

Curriculum Vitae for Staffan Lindberg



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Academic qualifications:

Undergraduate studies at Lund University, Sweden: B.A. in 1966 with majors in Sociology, and Comparative Religion, and with minors in Economic History and Statistics. Courses in Tamil at Annamalai University during autumn 1966, Community Development at P.S.G. Arts College during spring 1967, and studies of Thai society during autumn 1967.

- PhD in Sociology at Lund University in 1976.

- Appointed docent (associate professor) at the Social Science Faculty, Lund University in 1985.

Teaching appointments:

Various teaching assistant appointments at the Department of Sociology, Lund University, from 1968 to 1975. Lecturer: Temporary positions at the same department from 1975 to 1984. Assistant professor of Sociology from 1977 to 1983. Tenure as senior lecturer in sociology at the same department from 1985. Temporary position as full professor of Sociology 1985-1986. Appointed as 'Biträdande professor' at Lund University from 25 October 1996. Appointed as full professor of Sociology at Lund University from 1 September 1999.

Teaching experience:

I have taught and guided students at all levels in theory, methods, and my special fields of development studies (at the departments of Sociology and Cultural Geography at Lund University). Jointly with other teachers I have in 1994-96 organised a Masters Course in Rural Development at the department of Sociology.

Supervisor for PhD: Since 1978 I have guided a number of PhD students, out of whom 17 have so far passed their doctoral degree: Thomas Brante, Göran Dahl, Christian Andersson, Kaire Mbuende, Eva Lindbladh, Mats Hilde, Berit Andersson, Osholayemi Ahanmisi, Arni Sverrisson, Antoine Lema, Sari Pekkola, Gudmund Jannisa, Eduardo Naranjo, Teketel Abebe Kebede, Pernille Gooch (in social anthropology) and Christopher Kindblad, and Aina Winsvold. I have also taken a major part in guiding another 5 doctoral students to their degree. I am currently supervising 3 doctoral students.

Administrative appointments:

Administrative assistant in charge of postgraduate studies at the department of Sociology, Lund, 1971-1973. Member of the Board of the Swedish Sociological Association 1978-79 and 1981-82 (then also serving as deputy chairman). Deputy director of Development Studies courses at the department of Cultural Geography, Lund, 1976 to 1983. Member of the Board of the department of Sociology, Lund, 1981-84, and 1992-1998. Chairman of the advisory committee of the Development Study Unit, Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Stockholm, 1987-89. Member of SAREC's reference group for Social Sciences and Development Theory from 1986 to 1992. Member of the Board of Trustees, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda from 1996 to 1999. Member of HSFR reference group for sociology, anthropology, ethnology and social work from 1999 to 2000.

Fieldwork and travels:

I have carried out two major yearlong field works in South India (1969/70 and 1979/80), fieldwork in Punjab (1998, 2000, 4 months), in South India (2005-2006, 4 months), and in Thailand (1998, 2 months). I have also undertaken a number of shorter fieldworks in various parts of India (1967, 1972, 1976/77, 1989, 1991, 1992, and 1993, 1997) and in Taiwan (1997, six weeks), and I have made shorter trips to Thailand, South Korea, Chile, Bangladesh, Algeria, and Uganda to give lectures and discuss research exchange and projects.

Other academic experiences:

I have participated in and also arranged learned seminars and symposia. I have edited academic and other journals, and I have given guest lectures at various universities in Europe, India and the United States. I was guest professor at the department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles in April - May 1988. I was guest professor at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, India during August 1991. Faculty opponent in Göteborg 1977, in Uppsala 1990 (two respondents), in Oslo 1996, in Copenhagen 1996, and in Göteborg 1997. Member of about 40 grading committees for PhD candidates.

Organizing work with seminars and symposia:

Organizer and leader of the Third World Seminar at the Department of Sociology, University of Lund since 1976. The seminar has now changed name to Development Studies Seminar, with regular seminars.

Organizer of SAREC:s third Seminar of Development Studies, Båstad, August 1985. Organizer of the working group in Development Sociology at the annual meetings of the Swedish Sociological Association from 1989 to 1994. Organizing the Panel on Civil Society and the State at the Nordic Conference on South and South East Asia in Klintholm, Denmark 1990. Organizer of Conference on Population and the Development Crisis in the South, in Båstad, April 17-18, 1991. Organizer of workshop no. 4: Ethnicity, State and Social Movements at the First Nordic

Conference for South Asian Studies at Kongskilde Field Study Centre, Sorö, Denmark, 11-13 October 1991. Chief organizer of Nordic Conference on Social Movements in the Third World - Economics, Politics & Culture, 18-21 August 1993. Co-chairman of RC 47, session 10 on Movements, Markets and Marginal Strata, at XIIIth World Sociology Congress, Bielefeld, Germany, 18-23 July 1994. Convenor of the 18th European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies, Lund 6-9 July 2004. Co-convenor of Panel 32 on the Post-Green Revolution changes in South Asia at the 19th European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies, Leiden 26-29 June 2006.

