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JANUARY 2022

26 January, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Ethnology with Mats Utas och Bim Kiljes Norduppland

Project application for Norduppland

FEBRUARY 2022

2 February, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Almamy Sylla and Marie Deridder. Racialized impact of migration governance in Mali

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9 February, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Ethnology (in swedish): "Från klövrande till rysk diplomati", Birgitta Meurling.

16 February, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Eric Orlowski. "Moving too fast and breaking the wrong things?" Imagined Futures, Posthuman Emergence, and Risk

For decades, human augmentation technologies, or technologies that explicitly change or otherwise improve the human form, have been a mainstay in science fiction. However, these fictions are slowly becoming real, which have inspired groups of tech-enthusiasts in Sweden to speed up the scientific progress of such technologies.

23 February, 10:15–12:00

Forskningsseminarium i Etnologi med Annika Windahl Pontén

In the spring of 2020, Annika defended her dissertation - free translation: "Dear wife, beautiful children, lived in a palace - about identity and materiality in the von Linnaeus household". Annika analyzes the meaning of materiality and uses the concept of persona in a way that is very interesting, not least for ethnologists.

MARCH 2022

2 March, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Book Sambo. Local Participatory Democracy: a View from below

In the aftermath of the "third wave" democratisation process in Africa, multiparty democracy and decentralisation models in Mozambique amidst many challenges seemed initially impossible to be implemented.

9 March, 10:15–12:00

Research Seminar in Ethnology in Swedish: "Narrative as a cultural heritage in cultural policy - an essay on research and research needs"

The seminar will be held in Swedish: Denna gång ska vi läsa och diskutera en text om berättelser i kulturarvssammanhang. Författaren är Alf Arvidsson och titeln: Berättande som kulturarv i kulturpolitik- en essä om forskning och forskningsbehov. Den utgör sista kapitlet i den nyligen utkomna forskningsrapporten: Det berättas...! Muntligt berättande som självförståelse, estradkonst och kulturarv.

16 March, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Vladislava Vladimirova: The War in Ukraine as Pre-Emptive Power: Ukrainian Refugees in Russia as a Materialization of 'The Threat'

This paper considers a group connected to the ongoing war in Ukraine that has received relatively little attention in international media and commentaries – Ukrainian war refugees who arrived in Russia over the past decade.

16 March, 10:15–12:00

CANCELLED: Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Paulo Mahumane, Uppsala University

Governance and provision of health services in the mining context of the municipality of Moatize.

23 March, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Ethnology with Elin Lundquist och Gurbet Peker in Swedish: Water and sustainability on Gotland and Öland

På Gotland och Öland har under senare år den knappa tillgången på vatten samt torka i landskapet tvingat privata aktörer likväl som kommun och region att vidta åtgärder för att öka tillgången på vatten.

30 March, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Rebekah Lee: Encounters and conversions: Historicizing cultures of death in South Africa

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APRIL 2022

6 April, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Ethnology in Swedish with Malin Stengård. The meeting with Visby - A qualitative study of how cruise visitors are guided in the city

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20 April, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

CANCELED. Research seminar in Ethnology with Viktorija Ceginskas

27 April, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

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MAY 2022

4 May, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Ethnology in Swedish with Tommy Kuusela. Podcast as an opportunity for knowledge dissemination

Tommy Kuusela talks about "Podcast as an opportunity for knowledge dissemination".

11 May, 10:15–12:00

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Paolo Favero. Paolo Favero. Living, Loving and Dying: notes on “expanded” and collaborative ethnography in an existential field

This lecture offers a reflection on the journey that Paolo Favero have conducted over the last few years around the topic of death. His audio-visual/sensory approach will be at the center of the presentation in combination with the ethics of such exposure.

18 May, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Ethnology with Swaminathan Ramanathan. Imagining Future Sustainability

Swaminathan Ramanathan presents an aspect of his latest research in the field of sustainability. The seminar is held in English.

24 May, 10:15–12:00

Forskningsseminarium i Etnologi med Viktorija Ceginskas. The SENSOMEMO research project: The multisensory, memory and autobiographical materiality in the context of mobility

The SENSOMEMO research project at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland seeks to produce knowledge of the entanglements between life history, identity and material culture in people's lives and experiences of mobility. We explore people's relations with tangible objects and the role of material culture in the process of resettling and rebuilding a home and in the context of consumption.

25 May, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Diego Zenobi. Rewriting trauma: psychology, political commitment and victimization in contemporary Argentina

Different kinds of victims around the world appeal to psychological categories to explain their situation. In the case of Latin America, the relationship between victims and psychology has a history related to the post dictatorial past and to the emergence of a professional field that articulates mental health and human rights.

JUNE 2022

1 June, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Ethnology with Anastasiya Astapova. Conspiratorial Thinking among Russian Speakers in Estonia: From COVID-19 to the War in Ukraine

Anastasiya Astapova will present new exciting research on the theme Conspiratorial Thinking among Russian Speakers in Estonia: From COVID-19 to the War in Ukraine. The seminar will be held in English.

3 June, 10:15–12:00

Final seminar in Cultural Anthropology with Macario Lacbawan, PhD student

Final seminar.

Discussant is Anders Burman, The School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University.
Chair of the seminar Sverker Finnström.

8 June, 10:15–12:00

Engelska parken

Research seminar in Cultural Anthropology/Workshop. Annika Teppo. Wedding Anthropology

In the classic anthropological kinship studies, weddings have been examined mainly as rituals of transition and exchange. As the ideas of 'new kinship' have gained popularity, focus has shifted to processes of relatedness and new ways of making kin relations such as assisted reproduction, polyamory and queer kinship. In this seminar we call for new approaches to wedding anthropology.

CALENDAR

Here you find current events and activities at the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology.

OTHER EVENTS

Events at our Affiliated Research Environments:

- [the research programme Engaging Vulnerability](#)
- [the Forum for Africa Studies](#)

The department's previous research seminars in ethnology and cultural anthropology:

- [Autumn 2023](#), [Spring 2023](#), [Autumn 2022](#), [Spring 2022](#), [Autumn 2021](#), [Spring 2021](#), [Autumn 2020](#), [Spring 2020](#), [Autumn 2019](#), [Spring 2019](#)
- [The Research Seminar in Ethnology, Fall 2018](#)
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