

# 1st Scandinavian Economic History Meeting & 13th Swedish Economic History Meeting

## Thursday, 10th of October

- 10.30-16.30 Registration, Main hall, Ekonomikum  
11.00-12.00 National conference of Heads of Department and Directors of Study  
12.15-13.00 Annual meeting, Swedish Economic History Association  
13.00-14.00 Lunch for Heads of Department and Directors of Study (Humlan, Ekonomikum)  
**14.00-16.00 SESSION 1**  
16.00-16.30 Coffee  
**16.30-18.00 Keynote (TBA)**

## Friday, 11th of October

- 8.15-16.30 Registration, Main hall, Ekonomikum  
**8.30-10.30 SESSION 2**  
10.30-11.00 Coffee  
**11.00-13.00 SESSION 3**  
13.00-14.00 Lunch, Restaurant Humlan, Ekonomikum  
**14.00-16.00 SESSION 4**  
16.00-16.30 Coffee  
**16.30-18.30 SESSION 5**

## Saturday, 12th of October

- 8.15-14.00 Registration, Main hall, Ekonomikum  
**8.30-10.30 SESSION 6**  
10.30-11.00 Coffee  
**11.00-13.00 SESSION 7**  
13.00-14.00 Lunch, Restaurant Humlan, Ekonomikum  
**14.00-16.00 Session 8**  
18.00- Conference dinner. Location TBA

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Depending on the number and content of accepted individual papers, more panels may be added. For other reasons too, rearrangments might prove necessary before the final programme is published. This version (3) was published 10 April 2019

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100	Klassamhället i Sverige, 1500-1900	Erik Bengtsson/Carolina Uppenberg
101	Measuring long term-inequality trends in incomes and wealth: a global perspective	Erik Bengtsson, Kasthryn Gary, EIlIen Hillbom, Jakob Molinder
102a	Historical labor and wages: an international approach I	Erik Bengtsson, Kasthryn Gary, Jakob Molinder
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103a	Geography and Economic development: Historical Perspectives on the Growth of Cities and Regions	Jacob Molinder
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104a	Regional dynamik under den agrara revolutionen: Kvantitativa skattningar av åkerareal och jordbruksproduktion i Sverige ca 1750-1900	Lars Nyström & Marja Eriksson
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105a	En näring bland andra? Den agrara omvandlingen i tid och rum	Per Eriksson, Paulina Rytkönen
105b	En näring bland andra? Den agrara omvandlingen i tid och rum	Per Eriksson, Paulina Rytkönen
106	Nordic historical national accounts	Rodney Edvinsson
107a	The factory censuses: data and applications	Mats Olsson
107b	The factory censuses: data and applications	Mats Olsson

108	Från grundforskningens frontlinje: Doktorander presenterar sin forskning	Orsi Husz/Mats Morell
200	Arbete, fattigdom och medborgarskap ca. 1880–1950	Fia Sundevall
202	Migrationsregimer och efterkrigstidens arbetsmarknad	Johan Svanberg
203	Natural Resources Management. Latin America in the Nordic countries' mirror	Cristián Ducoing and José Peres-Cajías
204	Paneldiskussion om metodundervisning	Rodney Edvinsson
205A	Rethinking Debt in Pre-Industrial Europe	Elise M. Dermineur and Martin Almbjär
205b	Rethinking Debt in Pre-Industrial Europe	Elise M. Dermineur and Martin Almbjär
206	Sverige före Gustav Vasa: En ekonomiskhistorisk nytolkning av statens omvandling under senmedeltiden	Dag Retsö
207A	The Economies of Research	Carl Björvagn och Ylva Hasselberg
207B	The Economies of Research	Carl Björvagn och Ylva Hasselberg
208	Transportsystemens utveckling - ett institutionellt perspektiv	Björn Hesselgren
209	Utbildning i Ekonomisk historia: hur, för vem och varför	Magnus Bohman
210	Wealth and Debt in Early financial markets.	Axel Hagberg
300A	Aktuell reklamhistorisk forskning I	Nikolas Glover
300B	Aktuell reklamhistorisk forskning II	Nikolas Glover
301	Comparative and transnational Nordic business history	Pål Thonstad Sandvik

302	Consequences of changing gender composition in Scandinavian labor markets in the second half of the 20th century	Edda Solbakken
303	Corporate internationalization and Nordic business systems	Kristoffer Jensen / Åsa Malmström Rognes
304	Corporate governance and ownership in Scandinavia	Sverre A Christensen
305	Foreign trade in the Nordic countries: New data and new perspectives	Henric Häggqvist
306	Reklam och konsumtionskultur under andra världskriget	Klara Arnberg & Nikolas Glover
307	Stronger together? Collective action before and during the modern welfare state	Maria Stanfors
308	Svenska intressegrupper och deras inflytande under 1900-talet	Cecilia Kahn
309	The development of the political economy in the Nordic area, some scattered examples	Pål Thonstad Sandvik
310A	Turbulent Finance and the Society I	Jonas Ljungberg
310B	Turbulent Finance and the Society II	Jonas Ljungberg
311	Women in changing labor markets	Maria Stanfors
400	The human factor in the history of financial regulation and supervision	Mikael Wendschlag
401	Vad olika källor berättar om mäns och kvinnors arbete	Jonas Lindström
402	The Circulation of Financial Knowledge in Late Modern Sweden: Education, Popularisation, Embracement	David Larsson Heidenblad & Orsi Husz
403	Representativa institutioner före demokratin	Mattias Lindgren

## Panel 100

### Sessionsförslag ekonomisk-historiska mötet 2019

#### Klassamhället i Sverige, 1500–1900

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Denna session – som är ett andra steg i arbetet på ett temanummer av tidskriften *Arbetshistoria* – kommer att lyfta upp nya forskningsperspektiv på det svenska klassamhället och dess motsättningar från 1500 till 1900. Sessionen har till syfte att öppna för diskussion av det övergripande och syntetiserande slaget. När vi ställer samman nya rön om lönearbete på 1500-talet, de jordlösa på 1600-talet, tjänstefolk på 1700-talet och lösdriveri på 1800-talet, vilka nya insikter kan vi nå om svensk historia? Sessionen har också till syfte att lyfta och diskutera historiematerialistiska förklaringsmodeller. Marxismen har i historieforskningen idag en så svag ställning att den tenderar att inte ens komma upp till prövning; därför vore det ett bidrag att förutsättningslöst diskutera relevansen av historiematerialistiska förklaringar och modeller – relativt till andra teoribildningars – på svensk historia 1500-1900.

Sessionens format planeras för att ha relativt korta presentationer och istället få mer tid för kommentarer och övergripande diskussion om sessionens frågeställningar.

Sessionen kommer att hållas på svenska. Kommentatorer kommer att utses längre fram.

Deltagare:

Martin Andersson (Södertörn), ”Träldomens nedgång och tjänar-institutionens uppgång”

Mats Hallenberg (Stockholm), ”Bönder, jordlösa och staten på 1500- och 1600-talen”

Jonas Lindström (Uppsala), ”Proletarisering och social struktur”

Carolina Uppenberg (Göteborg), ”Tjänstefolk och husbönder på den tidigmoderna arbetsmarknaden”

Theresa Johnsson (Uppsala), ”Arbetets reglering på 1800-talets arbetsmarknad”

# Panel 101

## Measuring long-term inequality trends in incomes and wealth: a global perspective

Session at the 13th Swedish Economic History Meeting

Uppsala, 10–12 October 2019

Session organizers: Erik Bengtsson (Lund/Gothenburg), Kathryn Gary (Lund), Ellen Hillbom (Lund) and Jakob Molinder (Lund/Uppsala)

### **Preface:**

This session is the second of two that share an overall theme. The sessions aim to provide a forum for discussions of labor markets, living standards, and social- and economic inequality across different periods and geographical contexts, bringing together researchers working within different subfields of economic history. This second session focuses on inequality. The first focuses on labor markets, wages, and living standards with the working title "An international approach to labor and wages."