Journals:

I have been a member of the editorial board of *Sydasien* (South Asia - Political and Cultural Magazine) since its inception in 1977 until 1999. Member of the editorial board of *Sociologisk Forskning* (Journal of the Sociological Association of Sweden) 1987-89. Member of the Advisory Board of *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, published by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences from 1996 - 2000. Member of the advisory board for *Social Change*, New Delhi, since 2000. Member of the Inaugural Editorial Advisory Board of *Journal of Peace and Democracy in South Asia*. Member of the Advisory Board of *Forum for Development Studies*, Oslo, Norway from 2006 onwards.

Doctoral Courses:

I have conducted eight doctoral courses at the department of Sociology, Lund, and as a guest professor at the department of Sociology, UCLA, USA, I have conducted one post-graduate course on peasant movements in the Third World (1988). In addition, in May 1996 I was course leader for the Nordic doctoral course 'Social Movements in the South: Theories and Methods' 5-11 May, at Stiftsgården, Höör, which was financed by NorFa and attended by 26 students from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. During April – May 2002 I conducted a doctoral course in sociology on "Contemporary Emancipatory Social Movements" with 17 doctoral students.

Project and Programme leader:

- Heading SAREC financed research project on *Production Relations in Indian Agriculture*, 1979-1986.
- Heading a SAREC financed research programme on *Social Movement and Strategies in Third World Development* at the department of sociology at Lund from 1988-1998. In this programme we have cooperated with Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, with FLACSO, Santiago de Chile, and with Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi. I have been guiding 5 research students from Centre for Basic Research, who have spent one month at my department as part of their training. Since 1992 a total of 15 doctoral students have passed their PhD examination within this programme, six of whom I have supervised.
- Initiator and advisor to a SIDA financed programme on *Population and Development in the Third World* (PROP) at the department of Sociology at Lund from 1990 onwards.
- 1997-2001: Heading a Sida-SAREC and Danida financed research project *Farmers' Organizations and Agricultural Development in Taiwan, Thailand and India: The challenge of Democratization and Globalization* (together with Dr. Stig Toft Madsen at NIAS).

- 1999 – 2002, heading a Sida/SAREC financed research project *Seaweed and/or Tourists? Studying Conflict over Natural Resources in East Zanzibar* (together with PhD candidate Per Pettersson-Löfquist), working about 15 % of my time in this project at present.
- 2001-2004, heading a Sida/SAREC financed PhD candidate project *Private Hygiene, Public Sanitation? Social definitions and practices in local government and among low income groups in Uganda*. The PhD candidate is Helena Ledje.
- Since 2000 and currently director and co-ordinator for SASNET – Swedish South Asian Studies Network at Lund University (financed by Sida and Lund University), working 50 % per cent of my time in this position.

Consultancies:

Consultant for SIDA, Stockholm:

- 1975: *Den Växande Fattigdomen i Indien. Skiss till en analys av den Indiska utvecklingspolitiken*. Stockholm: SIDA, Meddelanden från utredningsbyrån, resultatvärdering nr 19, 16 pages, Co-author G. Djurfeldt.
- 1977: *Det Indiska 20-punktsprogrammet - Utvecklingspolitik eller propaganda? Rapport från en mikro-studie i Tamil Nadu*. Stockholm: Meddelanden från utredningsbyrån, resultatvärdering 37, 23 pages, Co-author G. Djurfeldt.
- 1993: For PROP in Lund: Contact journey to India - finding suitable consultants on HIV/Aids and authors for an anthology on Reproductive Change.
- *Main experience*: EC-consultant to the Family Welfare Programme in India, August 1996 to January 1997. This was a preparatory mission to start institutional reform in the Reproductive and Child Health Programme funded by the European Commission. I was responsible for social aspects - decentralization and voluntary participation in the programme.
- In 1996 I took the initiative to start Sodeco (Social Development Consultants), a Lund based consultancy group lead by Bertil Egerö, which came into operation in 1997 (Link to website: <http://www.sodeco.org>) and lasted up to 2005.

Guest lectures:

Anthropological Survey of India, Mysore; Department of Sociology, Kerala University; Institute of Development Studies, Madras; Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli; Calcutta School of Social Sciences; Department of Sociology, JNU, New Delhi; Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala; Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana; Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum; Department of Sociology, Meerut University; Department of Sociology, Poona University; National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad; Centre Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad; Department of Sociology, Manchester University; Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; Department of Sociology, North-Western University, Evanston; Department of Anthropology, Chicago University; Graduate School for Social Transformation Studies, Shih Hsin University, Taipei; Thammasat University, Bangkok; Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; Centre for Environment and Development, University of Oslo; Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen; Roskilde University; Department of Social Anthropology, Uppsala; Växjö University College; University Colleges in Kristianstad and Kalmar; Several departments and institutes at Lund University.

