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## **Annual Report of Activities 2018**

Below follows a report of activities in 2018 carried out by the Centre, the Centre's director, Professor Iain Cameron, and deputy director, Associate Professor Heléne Lööw. The activities are set out under three headings, research and research applications, education and interaction with agencies and civil society.

### **Research**

Director –Police and criminal law related publications

The Swedish Police after the 2015 reform: emerging findings, 12 Policing: a journal of law and practice, 1-11 2018.

Kriminaliseringsprincipers betydelse, i Vänbok till Fredrik Wersäll, Iustus, 2018 (The article is an analysis of the impact of the Swedish parliament's principles on criminalization)

Deputy Director - police and criminal law related publications

Det finns antisemitism men inga antisemiter - (utkommer i en antologi om svensk antisemitism som utges i Historiska institutionens Opuscula serie VT 19)

### **Research applications**

Director

During 2018, the director continued his work on his two externally financed projects, the regulation of signals intelligence 014-43244-111283-15, Swedish Science Research Council and an international project on surveillance coordinated by the University of Dundee, granted research funding by the Nordic Council (Nordforsk).

Deputy Director

During 2018 the deputy director continued her work on her externally financed project "Angry white men" (Swedish Science Research Council

### **Education etc.**

Director

Teaching in the optional courses Police Law and Security and Constitutional Law  
Faculty "opponent" for a midterm assessment of a doctoral project on surveillance, Oslo university, October 2018 (Bruce)

Deputy Director

In charge of the History Masters program course, extremism and societal protection in historical perspective

Teaching on hate crime, NOA Masters program, Uppsala university.

## **Conferences, interaction with administrative agencies and other activities**

### **CPR events**

Seminar 22 February on “Recent developments in international police cooperation”, Dr Saskia Hufnagel, Senior Lecturer in Criminal Law vid School of Law, Queen Mary University of London.

Conference 22 March on ”The reform of the Swedish police: three years later”. Speakers, Iain Cameron, Uppsala universitet, Erik Axelsson, Statskontoret, Erik Steen, Region Mitt, Carola Gunnarsson, SKL, Lena Landström/Niklas Eklund, Umeå university.

Seminar 2 October on the threat from lone wolves and invite to book release of ”The lonely terrorist – on lone wolves, internet hate and burning down refugee holding centres”

Conference 5-6 November om the Nordic project Taking surveillance apart? Accountability and Legitimacy of Internet Surveillance and Expanded Investigatory Powers. Speakers, Megan O'Neill, Amy Humphrey, Jon Mendel (Dundee University), Burkhard Schafer (Edinburgh University), Guro Flinterud, (Norwegian Police University College), Heidi Lomell (Oslo University), Jarmo Houtsonen, Anna Leppanen (Finnish Police University College), Iain Cameron (Uppsala University).

### **Other activities**

The Centre participates together with other police research institutes in Scandinavia, in funding the Nordic Journal of Police Law.

Director's other activities related to the CPR

The director has participated in drafting the replies of Uppsala university and the Law faculty official regarding legislative proposals in the area of police/security law.

Venice Commission plenary, Republic of Moldova, Opinion on the Law Preventing and Combating Terrorism, adopted by the Venice Commission at its 116th Plenary Session (Venice, 18-19 October 2018) on the basis of comments by Ms Claire Bazy Malaurie (member, France), Mr Iain Cameron (member, Sweden), Mr Dan Meridor (member, Israel), Ms Grainne McMorrough (Substitute Member, Ireland), CDL-AD(2018)024.

Venice Commission plenary Romania, Opinion on draft amendments to Law no. 303/2004 on the statute of judges and prosecutors, Law no. 304/2004 on judicial organization, and Law no. 317/2004 on the superior council for magistracy, adopted by the Venice Commission at its 116th Plenary Session (Venice, 18-19 October 2018) on the basis of comments by Ms Claire Bazy-Malaurie, (Member, France), Mr Iain Cameron (Member, Sweden), Mr Nicolae Esanu (Substitute Member, Republic of Moldova), Mr Jean-Claude Scholsem (Substitute member, Belgium), Ms Hanna Suchocka (Honorary President, Poland), Mr Kaarlo Tuori (Member, Finland) CDL-AD(2017)017.

Sipri, Stockholm forum on peace and development, panel discussion, 8 May, Security Sector Reform and the Prevention Agenda.

Participant, Stiftung Neue Verantwortung workshop on signals intelligence reform, Berlin 14 May

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Lecture, Controlling signals intelligence in Sweden, conference organised by the Norwegian parliamentary control body (EOS-utvalget), Oslo 11 September,

Lecture, Renforce conference, Terrorism and international sanctions, Utrecht University, 22-23 november.

Lecture, Regulating signals intelligence: recent developments, Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice, 12 December.

Member of the Ethical Advisory Committee of the Chief of the Swedish Police (two meetings during 2018)

Deputy Director's other activities related to the CPR

Two lectures in Jonsereds seminars (organized by Gothenburg University) on freedom of expression, hate crime, freedom of assembly 16/1 and 18/10

Lecture on extremism and social protection, Högsolan Väst 27/2

Lecture on the struggle over the cultural heritage, DIGIKULT – national conference on cultural heritage 26/4

Lecture on Political unreliability to violent extremism - 100 years of societal reactions, "Lectures at the Castle", County Administration Board, Uppsala 5/9

Lecture on the boundaries of freedom of speech: how legislation has been interpreted and applied since WWII, Conference of the Swedish committee against antisemitism 9/11

Key note lecture, Forsskålsymposium 29/1 1