### **This session:**

Theorizing over the mechanisms behind long-term inequality trends has been a central question in economic history for decades. Despite this interest, we still lack a consensus on both the timing and the main drivers of economic disparities. The past decade has seen an increase in the number of estimates for inequality in pre-industrial and industrializing societies, mostly for the West, but increasingly also for other regions in the world. In this session, we aim to bring together a broad range of papers discussing economic disparities in a wide range of historical and geographical contexts and to highlight the common methodological challenges in estimating long-term inequality trends in wealth and income. As an example, many previous studies have relied on the construction of social tables, and while the method is becoming increasingly popular, there is yet no standardized methodology.

The session will be in English.

**Participants:**

- Jutta Bolt, Erik Green and Ellen Hillbom (Lund), "A federation of inequality: A comparative study of colonial Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe"
- Erik Bengtsson (Lund/Gothenburg), Jakob Molinder (Lund, Uppsala), and Svante Prado (Gothenburg) "Income Inequality in Sweden"
- Klas Rönnbäck (Gothenburg), "Wealth Inequality, Carribean"



# Panel 102 A

## Historical labor and wages: an international approach

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#### *This session*

This session is devoted to the questions of labor, wages, and living standards. The core purpose is to allow for discussions that advance our understanding of work, wages, living standards, and incomes in the context of economic history. We aim for an international perspective and welcome papers on these topics covering a broad set of geographical areas as well as periods. The session is open for more paper proposals.

The session will be in English.

Discussants will be assigned later.

### **Current participants:**

- Corinne Boter (Utrecht), “Long-term development of textile wages”
- Maria Fibaek (Lund)
- Kathryn Gary (Lund), “Seasonality of building labor”
- Jakob Molinder and Christopher Pihl (Lund, Uppsala), “Wages in 16<sup>th</sup> century Sweden”

# Panel 102 B

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### **Current participants:**

- Malin Nilsson (Lund) "Poor Women"
- Johannes Westberg (Örebro) "How were nineteenth-century rural teachers paid?"
- Igor Martins (Lund) "Labor Markets in the Cape colony"

## Panel 103A

# Geography and Economic Development: Historical Perspectives on the Growth of Cities and Regions

Session at the 13th Swedish Economic History Meeting

Uppsala, 10–12 October 2019

Session organizer:

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National economic development masks significant diversity in the trajectory of different geographical places. Recent research in economic history has highlighted the diverse experiences of different regions and cities over the path of economic development, and the distinct functions played by various places for national economic progress. This renewed interest in regions and geography has been accompanied by an increased availability of micro-regional data allowing researchers to address these questions using modern quantitative empirical techniques. In this session, we aim to bring together researchers working on the determinants of regional growth, as well as the role played by factors such as human capital, migration, inequality, innovation, infrastructure, and/or urbanization in shaping the spatial economy and the process of economic growth. We welcome submissions dealing with any of these topics.

The session will be held in English.

### **Current participants:**

Jakob Molinder (Lund/Uppsala)

Kerstin Enflo (Lund)

Alexandra Lopez Cermeño (Lund)

## Panel 103B

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### **Current participants:**

Anna Missiaia (Lund)

Thor Berger (IFN/Lund)

## PANEL 104A

### **Regional dynamik under den agrara revolutionen: kvantitativa skattningar av åkerareal och jordbruksproduktion i Sverige ca 1750-1900**

Ett problem i studiet av de långa linjerna i Sveriges ekonomiska och agrara utveckling är att uppgifterna om åkerarealer och produktion i 1800-talets officiella jordbruksstatistik inte är tillförlitliga. Samtidigt föreligger ett högkvalitativt källmaterial i de många lantmäteriakter som utifrån storskifte, enskifte och laga skifte ca 1750–1900 täcker en stor del av rikets gårdar. I tre pågående projekt används detta material för att rekonstruera data om arealer och produktion under den agrara revolutionen: projektet *Databasen Sveriges åkerarealer 1810 och 1870*, vid Institutionen för historiska studier, Göteborgs universitet; *Agrarekonomisk tillväxt eller stagnation i Mälardalen: Regionala produktionsdata 1750–1920* vid Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Uppsala universitet; samt *Tillväxt, institutioner och naturliga förutsättningar: den agrara revolutionen i ett regionalt perspektiv* vid Avdelningen för agrarhistoria, Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet.

Syftet med sessionen är att presentera de olika projekten, jämföra och diskutera metodval och källor, samt även att presentera och analysera de resultat som nåtts så här långt. Vad kan de nya sifferserierna säga om den regionala dynamiken i Sverige under den agrara revolutionen? Vilka perspektiv öppnas upp i förhållande till de långa linjerna i landets ekonomiska utveckling? Även forskare utanför de tre projekten hälsas välkomna att inkomma med förslag på papers.

Organisatörer: Lars Nyström (Göteborg) och Marja Erikson (Uppsala). Övriga deltagare: Erik Hallberg (Göteborg), Mats Morell (Uppsala),

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## PANEL 104B

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Panel 105A

### **En näring bland andra? Den agrara omvandlingen i tid och rum.**

Sessionen hålls på svenska. Ordförande är Per Eriksson

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Den agrara omvandlingen sedan 1800-talet har inneburit en övergång från hantverksmässig till industriell produktion, från att vara en i huvudsak lokal näring där en stor del av produktionen avsåg det egna hushållet till att verka på en global marknad, samt en verksamhet vars kunskapsbas bestod av beprövad erfarenhet till att bli alltmer beroende av den vetenskapliga utvecklingen. I denna mening liknar de agrara näringarna andra näringar. Trots detta är en stor del av lantbruksföretagen relativt små och bundna till en specifik plats. Och förutom att vid händelse av kris kunna försörja befolkningen med livsmedel så antas den agrara sektorn också bidra till bland annat en bättre biologisk mångfald och spelar en viktig roll i förhållande till ett förändrat klimat. Så, är den agrara sektorn en näring bland andra? Kan den till exempel avregleras oavsett konsekvenser?

Vi vill med denna session försöka öka förståelsen kring denna dynamik och hur den förändrats historiskt. Det handlar å ena sidan om specifika agrara frågor, å andra sidan om att skapa förutsättningar för en dialog mellan olika ämnesinriktningar och angreppssätt. Vi ser gärna bidrag kring de agrara kärnverksamheterna *och* forskning där det agrara endast utgjort en delkomponent av undersökningen eller där kopplingen till det agrara kanske bara finns antydd, t.ex. i miljöhistoria, mathistoria och landsbygdshistoria.

#### Participants

Magnus Bohman  
Inger Olausson  
Hans Jörgensen  
Anders Wästfält  
Per Eriksson

Panel 105B

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Participants

Ulrich Lange

Paulina Rytkönen

Ulf Jansson

Jesper Larsson & Eva-Lotta Päiviö

## Panel 106

### Nordic historical national accounts

Historical national accounts constitute an important research field within Nordic economic history. National accounts constitute systematic accounting techniques to measure the economic activity of nations. Internationally, there has been many efforts to extend existing GDP series back to the early modern period and the Middle Ages. Currently there are several ongoing projects in the Nordic countries to reconstruct historical national accounts for the pre-industrial period. This session welcomes contributions in this field in a broad sense, for example, on regional national accounts, long-term economic growth, income distribution, environmental accounts, price indices, purchasing power parities, estimates of production in various branches, national wealth, employment, population, satellite national accounts, estimates of unpaid domestic services, human capital formation, and conceptual development.

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### Possible papers

Rodney Edvinsson, "Swedish Historical National Accounts 10000 BC to the present"

Ola Grytten

Guðmundur Jónsson

Svante Prado, "New estimates of volume output in Swedish manufacturing, 1870-1950"

Possible panel discussion on Nordic historical national accounts

## PANEL 107 A

### The Factory Censuses: data and applications

The Factory Censuses (Fabriksberättelserna) are unique Swedish micro-level sources, containing annual reports on the universe of manufacturing establishments. They were collected by the Board of Commerce (Kommerskollegiet), starting in the 1740s, and in a largely uniform way throughout two centuries: factory name, owner, type of production, production volume, production value, number of workers of different categories, taxes or taxable annual revenues, and from 1863, specification of machinery and power sources (man, beast, water, steam, electricity).

