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Tentative programme for the SASNET seminar at Uppsala, Friday 16 May 2003

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The South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) and the Council for Development Studies at Uppsala University invites you to participate in a one-day symposium targeting crucial question on the work situation of PhD students in South Asian related studies, and their supervisors. The symposium will take place in Uppsala on 16 May 2003.

The symposium has grown out of a concern among the participants at the nation-wide conference organised by SASNET in October last year. On that event, question of recruitment, fieldwork, supervision, concluding work, publishing, and post-doctoral studies were discussed. For a full report, see: <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/phdsymp.html>. However, the PhD students expressed the opinion that similar discussions needed to take place in each university town and in the presence of supervisors.

We therefore now invite PhD students, supervisors, and teachers/researchers who plan to become supervisors in the near future for a one-day symposium.

Programme

9.15 – 13.00 Workshop

Introduction

Staffan Lindberg, professor and director of SASNET, Lund University

Lars Eklund, journalist, webmaster and deputy director of SASNET

Ingrid Karlsson, director of the Council for Development Studies, Uppsala University

Challenges

INPUT	On the recruitment and financing of PhD studies, undergraduate and master's courses.
OUTREACH	On organising the PhD studies: supervision, seminars, networking, publishing, etc.
OUTPUT	On the post-doctoral life

Response

Studies and research on South Asia at the universities in Uppsala. On existing activities and networks, and defining problems and potentials for improvement.

How can Uppsala and SASNET work together?

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 Group-wise discussions on

- Networking in Uppsala

- The situation of foreign students in South Asian studies in Uppsala
Informal meetings
Information on books, courses, etc. in the hall

Time 16 May 2003, at 9.15 – 17.30
Venue Odins Lund 3, opposite Helga Trefaldighet's Church

Most welcome!

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