

# *Doing House: Social, Cultural and Political Practises in Early Modern Europe*

## Conference program

The purpose of the conference is to bring together scholars from three countries and three early modern historical projects. In particular, the conference will provide space for young researchers to present their work and to meet fellows from other countries

### 11 June

- 8.30-8.40 Welcome to the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters History and Antiquities!
- 8.40-8.50 Project 1. **Doing House and Family**: a brief presentation by Professor Joachim Eibach, Switzerland
- 8.50-9.00 Project 2. **Lumen** (Lutheran Mentality): a brief presentation by Professor Nina Javette Koefoed, Denmark
- 9.00-9.10 Project 3. **GaW** (Gender and Work): a brief presentation by Professor Maria Ågren, Sweden
- 9.15-9.35 Presentation by doctoral student Elise Voerkel, Switzerland  
“Child Circulation and Shared Parenting in Bourgeois Families in Switzerland around 1800”
- 9.35-9.55 Presentation by doctoral student Anette Larner, Denmark  
“The Good Household in Prison, the Bad Household Imprisoned”
- 9.55-10.15 Presentation by doctoral student Arno Haldemann, Switzerland  
“Making a Marriage: Precarious Marriages between ‘Eigensinn’ and Population Policy in the Canton of Bern (1743-1865)”
- 10.15-10.45 Discussion
- 10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.15-11.35 Presentation by doctoral student Christoffer Åhlman, Sweden  
“By her own hand – women’s writing and counting in 18<sup>th</sup> century Sweden”
- 11.35-11.55 Presentation by doctoral student Anne Schillig, Switzerland  
“House Histories: Material Culture and Domestic Life in Rural Switzerland (1700-1900)”
- 11.55-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-13.45 LUNCH

- 13.45-14.05 Presentation by doctoral student Carolina Menker, Sweden  
 “Supporting oneself or being supported? Old age in eighteenth-century rural Sweden”
- 14.05-14.25 Presentation by doctoral student Maria Nørby Pedersen, Denmark  
 “Begging in conflict with the household society”
- 14.25-14.45 Presentation by doctoral student Eric Häusler, Switzerland  
 “Shifting Assets and Liabilities of Households: Bankruptcy Proceedings and the Transformation of Urban Bern (1750-1900)”
- 14.45-15.15 Discussion
- 15.15-15.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.45-16.05 Presentation by doctoral student Andres Wulff Vissing Christensen, Denmark  
 “Interpreting and Mediating. Political Culture in the Ecclesiastical Administration of Denmark-Norway, 1700-1746.”
- 16.05-16.25 Presentation by doctoral student Caroline Lindroth, Sweden  
 “Mining Men and Working Women: Making a Living in a Swedish Mining Community, 1770-1890”
- 16.25-16.45 Presentation by doctoral student Lucas Rappo, Switzerland  
 “Constructing and Using Kinship and Neighborhood in Corsier-sur-Vevey: Marriages and Mortgages (1770-1840)”
- 16.45-17.30 Discussion
- 18.00 DINNER

## **12 June**

- 9.00 Lecture by Professor Jon Mathieu, Switzerland  
 “The Family in Early Modern State Theories”
- 10.00-10.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10.30-10.50 Presentation by Dr. Marie Ulväng, Postdoc Researcher, Sweden  
 “Housework in change – Housing and domestic work in rural Sweden 1850-1910”
- 10.50-11.10 Presentation by Dr. Sophie Ruppel, Postdoc Researcher, Switzerland  
 “Nature Indoors: Cultivating Plants Inside Houses (18<sup>th</sup> and Early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries)”
- 11.10-11.30 Presentation by Prof. Dag Lindström & Dr. Göran Tagesson, Sweden

“Doing flexibility: Houses, households and cohabitation in 18th century Linköping”

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.30 LUNCH

13.30 Wrap-up discussion

14.30 Day 2 ends