In a joint effort, researchers from the Department of Economic History in Lund and the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, is digitizing the Factory Censuses with the aim of creating a high quality database available for researchers. At this session, we will present the database under construction – so far, 1863–1914 – give account for its credits and limitations, present concerns and methods for data processing and linking, and show some early research applications.

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#### Participants

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Timo Boppart

Olof Ejerno

## PANEL 107 B

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Ingvild Almås

Björn Eriksson

## PANEL 108

Från grundforskningen frontlinje: Doktorander presenterar sin forskning  
Sessionsansvariga: Mats Morell & Orsi Husz

Ordförande: Orsi Husz

Till denna session inbjuds doktorander i ekonomisk-historia att presentera sin forskning. Alla ämnesområden är välkomna oavsett om det handlar om planerad, pågående eller snart avslutat avhandlingsprojekt. Passa på och träffa doktorander från olika institutioner och berätta om ditt projekt för en nationell/skandinavisk publik. Bidrag som diskuterar generella frågor om forskarutbildning och avhandlingskrivande (metod, teori, forskningsvillkor, publiceringsmöjligheter mm) är också välkomna.

Skicka intresseanmälan med en titelrubrik (och helst också kort abstract) till Mats Morell ([mats.morell@ekhist.uu.se](mailto:mats.morell@ekhist.uu.se))

## PANEL 200

### Arbete, fattigdom och medborgarskap ca. 1880–1950

I många länders senmoderna historia har medborgarskapet varit nära sammankopplat med lönearbete och självförsörjning. I Sverige har detta tagit sig uttryck i bland annat olika former av arbetstvång för den som saknat lönearbete samt diskvalificering från rösträtten för den som försörjts av fattigvården. Just fattigvårdsunderstödet var dock samtidigt en rättighet som medborgarskapet medgav. I den här sessionen tar vi ett brett grepp på denna typ av frågor och diskuterar dem i relation till klass och kön, samt utifrån ett empiriskt fokus på bland annat samhällelig och privat organisering, statlig reglering samt samhällspolitiska diskussioner. Presentationerna, som rör sig inom perioden 1850–1950, inkluderar resultat från nya och pågående projekt.

#### Papers:

- Birgit Karlsson, professor i ekonomisk historia, Göteborgs universitet: "Kvinnor och män i fattigvårdens Göteborg 1880–1920"
- Ulrika Lagerlöf Nilsson & Helene Castenbrandt: "Från fattighus till trygghetslarm. Äldrevårdens utveckling när den svenska välfärdsstaten etableras och omformas"
- Fia Sundevall, docent i ekonomisk historia, Stockholms universitet & Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv och bibliotek: "Medborgarrätt heter pengar: ekonomiska rösträttsbegränsningar i Sverige efter 1921"
- Yvonne Svanström, professor i ekonomisk historia, Stockholms universitet: "Prostitution as non-labour leading to forced labour – Sweden 1919–1939"

**Ordförande:** Carolin Uppenberg, fil. dr i ekonomisk historia, Lunds universitet.

**Kommentator:** Silke Neunsinger, docent i ekonomisk historia, Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv och bibliotek.

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Panel 202

## ”Migrationsregimer och efterkrigstidens arbetsmarknad”

Begreppet ”regim” används ofta i migrationsstudier som en abstraktion eller samlingsbeteckning på de formella och informella regler, praxis, institutioner, organisationer och normer som formar människors migrationsmöjligheter och migrationserfarenheter. I regimbegreppet inryms vanligen också dynamiker som upprätthåller och maktförhållanden som omförhandlar olika typer av gränser, dels rumsligt mellan skilda politiska enheter, dels diskursivt mellan människor. I den här sessionen diskuteras därutöver temporala aspekter av begreppet migrationsregim, med fokus på arbetsmarknadsfrågor i såväl ett europeiskt som svenskt perspektiv. Migrationsregimens förändringar och kontinuiteter över tid studeras intersektionellt, med hänsyn till klass, genus och etnicitet. För det första diskuteras den tidiga efterkrigstidens Europaintegration och framväxten av de ”fria” rörligheterna i relation till facklig internationalism, och för det andra EU:s externalisering av gränsbevakningen i en samtidshistorisk synvinkel genom Frontex. För det tredje behandlas svensk offentlig sektor och fackförbundet Kommunals invandrings- och invandrardiskussioner från 1970-talet och framåt. Slutligen, för det fjärde, diskuteras omformuleringar och gränsdragningar mellan omsorgs- och lönearbete i Sverige under de senaste decennierna.

Deltagare:

Johan Svanberg, ”Facklig internationalism och migration. Internationella metallarbetarfederationen, Europaintegrationen och efterkrigstidens ”fria” rörlighet”

Daniel Silberstein, ”Gräns- och migrationsregimer i EU på 2010-talet”

Daniel Stridh, ”Facklig migrationspolitik. Svenska kommunalarbetareförbundet och migration 1972-2015”

Paulina de los Reyes, ”Migrationsregimer och reproduktionsarbetets villkor i Sverige 1970-2015”

Ordförande: Markus Lundström

Sessionsspråk: Svenska



## Panel 203

### Session Proposal

### 13th Swedish Economic History Meeting

Uppsala University 2019

“Natural Resources Management. Latin America in the Nordic countries' mirror”

#### Organizers :

Cristián Ducoing (Lund University, [cristian.ducoing@ekh.lu.se](mailto:cristian.ducoing@ekh.lu.se)) and José Peres-Cajías (University of Barcelona)

#### Language of the session: English

This panel aims at understanding why Latin American and Nordic countries, which are both abundant in natural resources, have followed such a divergent development path throughout the last century. While the comparison between these regions has been previously analysed, the study of the role of natural resources is still insufficient. Scholars have tended to highlight the critical role of vertical linkages (i.e. the ability to promote greater value added in natural resource-related activities). The papers in this session start from a different perspective, taking into account the criticism to the vertical linkages idea: natural resource endowments must not be considered a gift of nature or a lucky heritage, but the output of human investments in knowledge and technology.

Taking advantage of the ongoing project funded by the Swedish Research council and the recent session organized at LASA (2018), the organizers have gathered a solid panel of scholars, mixing papers at initial stage with advanced drafts.

#### **Participants and papers**

1. Education, learning and innovation in mining: a comparison of Chile and Norway. **Kristin Ranestad** (Lund University)
2. Taking off from Natural Resources. Fiscal dependency in comparative perspective. **Sara Torregrosa Hetland** (Lund University), **José Alejandro Peres Cajías** (Universitat de Barcelona) and **Cristián Ducoing** (Lund University)
3. Behind copper prices. A historical perspective 1780 - 2016. **Anna Carreras-Marín** (Universitat de Barcelona), **Marc Badia-Miró** (Universitat de Barcelona) & **Cristián Ducoing** (Lund University)

4. Copper, trade and business. The role of big corporations in the copper sector. Chile and Sweden in historical perspective **Ann-Kristin Bergquist** (Umeå University)

## Panel 204

### Metod inom ekonomisk-historisk undervisning

Panelen diskuterar metod inom ekonomisk-historisk undervisning. Tre utmaningar står i fokus. En första allmän utmaning är att balansera metodteori och praktik. All metodundervisning riskerar att upplevas som torrsim, av både studenter och lärare. Det är endast när man prövar de inlärdade teknikerna i eget forskningsarbete som man verkligen förstår hur man ska göra/borde ha gjort.

En annan utmaning är att hitta en vettig balans mellan metodundervisningen och undervisningen av nödvändiga ämneskunskaper. Den utmaningen framstår särskilt stor för Ekonomisk historia, som till skillnad från de samtidsorienterade samhällsvetenskapliga ämnena också måste lära ut kunskaper om historiska samhällsformationer, om utlärdade metoder ska kunna användas på ett meningsfullt sätt.

