



RABINDRANATH TAGORE ANNIVERSARY IN STOCKHOLM

Thursday 22 September 2011

**Venue: Main Hall (Aulan) at the Department of
Oriental Languages, Kräftriket 4A, Stockholm University**

- 09.00-09.15 Assembly and Morning coffee
- 09.15-09.20 Introduction by Organizers
09.20-09.40 Speech by H.E. Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Ambassador of India to Sweden/Latvia
09.40-10.00 Speech by H.E. Mr. Gousal Azam Sarker, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Sweden
- 10.00-11.00 Lecture by Professor William Radice, SOAS, University of London:
"Is Tagore translatable? Some new reflections."
- 11.10-11.55. Lecture by Professor Kjell Espmark, Nobel Prize Committee:
"Tagore and the Nobel Prize"
- 11.55-12.15 Songs by Tagore performed by Ms Bubu Munshi Eklund
- 12.15-13.30 Lunch
- Thematic Aspects of Tagore***
- 13.30-14.15 Lecture by Dr Stephan Larsen, Department of Literature, Stockholm University:
"Early Swedish translations of Tagore"
- 14.15-15.00 Lecture by Professor Asoke Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, Kolkata:
"Tagore's pedagogic ideals as manifested in Shantiniketan"
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-16.15 Lecture by Dr Olavi Hemmilä, Comparative Literature, Dalarna University:
"Tagores tour to Sweden and impact on the writings of Dan Andersson"
- 16.15-17.15 Lecture and song by Dr. Reba Som, Director, ICCR Rabindranath Tagore Centre in
Kolkata: "*Utsav* - Tagore's celebration through Songs"
- 17.15 End of conference
- 19.00 ***Reception/Dinner hosted by Indian Embassy for invited guests***

This programme is jointly organized by the Department of Oriental languages and Department of Theatre and Dance Studies at Stockholm University. It is sponsored by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Stockholm University and Granholm Stiftelsen.

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