

Sara Danius, Associate Professor of Literature, Södertörn University College.

The Art of Making Things Happen: On Onions, Teaspoons, and Other Modernist Events

Thursday, March 8, 2 p.m.

Igor Torbakov, Analyst, Open Society Institute, Istanbul.

Rethinking the Nation: Imperial Collapse, Eurasianism and George Vernadsky's Historical Scholarship

Thursday, March 15, 2 p.m. Gustaf Arrhenius, Torgny Segerstedt Pro Futura Fellow. Reader in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

The Demos Problem in Democratic Theory

Friday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Yilmaz Esmer, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Ronald F. Inglehart, Research Professor, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan,

Ann Arbor and *Chris Welzel*, Professor of Political Science, International University Bremen.

Measuring and Mapping Cultures: 25 Years of Comparative Value Surveys. A Seminar in Honour of Professor Dan Brändström.

In collaboration with the World Values Survey Association.

Tuesday, March 20, 6 p.m. LECTURE

Karl Schlögel, Professor of East European History, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder.

Europe on the Move: Mapping Transformation in Post-1989 Europe

Thursday, March 29, 2 p.m.

Abidin Kusno, Associate Professor, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Back to the City: A Note on Urban Architecture in the New Indonesia

Thursday, April 12, 2 p.m.

Sten Lindström, Professor of Theoretical Philosophy, Umeå University. **Neo-Logicism in the Philosophy of Mathematics**

Wednesday, April 18, 6 p.m.

Dominique Bourel, Professor of History and Research Director, CNRS, Paris.

The Birth of the Jewish Community in Eighteenth-Century Sweden: From Mecklenburg to Stockholm. In collaboration with the Uppsala Interdisciplinary Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies and the

French Embassy/French Institute.

Thursday, April 19, 6 p.m. LECTURE

Dominique Bourel, Professor of History and Research Director, CNRS, Paris.

From Jerusalem to Stockholm: Martin Buber and Dag Hammarskjöld. In collaboration with the French Embassy/French Institute.

Tuesday, April 24, 6 p.m. LECTURE

Piotr Sztompka, Professor of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow and former President of the International Sociological Association.

Everyday Life: The Recent Theme of Sociology

Thursday, April 26, 2 p.m.

Kirsti Simonsuuri, Professor of Literature, Poet, Writer, Helsinki. **Rewriting Myth**

Thursday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Swati Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor of History of Art and Architecture, University of California, Santa Barbara. The Art of Mobility

Wednesday, May 9, 6 p.m.

Karin Hassan Jansson, Ph.D. in History, and Maja Larsson, Ph.D. in History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University. Gender, Politics, and Medicine in Late Eighteenth-Century Sweden.

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

Thursday, May 10, 2 p.m. Simon B. Bekker, Professor of Sociology, University of Stellenbosch.

Urban Identities in South Africa: Changes over the Past 25 Years

Tuesday, May 29, 2 p.m. Marie-Christine Skuncke, Non-resident Long-term Fellow. Professor of Literature, Uppsala University.

Relations between Sweden and the Far East in the Eighteenth Century

Thursday, May 31, 2 p.m.

Christer Nordlund, Torgny Segerstedt Pro Futura Fellow. Associate Professor of History of Science and Ideas, and Lecturer in Environmental History, Umeå University.

Hormones for Life? On the Complex Development of Hormone Remedies against Sterility

Thursday, June 7, 2 p.m.

Laura Kolbe, Professor of European History, University of Helsinki. Planning for the Local Power: City Halls and their Urban Context in European Capital Cities