En tredje utmaning är att balansera kvantitativa och kvalitativa metoder. Inom ämnet har det blivit vanligare med kvantitativa metoder och avancerad ekonometri – en trend som kan ses även inom andra samhällsvetenskapliga ämnen. Hur ska en onödig polarisering mellan å ena sidan kvantitativa metoder och ekonomiska modeller och å andra sidan kvalitativa metoder och användning av annan samhällsvetenskaplig teori kunna undvikas inom undervisning (och forskning)? Hur påverkas ämnet av ett ensidigt fokus? Finns det t.ex. en risk att ett ökat fokus på avancerad ekonometri och användning av ekonomiska modeller innebär en rörelse bort från undervisning i hur noggrann empirisk insamling av egna arkivdata och kartläggningar av historiska sammanhang går till? Finns det en risk att ekonomhistoriker mer ensidigt skolade i kvalitativa metoder avkopplas helt från de internationella huvuddiskussionerna inom ämnet dominerade av en klonometrisk diskurs? Vad kan de respektive ansatserna lära av varandra?

Sessionsansvariga:

Rodney Edvinsson, Martin Gustavsson och Yvonne Svanström

## **Panel 205A**

**Ekonomisk-historiska mötet 10-12 oktober 2019.  
Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Uppsala universitet**

### **Panel Proposal: Rethinking Debt in Pre-Industrial Europe I**

Panel organizers: Elise M. Dermineur, Umeå University and Martin Almbjär, Uppsala University

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Session language: English

### **Panel Abstract**

Since the crisis of 2008, debt has increasingly become a major concern in our contemporary world. Abyssal public debt, ever growing student loans, credit card indebtedness and concern regarding the housing bubble regularly appear on the front page of newspapers worldwide. But what is exactly debt? Is it a financial tool sustaining growth or is it the evil of our modern societies auguring its downfall? The last financial crisis has clearly proven that the paradigm of debt was poorly understood, even -and perhaps above all- by economists. We clearly need a better comprehension of the mechanisms and threats associated with debt. In this respect, historians of early financial markets can highlight critical points.

Recently, David Graeber suggested a concept he labelled “everyday communism” in reference to the solidarity and norms of cooperation existing among people when it comes to the structure and organization of their traditional communities, from the management of common lands to neighbourly and daily mutual assistance (Graeber, 2011). With this concept in mind, he proposed studying the evolution of the paradigm of debt over the last 5,000 years, with special reference to the transition from “everyday communism” to “impersonal arithmetic”; this latter model based on inequality, oriented towards profit making and the de-personification of exchange, in other words our current situation. Craig Muldrew, on the other hand, adopts a less radical standpoint and proposes a model he called “economy of obligation”, where pre-industrial debt and credit were embedded in a large network of social and economic relationships (Muldrew, 1998). Parallely, Laurence Fontaine prefers the model of “moral economy” first proposed by E.P. Thompson, where social norms such as fairness and solidarity prevailed (Fontaine, 2014).

Our panel seeks to contribute to this ongoing debate on the meaning of financial exchange and debt. Participants are invited to reflect on the meaning of debt before banks in pre-industrial Sweden and in Europe in a broad fashion. The aim is to discuss debt mechanisms, informal debt versus formal debt character, private versus public debt, and the evolution of the concept of debt over time.

Considering the great interest for this topic, we would like to propose two sessions. If the panel is accepted, it would be our preference that these sessions do not take place on the same day. Each session will feature three presenters, one commentator and one chair. Name of commentators and chairs can be added later.

**Paper 1: “Ambiguous Debt: The Meaning of Debt in Sweden and Finland, 1790-1910”**,  
Authors: Martin Almbjär, Sofia Gustavsson and Tiina Hemminki, all postdoctoral fellows at the Stockholm School of Economics, members of the research project Women and Credit Networks in Sweden and Finland, 1750-1900.

**Abstract:** This paper seeks to understand the meaning of debt in Sweden and Finland from 1790 to 1910. We have gathered around 2,000 probate inventories from Gävle, Uppsala, and Kristinestad for the years 1790, 1810, 1830, 1850, 1870, 1890 and 1910. We have carefully listed the various terms used to describe a debt. The aim of this paper is therefore threefold. First, it provides a new categorization of debt thanks to a meticulous attention of terminologies. To a lesser extent, it will help to understand how contemporaries understood private financial exchanges. Secondly, this paper aims to analyze the change in the concept of debt over time. Indeed, we locate our study in a period of transition where private exchanges competed with newly founded banks. How did this affect the meaning of debt and the perception of contemporaries? We will make hypothesis based on the analysis of our large sample. And finally, we will attempt to show how the networks of credit evolved over time. Strong homogeneity increasingly yielded to the benefit of intermediated exchanges and network of trust now migrated toward financial institutions. The de-personification of exchange affected social networks and did change the meaning of debt in turn.

### **Paper 2: Informal Credit Networks in Pre-Industrial France**

Author: Elise M. Dermineur, Umeå University

In early modern France, before the ascent of banks, the volume of mortgage debt was equal to 10% of GDP in 1807, a percentage highlighting the vitality of early financial markets (Hoffman et alii, 2012). This figure, however, is only the tip of the iceberg, mostly because the calculation is based solely on transactions extracted from notarial records. In early modern France, as well as in Spain or Italy, the notary registered –and archived– several types of loan agreement, such as obligations and annuities. These records have helped historians to draw a sophisticated picture of early financial French markets, assuming that people lend and borrow money primarily via these notarial intermediaries. Lately, however, this picture has been nuanced (Ogilvie et alii, 2012). While notarial obligations and annuities played a critical role in the allocation of credit, in the circulation of capital, and the backing of investment, informal – and often undocumented – transactions have also appeared of significance. These private agreements, often between private individuals, were contracted outside of the notary's scope. So far, however, these informal credit networks and markets have been unduly neglected.

The aim of this paper is twofold. First, it explores the world of informal financial transactions and informal networks, highlighting their characteristics and mechanisms. Often considered merely as simple daily transactions made to palliate a lack of cash in circulation and smooth consumption, the examination of private transactions reveals not only that they served various purposes, including productive investments, but also proved to be dynamic. This in turn prompts a rethinking of the meaning of debt and trust. Secondly, this paper proposes to compare informal transactions with formal ones through the study of probate inventories and notarial records respectively. It is possible, thus, to compare these two credit circuits, their similarities and different characteristics and their various networks features. I am especially interested in how the informal credit market compared to the notarial one in terms of volume, actors, purposes and networks. In order to explore these questions, I have selected the probate inventories and notarial records of a rural area in southern Alsace, between 1770 and 1790.

### **Paper 3: The other fundamental of exchange: debtor protection in pre-modern economic history**

Author: Jaco Zuidjerduijn, Lund University

Economic historians following in the footsteps of Douglass North have paid much attention to the question of how securities allowed for commercialisation. This has led to an almost exclusive focus on creditors' possibilities to seek compensation from debtors. However,

recent research has established that exposing debtors to harsh penalties for defaults severely reduced the use of credit. The paper will look at the role of debtor protection in the rise of market exchange in the pre-modern period.

## **PANEL 205B**

### **Panel Proposal: Rethinking Debt in Pre-Industrial Europe II**

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#### **Paper 1: *Banks before banks – the credit market(s) in Stockholm 1650-1700***

Author: Christopher Phil, Uppsala University

Early modern European credit markets are often described as being based on personal trust and private, or informal, credit. They are contrasted with the modern market, based on trust on institutions and formal credit relations. The dominant narrative of the Swedish credit

market, as well as of many credit markets in continental Europe, is that it followed a linear development from personal to institutional credit during the long nineteenth century. However, new research has shown that institutions both pooled and lend money, activities commonly associated with banks, way before the nineteenth century and that the importance of institutional credit varied in time and between places in early modern Europe. The purpose of this paper is to analyse the role of Stockholm's banco, Rikens ständers bank, and other institutional actors on the credit market in Stockholm 1650-1700 and to rethink the dichotomies of formal and informal debt, and of private and institutional credit.