Extramural activities:

I have taught and lectured on development issues on various occasions in schools, folk high schools, and voluntary associations. I have worked as a freelance journalist in newspapers and radio.

Recent and major publications

- 2006 Lindberg, Staffan 'Rättvisa, men vilken? När de förtryckta mobiliseras.' (Justice for Whom? When the Oppressed in the South are Mobilised) Wetterberg, Åsa och Andrew Jamison (eds.) *Sociala Rörelser – Politik och Kultur*. (Social Movements – Politics and Culture) Lund: Studentlitteratur, sid. 289-318.
- 2005 Lindberg, Staffan 'Farmers' Agitation. Civil Society and the State.' In N. Jayaramed. *On Civil Society. Issues and Perspectives*. New Delhi SAGE Publications, pp 237-293.
- 2004 Lindberg, Staffan (2004) 'When will the Farmers Unite? The Long Road to Democracy in Rural Thailand.' *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 47(3): 525-539. Revised article from 2002.
- 2003 'Modelling Institutional Fate: The Case of a Farmers' Movement in Uttar Pradesh,' in Roger Jefferey and Jens Lerche (eds.) *Social and Political Change in Uttar Pradesh: European Perspectives*, New Delhi: Manohar. Co-author Stig Toft Madsen, pp. 199-224.
- 2003 'Indien och Kina – kapitalismens triumf?' *Sydasiens*, årgång 27, nr 2, sid. 12 – 14, medförfattare Lisa Eklund. (<http://www.sydasiens.se/0302chinind.html>)
- 2002 'When will the Farmers Unite? The Long Road to Democracy in Rural Thailand.' *Tai Culture. International Review of Tai Studies*, 7(2): 62-81.
- 2002 *Indian Agriculture at Crossroads*. Paper for the 17 European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Heidelberg 9 – 15 September, 2002
- 2002 'Indien – Modernitet och Passion,' *Internationella Studier*, nr 3, sid. 53 – 62. ([Indien – Modernitet och Passion](#) (pdf-file)).
- 2001 *Seaweed and/or Tourists? Studying Conflicts over Natural Resource Use in East Zanzibar*. Working paper for the workshop about *Managing Common Resources - What is the solution?* 10-11 September 2001 at Lund University, Sweden. Lund: Department of Sociology. Co-author: Per Pettersson Löfquist.
- 2000 *Weak in Organization, Strong in Politics? Farmers and the State in the Agrarian Transformation of Punjab*, Paper presented at the Conference on *Migration, Urban Development and Demographic Change in Punjab 1890s to 1990s*, Coventry Business School, Coventry University, 19-20 February 2000. Panel: Rural and Urban Development Politics, Migration and Socio-Environmental Costs.

- 1999 'While the Wells Ran Dry - Tragedy of Collective Action among Farmers in South India.' In *State, Society and the Environment in South Asia*, ed., Stig Toft Madsen, London: Curzon Press, pp. 266-296
- 1998 'Farmers' Movements and Cultural Politics in India.' In *People's Rights. Social Movements and the State in the Third World*, eds., Manoranjan Mohanty, Partha Nath Mukherji with Olle Törnquist. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 243-272
- 1997 editor: *Social Movements in Development. The Challenge of Globalisation and Democratisation*. London: Macmillan Press Ltd.. Co-author Arni Sverrisson
- 1997 'Coming Back to Thaiyur - Health and Medicine in a Twenty-five Years Perspective.' In *The Village in Asia Revisited*, eds., Jan Breman, Peter Kloos, and Ashwani Saith. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 175-198. Co-authors G. Djurfeldt och A. Rajagopal
- 1995 'Farmers' movements and cultural nationalism in India - An ambiguous relationship.' *Theory and Society*, Vol. 24, No. 6, pp. 837-868
- 1994 'New Farmers' Movements in India as Structural Response and Collective Identity Formation: the Cases of Shetkari Sanhatana and the BKU.' In *New Farmers' Movements in India*, ed. by Tom Brass, Ilford, Frank Cass, pp. 95-125.
- 1992 editor: *Population and the Development Crisis in the South. Proceedings from a conference in Båstad, April 17-18, 1991*. Lund, Programme on Population and Development in Poor Countries, Department of Sociology. PROP Publication Series No. 2. Co-editors Mikael Hammarskjöld and Bertil Egerö
- 1990 *Barriers Broken. Production relations and agrarian change in South India*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications. Co-authors Venkatesh B. Athreya and G. Djurfeldt
- 1980 *Pills against Poverty - the introduction of Western medicine in a Tamil village*. New Delhi: Macmillan. Co-author G. Djurfeldt
- 1975 *Behind Poverty: The Social Formation in a Tamil Village*. London, Curzon Press. Scandinavian Institute of Asian Studies Monograph series No. 22. Co-author Göran Djurfeldt.