## **Paper 2: Dealing with the government's salary debts after the Great Northern War**

Author: Joakim Scherp, Stockholm University

Abstract, TBA

## **Paper 3: From liquidity crisis to honorable bankruptcy?**

The terms and implications of credit for small-scale production of consumer goods, Sweden ca 1755–75

Author: Rosemarie Fiebranz

My paper deals with a topic, which so far not have been much researched: credit terms, risks and benefits for the small-scale producer of consumer goods outside the guilds. The context is my ongoing case study of an entrepreneur and official who established a manufacturing workshop for production of ersatz porcelain (faience) in the countryside near Uppsala: Kvarnbergs porslinsfabrik. The workshop was not granted any government loans, which was otherwise given to major manufacturers, mainly in the textile industry. Due to an initially well-functioning credit network and good access to raw materials and craftsmanship, the workshop managed to produce and sell significant quantities of faience goods in central Sweden, via various distribution channels, for a fifteen-year period from around 1755. The manufacturer's bankruptcy in 1773 was very small, when compared to previously investigated trade and manufacturing bankruptcies. Nevertheless, a large number of creditors are listed in the bankruptcy proceedings, major shares were held by institutions as Uppsala University and the Archdiocese, as well as the Uppsala burghers and the manufacturer's family, and two maintaining farmers in the neighboring hamlet. The value of the faience goods that had been circulated for sale on commission, but that had not been given account for – i.e. theoretically important resources, in practice very bad claims – corresponded to just over 40 percent of the debts in the bankrupt's estate.

I want to start a discussion on issues like these:

- Did the small Swedish producer of consumer goods by the mid-18th century have conditions and arrangements for credit, that corresponded or deviated from the conditions for the large trading houses and manufacturing workshops? What was the importance of the system of commission sales in this context?
- Did the small scale credit network's composition and function correspond to the networks that major players used – or can we see other patterns for security and confidence in the small operator's financial network? Was the small business movement's network dependent on the larger ones, or was its network altogether built in a different magnitude?
- What was the significance of that the producer's bankrupt's estate were not having any assets in the form of land or wealth in any other form?
- Was it just as crucial for the small player without assets in land or wealth, to be credible, trusted and enjoy esteem and respect, as for the larger ones, when it came to getting credit?



Or were the small ones to a larger extent depending on other collateral e.g. in the form of pledged objects?

– Could the workshop founder's lack of own land and fortune be to some extent compensated by trust, based on his tenure as a tax commissioner (mantalskommissarie), and his previous position at the Archbishop's Office?

## PANEL 206

### **Sverige före Gustav Vasa: En ekonomiskhistorisk nytolkning av statens omvandling under senmedeltiden**

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*Rummets och resandets resurser: Svenska regenters itinerarier under medeltiden*, docent Dag Retsö

*Nätverksanalys i medeltidshistoria*, professor Janke Myrdal, docent Bo Franzén, doktorand Olov Lund

Senmedeltidens politiska historia var länge ett centralt forskningsområde för svensk historieforskning. Samtidigt som historiker ofta tagit itu med ekonomiska problem under medeltiden, har ekonomiskhistorikers perspektiv på politik inte varit lika vanligt. På senare tid har dock ny ekonomiskhistorisk forskning gett en ny bild av de ekonomiska förutsättningarna för den svenska senmedeltidens politiska utveckling.

Enligt den brittiske sociologen Michael Mann utövades medeltida makt i två distinkta sfärer, en privat/informell och en offentlig/formell. Den senare kodifierades genom lagstiftning och blev med tiden den dominerande, typiskt för det offentliga styrets funktionssätt under den moderna tiden och präglad av abstrakta regler och byråkrati. Den förra byggde på "personlighetens norm" där vikt lades vid fysisk närvaro och personliga relationer för att åtnjuta auktoritet och inflytande och manifesterades bl a genom regenternas resor runt om i riket.

För Sveriges del är kungamaktens formella framväxt under medeltiden ganska grundligt utredd, dvs den ena halvan av Manns parallella maktsystem. Hur den informella delen av processen sett ut i praxis är däremot mindre utforskat.

De föreslagna papperen i denna session utforskar denna informella sfär. Den ena undersökningen fokuserar kungamaktens rumsliga praxis - regenternas ideliga rundresor, maktutövning i en kontext av knappa lokala skatteresurser, ideal kring personlig närvaro, geografiska avstånd och bristfälliga kommunikationer. Den andra undersökningen avser att kartlägga de ledande gruppernas interagerande med bredare lager inom befolkningen genom horisontella och vertikala nätverk. Resursernas sociala och geografiska noder ger ny kunskap om kopplingen mellan den politiska strukturen och den reala ekonomin. Ytterligare bidrag till diskussionen välkomnas

## Panel 207 A

*The Economies of Research*

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Language: English

Speakers: Daniel Normark (UU), Carl Björvang (UU), Ingemar Pettersson (UU) & Per Lundin (Chalmers)

Carl Björvang: "Financing Swedish Antibiotics Research in the late 20th Century"

Daniel Normark: "Research funding operating on the inner lines of medical science: the Swedish case of Thérèse & Johan Anderssons foundation 1922-1964.

Ingemar Pettersson & Per Lundin: "The Swedish Research System – It's Growth, Political Economy and Anatomy"

## Panel 207 B

### *The Economies of Research*

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Speakers: David Dellstig (UU), Ylva Hasselberg (UU)

David Dellstig: "The economics of bundling in the scientific publishing industry since 1995"

Ylva Hasselberg: "Scientific judgement, demand and profit. A study of journal editing and the markets for scientific publication 2000—2015"

## **PANEL 208**

Sessionsansvarig

Björn Hasselgren

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### **Transportsystemens utveckling - ett institutionellt perspektiv**

Transportsystemen (infrastruktur och transporter) utvecklas långsiktigt i ett samspel mellan olika förhållanden som sätter gränser för och möjliggör förändring. Ofta drivs förändring från teknologiska innovationer som kanaler, järnvägar, flyg och elektrifiering. Ekonomiska förhållanden och synsätt samspelar med teknologiska förändringsimpulser genom att å ena sidan verka hämmande för introduktionen av nya lösningar genom de stigberoenden som gjorda investeringar genererar. Å andra sidan verkar finansmarknaden för att driva fram nya lösningar där det finns förhoppningar om bättre avkastning på investerat kapital och högre produktivitet.

Politik och sociala/kulturella förhållanden är en annan källa till influenser över tid. Politiken kan driva fram t.ex. en jämn spridning av tjänster men också sätta stopp för introduktionen av ny teknik. Sociala och kulturella förhållanden inverkar på förändringstakt och förändringsbenägenhet. Det kan yttra sig i ett stöd från brukare för nyheter som förväntas leda till en bättre framtid med större möjligheter men också till att nyheter motarbetas genom att de bryter mot invanda mönster och kulturellt givna förhållningssätt på hur ett land eller relationer mellan t.ex. städer ser ut och definieras.

I denna session redovisas tre-fyra olika exempel på stora infrastrukturella/transport-system och förändringsprocesser över längre tid med utgångspunkt från perspektiven ovan. Vilka faktorer har varit avgörande för introduktionen av nya transportinfrastrukturlösningar och vad har hämmat introduktionen? Hur kan man förstå transportinfrastrukturen som uttryck för sociala förhållanden och förändringsprocesser?

- Göta Kanal - Sveriges första stora infrastrukturprojekt under 1800-talet - innovationskraft och utveckling eller felsatsning och förbiseenden? - Björn Hasselgren, Uppsala universitet

- Introduktionen av civilflyget - Jan Ottosson, Uppsala universitet

- A barrier to Sustainable Transport? Path Dependence and the Swedish Tax Deduction for Commuting (presenteras på Svenska) – Thomas Pettersson, Umeå universitet

Sessionsledare: Lena Andersson-Skog, Umeå universitet

## Sessionsförslag, Ekonomisk-historiska mötet 2019

### Utbildning i Ekonomisk historia: hur, för vem och varför?

#### Sessionsansvariga

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- Tobias Karlsson (Ekonomisk historia, Lunds universitet)
- Peter Håkansson (Institutionen för urbana studier, Malmö universitet)

#### Abstract

Svenska universitet och högskolor har tre huvuduppgifter: att utbilda, forska och samverka. Den här sessionen syftar till att etablera utbildningsfrågornas naturliga plats på den nationella ämneskonferensen, och att öppna för erfarenhetsutbyten mellan institutionerna.

Som ett litet nationellt ämne ställs ekonomisk historia inför särskilda utmaningar. En är att bibehålla ämnets förmenta kärna genom ämnesspecifika kurser och program under inverkan av ett varierande söktryck. En annan är att uppnå framgångsrik diversifiering genom att etablera ämnet i nya sammanhang, men utan att urholka ämnesidentiteten. Den här sessionen välkomnar förslag på alla typer av korta inlägg och presentationer (snarare än *papers*) som berör utbildning i ekonomisk historia, i bred bemärkelse. Särskilt välkomnas historiska och jämförande perspektiv: hur har utbildningen präglats av föränderliga förutsättningar, och vad har fungerat bra respektive mindre bra?

Sessionsspråk: svenska (men även presentationer på engelska är välkomna)

#### Paneldeltagare och preliminära titlar på presentationer

Magnus Bohman, Umeå universitet: ”Inte bara A-kursen - erfarenheter av hur kandidatprogram främjar studentrekrytering till högre nivåer”

Tobias Karlsson, Lunds universitet: ”Ekonomisk historia och lärarutbildningen”

Helén Strömberg, Umeå universitet: ”Utbildning och arbetsmarknadsanknytning”

Peter Håkansson, Malmö universitet: ”Ekonomisk-historiska perspektiv för fastighetsmäklare och SYV:are”

## **Panel 210**

### **Wealth and Debt in Early financial markets.**

Research in financial history has primarily focused on the development and growth of the modern banking system through the use of official statistics, data often gathered in order to manage and control the evolving banking system.

However, even before the development of the “modern banking system”, an important and lively private capital market existed in Sweden as in other Northwest European countries.

This session will explore the capital market and its institutions, how it changed and evolved from the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century and during the 19th century.

Håkan Lindgren, Anders Perlinge och Axel Hagberg.

## Panel 300A

### Aktuell reklamhistorisk forskning I

Det reklamhistoriska fältet i Sverige växer. Vid dessa två sessioner presenteras och diskuteras exempel på den pågående forskningen. Ytterligare bidrag som antingen behandlar reklam, marknadsföringsbranscherna (i bred bemärkelse) eller använder annonser som empiriskt material, välkomnas varmt.

Sessionsansvarig: Nikolas Glover (nikolas [glover@ekhist.uu.se](mailto:glover@ekhist.uu.se))

#### Papers

Erik Laakoma: [Titel]

Charlotte Nilsson: "Kataloger, agenter, tävlingar och turnéer. Ett postorderföretags multimediala reklamstrategier under tidigt 1900-tal."

Oskar Broberg & Marcus Gianneschi: "A history of cultural sponsorship in Sweden – a new market in marketing"



## Panel 300B

### Aktuell reklamhistorisk forskning II

Det reklamhistoriska fältet i Sverige växer. Vid dessa två sessioner presenteras och diskuteras exempel på den pågående forskningen. Ytterligare bidrag som antingen behandlar reklam, marknadsföringsbranscherna (i bred bemärkelse) eller använder annonser som empiriskt material, välkomnas varmt.

Sessionsansvarig: Nikolas Glover (nikolas [glover@ekhist.uu.se](mailto:glover@ekhist.uu.se))

#### Papers

Sara Kristoffersson: "No logo. Om kooperativa förbundet märkeslösa varor"

Klara Arnberg & Elin Åström Rudberg: "Balancing rationality and creativity. The self-promotion of the Swedish advertising industry 1930-1950"

Nikolas Glover & Andreas Hellenes: "Selling social problems": Sweden at the world exhibitions and the emergence of international welfare state public relations, 1935–1939"

## **Panel 301**

### **Comparative and transnational Nordic business history**

There is a multitude of excellent research into the business history of each of the Nordic countries. However, much of this research examines business development from a national perspective. The papers in this session examine Nordic business history from a comparative and transnational viewpoint. To what extent has business in the Nordic and Scandinavian countries developed along similar or diverging paths? How can we explain the similarities and/or divergence? Is there a Scandinavian or Nordic way of doing business?

Session organizer:

Pål Thonstad Sandvik and Espen Storli, Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology, *Small states and monopoly power, The international oil industry and the Scandinavian markets before 1940*

Micke Lönnborg, Södertörn University and Harald Espeli, BI Norwegian Business School, *Mutual insurance: Experiences from Sweden and Norway in the last 200 years*

Espen Ekberg, BI Norwegian Business School, *Global shipping in small nations, Nordic experiences*

## **Panel 302**

**Title of panel:** Consequences of changing gender composition in Scandinavian labor markets in the second half of the 20th century

**Panel organizer:** Edda Solbakken, Statistics Norway, [ets@ssb.no](mailto:ets@ssb.no)

**Language of the proceedings:** English

### **Participating speakers:**

Jørgen Modalsli, Senior Researcher, Statistics Norway

Preliminary title: Intergenerational mobility, labor force participation and spousal matching

Edda Solbakken, Researcher, Statistics Norway

Preliminary title: The breadwinner norm in Norway

We have several people in mind that we will ask to participate if the panel is accepted.

### **Panel Abstract:**

One of the more prevalent changes over the last century is the increased female participation in the formal labor market. Women have both entered previously, or still, male dominated occupations and new occupations replacing informal care. Even after several decades with high female labor force participation, the gender wage gap is still a pronounced feature of labor markets in many countries. These differences in wages cannot be fully explained in a standard neoclassical framework through differences in marginal productivity, and hence needs to be explained through a more comprehensive framework. Understanding the mechanisms behind, and the consequences of, the large increase in female labor market participation and the persistence in gender wage differences is also of policy interest. Over the last decades several policies have been implemented, for instance in Scandinavia, to compress the gender wage gap, still the gender wage gap is a pronounced feature of labor markets in these countries. Understanding the mechanism driving these gender differences in wage could improve the efficiency of such policies.

### Panel 303

Session proposal - Ekonomisk-historiska mötet 10-12 October 2019.

#### Corporate internationalization and Nordic business systems

The Nordic countries are often grouped together in international comparisons. Across the Nordic region, the population is well-educated and benefit from high-income. The countries all have welfare states with large public sectors, and the states have a history of active industrial and agricultural policies.

The Nordic countries exhibit striking similarities, but nevertheless the national modernisation process have differed. Swedish economic modernisation is traditionally linked closely to the emergence and growth of large industrial enterprises. Danish modernisation by contrast is often ascribed to agricultural exports and a food processing industry dominated by firms of modest size. Norway in turn owed its wealth to shipping and fishing before oil was discovered, and Finland resembled Sweden with large industrial enterprises.

In this session, the ambition is to use the lessons from business history to discuss the differences between the Nordic business systems. Throughout the capitalist era, firms in all of the Nordic countries have internationalized, and some of them have become competitive on a global scale. By studying the internationalization processes of individual firms in the Nordic countries, we aim to engage in a debate about national differences and similarities. What has driven the internationalization processes – searches for larger markets, lower production costs, or domestic policies? And do the different driving forces behind the internationalization processes tell us something about variations in national economic systems, or are they rather the result of variations across industries and individual companies?

**We welcome a paper (or presentation) of the general internationalisation pattern of Norwegian companies in the post-war era.**

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#### Session members and tentative titles:

Susanna Fellman, Gothenburg University, "Institutional constraints and weak capabilities – The slow adaption of internationalization strategies in Finnish business."

Marcus Box, Mikael Lönnborg and Paulina Ryötkänen, Södertörn University, "Understanding the Internationalization of Cooperatives"

Kristoffer Jensen, Dansk Industrimuseum and Jeppe Nevers, University of Southern Denmark, "Danish corporate internationalization and public policies since 1945"

Åsa Malmström Rognes, Uppsala University, "Financing Internationalisation in times of Financial Repression"



Panel 304

The 1st Meeting of the Scandinavian Society for Economic and Social History  
in collaboration with the 13th Swedish Economic History Meeting  
Ekonomikum, Uppsala University in Uppsala, 10–12 October, 2019.

## Corporate governance and ownership in Scandinavia

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### Abstract

Corporate ownership and governance structures are key factors in economic development: *Who owns businesses and how are companies guided by their owner's will, legislation and approved business practices?* These issues have impact on how companies operate and what kind of strategic choices they are inclined to make. According to general assumptions, different owners tend to have different priorities: a private investor expects high return; family prefers continuity and governments wants to pursue various political goals. How corporate management implements these goals depends, among other things, on the corporate governance system: sometimes, corporate management is very much committed to operating under strict rules, while sometimes management has a broad autonomy to implement its own visions. Although ownership and management structure go hand in hand, it is not clear that a particular ownership model would automatically lead to a particular governance model, or that this connection would be similar in the Nordic comparison.

In this panel, we compare the ownership-models and corporate governance systems in Nordic countries. In particular, we will highlight the differences between family and state ownership, and compare how these forms of ownership have adapted to increasing demands from owners and companies emerging since the 1990s.

Hans Sjögren	Corporate governance within Nordic family dynasties
Martin Jes Iversen	A historical perspective of conflict, collusion and cooperation between the A.P. Møller group and the Danish state
Pasi Nevalainen Sverre A. Christensen	State ownership in Finland and Norway: A comparison of the development of corporate governance

The papers are in English. We also welcome other related papers.

Panel 305

## Foreign trade in the Nordic countries: New data and new perspectives

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### ABSTRACT

Foreign trade has for the longest time been a central feature of economic history, and an essential part of historical national accounts in many countries. While this importance is more or less uncontested and data on foreign trade is generally of good quality far back in time, there are still gaps in the research field that are yet to be filled. This session brings together researchers from several of the Nordic countries who will present opportunities and challenges for historical foreign trade data in the region. Arguably data on exports and imports carry even more weight in the Nordic countries, who all have been small economies highly dependent on international trade and the world market. The region is also one of the more poignant examples of where export-led growth and industrialization successfully went hand-in-hand. Data on foreign trade will be analyzed not only in of itself, but also in its applicability for other economic indicators, such as terms of trade, openness, and effects on economic growth. The session will mainly have a quantitative perspective, focusing on descriptive data as well as econometric methods.

### Participants and preliminary paper titles

Häggqvist, Henric. Hedberg, Peter. Karlsson, Lars. Department of Economic History, Uppsala University. "Long-run price- and trade-data: with application for terms of trade in Sweden, 1780–2010".

Tiainen, Timo. Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä. "Finnish International Trade Flows in an Era Moving Towards a More Liberalistic State from a Mercantilist Trade Policy".

Session language will be English

### **Reklam och konsumtionskultur under andra världskriget**

Fredstida konsumtionssamhällen behöver köpvilliga konsumenter. Krigstida nationer kräver självupppoffrande medborgare. Hur hanterar marknadsaktörer – producenter, återförsäljare och marknadsförare – övergången från den ena typen av marknad till det andra? Vi vet relativt mycket om människors konsumtionsmönster historiskt, men konsumtionskultur har oftast studerats som ett fredstida fenomen. Krig och kriser har behandlats som parenteser snarare än påverkansfaktorer. Detta har problematiserats i internationell forskning under senare tid, där särskilt perioden 1939–1945 lyfts fram som formativt för det moderna konsumtionssamhället. Den här sessionen sker i form av ett rundabordsamtal och presenterar ny och pågående svensk forskning på detta område, där särskilt reklambranschens anpassning till krigsåren studeras och problematiseras. I fokus för diskussionerna står även hur det svenska konsumtionssamhällets anpassning till krigets förutsättningar omformade sociala kategorier som klass, genus och medborgare.

Sessionsansvariga: Klara Arnberg och Nikolas Glover

Medverkande: Klara Arnberg (Stockholms universitet), Elin Gardeström (Södertörns högskola), Nikolas Glover (Uppsala universitet), Erik Lakomaa (Handelshögskolan, Stockholm), Elin Åström Rudberg (Handelshögskolan, Stockholm)

Kommentator: Fia Sundevall (Stockholms universitet /Arbetarrörelsens arkiv)



Panel 307

Session proposal: Stronger together?

With industrialization and the growth of wage work, a number of risks emerged in the form of workplace accidents, illness and unemployment. The transition from an agrarian to an industrial economy meant that a growing group of wage earners lacked the support of old safety nets and needed protection from temporary loss of income. Awareness of new risks in industry prompted both workers and employers to act; the former, by demanding new safety nets, forming voluntary associations and trade unions, and the latter by making various forms of welfare commitments, including investments relating to occupational health and safety. Sicknesses funds and trade unions are examples of collective action when dealing with risk, and became increasingly important in the context of industrialization and with the emergence of the modern labor market. This session aims to bring together scholars from Lund, Umeå, Uppsala (and potentially elsewhere) to present ongoing research on collective action relating to challenges and emerging risk connected to industrialization, before and during the modern welfare state.

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## Panel 308

### Svenska intressegrupper och deras inflytande under 1900-talet.

Den svenska korporativa staten har inneburit samverkan mellan stat och intressegrupper under större delen av 1900-talet. Detta syftar på flera typer av samarbete, bland annat det mellan arbetsmarknadens parter likväl som traditionen av remissförfarande och utredningsväsendet. Trots den stora uppmärksamhet som den här modellen fått i såväl ekonomisk-historisk som annan samhällsvetenskaplig forskning finns många okända aspekter av hur enskilda intressegrupper arbetat för att uppnå inflytande, bland annat vid sidan om det korporativa samarbetet, samt hur olika gruppers inflytande förändrats över tid. Detta är två aspekter som diskuteras under denna panel."

Sessionsansvarig:

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Medverkande:

Rickard Westerberg, "Socialists at the Gate: Swedish Business' Campaign Against Planned Economy 1944-1948."

Cecilia Kahn, "Interest group influence in Swedish bank regulation 1900-2020 - some early results"

Susanna Fellman & Maiju Wuokko, "Detecting business interest groups' preferences: the case of industrial democracy in Finland in the 1960s and 70s"

## Panel 309

### **The development of the political economy in the Nordic area, some scattered examples**

The historical development of the national economies of Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland has been examined in considerable detail. However, there is less research comparing the Nordic economies, or mapping the transnational dimensions of the Nordic economic and political development, nor research into what (if anything at all) the Nordic or Scandinavian special path or “Sonderweg” consists of. This session has a collection of papers covering and comparing different aspects of the development of the Scandinavian and Nordic political economy before the Second World War. By comparing, using a birds’ eye-perspective and looking at transnational developments the session aims at instigating a discussion on the historical development of the so-called Scandinavian model.

Jari Eloranta, Univ. of Helsinki and Jari Ojala, Univ. of Jyväskylä), *Public Debts and the Credibility of Democracies: Nordic Development Patterns in Comparisons*

Harald Rinde, Univ. of Agder, *Technology & (political) culture: The organization and governance of Scandinavian telecommunications, 1850-1920*

Pål Thonstad Sandvik, Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology, *The end of laissez faire? The rise of interventionist states in Scandinavia before 1914*

Andreas Dugstad, Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology, *“Finders keepers” or “property of the people”? Swedish and Norwegian mineral regulations in international context 1870-1939*

## **Panel 310 A+B**

### **Turbulent Finance and the Society**

Times of financial and monetary turbulence are decisive in history. Whether it is about banking, financial flows, currency or sovereign debt crises, such turbulence leaves its impact on the further development of society. Political regulation or deregulation, or other reform, is often the immediate impact, and thus such turbulence has a long-term impact on the institutional regime. As a consequence, a long-term impact on economic growth and societal development at large can be expected.

This session welcomes papers that explore cases of financial and monetary turbulence and their impact. In an international context, the turbulence that instigated the Great Depression, the turbulence that surrounded the Oil Crises, or the Great Recession with the euro crisis, are certainly cases in point that could be addressed. The Swedish economic history is also interspersed with episodes of turbulence in banking and currency affairs, that have left an impact on the following development and that provide topics for papers.

**Språk: engelska**

**Organisationsansvarig:** Jonas Ljungberg ([jonas.ljungberg@ekh.lu.se](mailto:jonas.ljungberg@ekh.lu.se))

**An open call for papers will be widely circulated.**

#### **Preliminära papers:**

Kristina Lilja and Jaser Abbas (Uppsala University), "Informal and formal credit during an industrial crisis in Scania 1877-1979".

Seán Kenny (Lund University), Rui Esteves (Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies Geneva) & Jason Lennard (NIESR / Lund University), "The aftermath of sovereign debt crises: A narrative approach".

Anders Ögren "Replacing Bank Money with Base Money: Monetary Turbulence and Lessons for the Riksbank's e-krona"

## Panel 311

### Women in changing labor markets

Although many agree that the Industrial Revolution is the most important event in history since the agrarian revolution, the focus is mainly on its implications for production and its contribution to economic growth and increasing living standards. Yet it has had many other impacts; in particular on individuals, families and gender relations. This session deals with how labor markets, work and wages are affected by fundamental economic change. The focus will be set on women's experiences and implications for gender relations. Contributions are made on labor force participation, wage differentials, the position of different categories of workers, the development and returns of the career concept and professionalization, as well as the work-family tradeoff during the industrial era. Papers dealing with these issues in Sweden as well as in other contexts across time and space are welcome! The session will be held in English.

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## Panel 400

### Sessionsförslag, Ekonomisk historiska mötet i Uppsala 2019

#### **The human factor in the history of financial regulation and supervision**

This session focuses on research concerned with the impact of individuals and organised stakeholders in the history of financial regulation and supervision. While financial regulation and supervision are often discussed in terms of their theoretical and legal rationale, history offers ample examples of when individuals and/or organized stakeholder groups have had a considerable impact over regulatory and supervisory processes and decisions. In recent years the impact of individuals and stakeholder groups has become an important new subject of interest in the field of financial regulation and supervision history. Looking at the human factor does not necessarily mean reducing the historical analysis to the virtues of wise heroes or the mistakes of short-sighted scapegoats. Structural and contextual factors remain highly relevant to understand the stock and flow of financial regulation and supervision. But documenting and highlighting the activities and influence of individuals and groups of individuals allows scholars to avoid a simplistic approach considering regulatory and supervisory decisions as a predetermined and natural process. The papers presented during the session will cover a variety of cases, both in terms of spatial and temporal (throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century) contexts.

Medverkande:

Cecilia Kahn, Uppsala Universitet  
Åsa Malmström-Rognes, Uppsala Universitet  
Thibaud Giddey, University of Lausanne  
Mikael Wendschlag, Uppsala Universitet, kontaktperson

PANEL 401

## Titel: Vad olika källor berättar om mäns och kvinnors arbete

Brist på relevanta data har gjort att kunskapen om vad kvinnor och män i det förflutna egentligen gjorde för sin försörjning i länge har varit begränsad. Ett viktigt steg mot ökad kunskap har tagits av det kombinerade forsknings- och digitaliseringsprojektet Gender and Work genom att flytta fokus från yrkestitlar och egendomsinnehav till beskrivningar av konkreta försörjningsaktiviteter. Det stora antalet sådana beskrivningar som samlats in och analyserats i projektets databas (tillgänglig via [gaw.hist.uu.se](http://gaw.hist.uu.se)) utgör en ny empirisk grund för att besvara dessa frågor. Användbarheten hos dessa beskrivningar beror dock, som alla uppgifter om det förflutna, på de källor som de hämtats ur, på källornas tillkomstsituation och källproducenternas syften.

På denna session presenterar vi resultaten från en studie av hur bilden av kön och arbete påverkas av det material vi använder. Vilket arbete, och vems arbete, synliggörs i vilka källor? Underlaget består av olika typer av källor från Västmanland under perioden 1720–1880, bland annat domböcker från såväl stad som landsbygd, mantalslängder och Ortsbeskrivningar. Presenterar gör några av forskarna inom Gender and Work.

Sessionen hålls på svenska.

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## Panel 402

### **The Circulation of Financial Knowledge in Late Modern Sweden: Education, Popularisation, Embracement**

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This session will highlight how cultural historical approaches can enhance and challenge prevailing accounts of late modern Swedish economic history. The starting point is that financial markets and practices have come to play a greater role in the lives of the many. Scholarly discussion on this topic is shaped by analysis of quantitative data and macro-theoretical accounts of “neoliberalism” and “financialisation”. Although there is a rich international scholarship about everyday finances and “popular finance” within e.g. sociology, anthropology, economic geography cultural economic research with a clear historical perspective is scarce. The session brings together scholars working on the circulation of financial knowledge by means of education and/or popularisation. It will focus on views and values, actors and organizations, as well as public debates and political and business initiatives in relation to small finance: savings, loans, investments and the use of financial services by ordinary people. Moreover, it will take an interest in issues of periodization by discussing if there are any particular phases and trajectories that deserve more attention. How did cultural practices on a micro level relate to the changes that have been described on a macro level? We also seek to spur the formation of new research networks.

#### **Participants:**

Oskar Broberg (Dept. of Economic History, GU) – chair/ discussant

Claes Ohlsson (Department of Swedish Language, Linnæus University, Växjö), “Saving as a new trend, a virtue or something self-evident? A study of the means and goals of persuasion in 150 years of bank advertisements”

Martin Gustavsson (SCORE, Stockholm) & Andreas Melldahl (Dept. of Education, UU), “Learning to loan. Financial aid to students as a disciplinary device, 1939-2019”

Orsi Husz (Dept. of Economic History, UU), “Academic research, marketing strategy or financial education? A failed economic historical book project in the late 1970s”

David Larsson Heidenblad (Dept. of History, LU), “A nation of everyman investors? Embracing stocks as a savings form in Sweden 1978–2018”

Jane Pettersson (Dept. of Sociology and Work Science, GU), “Financial education and the fostering of financial subjects”

Språk: Abstract, papper och presentationens bilder är på engelska. Sessionen hålls företrädesvis på svenska, men vid behov kan engelska användas.



## **PANEL 403**

**Sessionstitel:** Representativa institutioner före demokratin

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**Ordförande:** Fia Sundevall

Representativa institutioner, både lokalt och nationellt, har en historia som börjar lång innan demokratins genombrott. I den här sessionen välkomnar vi alla bidrag som kan belysa denna historia, både artiklar som undersöker institutionernas karaktärsdrag, eller som försöker förklara dessa karaktärsdrag eller som undersöker effekterna av dessa karaktärsdrag. Artiklarna kan behandla vilket land som helst, inte bara Sverige.

### *Preliminära deltagare*

- Simon Davidsson (Statsvetenskap, Lunds universitet). Vägen till parlamentarism i Europa.
- Per Petterson Lidbom (Nationalekonomi, Stockholms Universitet). Political Power, Resistance to Technological Change and Economic Development: Evidence from the 19th century Sweden
- Hedvig Widmalm & Mattias Lindgren (Ekonomisk-historia, Stockholms Universitet). Vad bråkade man om vid valdispyterna på 1700-talet?
- Erik Bengtsson (Lunds Universitet) Peasant Aristocrats? Wealth and Social Status of Swedish Farmer Parliamentarians 1769–1895

Panelen är på svenska men artiklarna kan vara på engelska