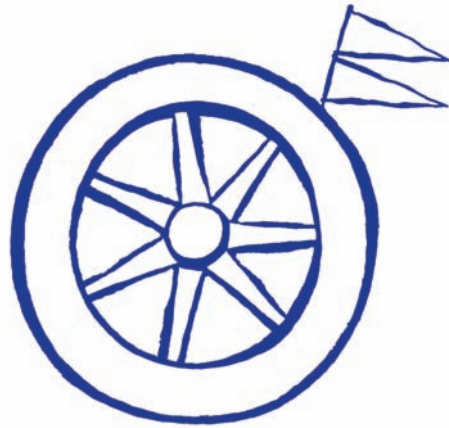


Nordic Conference on South Asian Studies for Young Scholars

Falsterbo, August 18–20, 2010



Organised by:
SASNET – Swedish South Asian Studies Network, Lund University

Keynote speaker:

– Professor Emeritus **Graham Chapman**

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Other speakers:

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Conference programme:

Day 1, August 18, Wednesday

- 12.30 – 13.00 Registration and check-in at the reception desk of Falsterbo Conference Retreat
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.15 Welcome by Anna Lindberg, Director of SASNET, Deputy Director Lars Eklund
- 14.15 – 15.15 Keynote lecture: *"Applied South Asian Studies"* by Prof. Graham Chapman, Department of Geography, Lancaster University. Venue: Altona Conference Room.
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee & tea
- 15.45 – 17.45 **Thematic sessions with presentations of individual research projects:**
- Group 1 – History, Religion & Culture.*
Chairpersons: Prof. Pamela Price, University of Oslo, and Dr. Peter B. Andersen, Copenhagen University
Venue: Room Draken
- Group 2 – Society, Development & Gender*
Chairpersons: Prof. Graham Chapman, Lancaster University,
and Dr. Sirpa Tenhunen, University of Helsinki
Venue: Room Armérum 2
- Group 3 – Nature, Health & Environment*
Chairpersons: Dr. Anna Godhe, University of Gothenburg University,
and Dr. Pernille Gooch, Lund University
Venue: Room Armérum 1
- Group 4 - Politics, Economics & International Relations*
Chairperson: Dr. Stig Toft Madsen, Copenhagen University
Venue: Room Viggen
- 18.00 – 18.45 Lecture: *"Documenting Informalities: Artistic research and grass-roots activism in collaboration"*, by Maria Lantz, the Royal University College of Fine Arts, Stockholm
- 19.00 Dinner
- After 20.00 Film screening:
"Desi girls!" (22 min) – Anthropological documentary made and presented by Johanna Sommanson. Short description of the film can be seen here.
"Katunayake FTZ and The Kotmale Project" – presented by Jesper Nordahl.

Day 2, August 19, Thursday

- 09.00 – 09.45 Lecture: *"Doing interdisciplinary innovation research in Asia: Insights from India"* by Dr. Jan Vang, Department of Production, Aalborg University, Denmark.
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 09.45 – 10.15 Coffee & tea
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Panel: Interdisciplinary Research**
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 10.15 – 10.45 Introduction and presentation by the challengers:
– Mette Gabler, PhD Student, Indian Studies/International Development, University of Copenhagen/Lund University
– Sujan Saha, Msc in Social Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim
– Mohammad Mastak Al Amin, Master in Economic Demography, School of Business and Management, Lund University
- 10.45 – 11.15 Response from champions (Jan Vang, Pamela Price, Maria Lantz)
- 11.15 – 12.00 Interdisciplinary group debate. Topic for discussion: Interdisciplinary Research
Moderator: Pamela Price
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

- 13.00 – 13.45 Lecture: *"Fieldwork and Ethics in South Asia"*
by Sirpa Tenhunen, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki, Finland
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 13.45 – 14.45 **Panel: Fieldwork and Ethics**
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 13.45 – 14.15 Introduction and presentation by the challengers:
– Johanna Sommansson, MA in Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden
– Mashhood Ahmed Sheikh, MPS in Visual Anthropology and MPhil in Public Health,
University of Tromsø, Norway.
- 14.15 – 14.45 Response from champions (Bo Lindblad, Pernille Gooch)
- 14.45 – 15.15 Open debate on Fieldwork and Ethics. Moderator: Jan Magnusson
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee & tea
- 15.45 – 16.45 **Thematic sessions:** Continuation of individual research projects
- Group 1 – History, Religion & Culture.*
Chairpersons: Prof. Pamela Price, University of Oslo, and Dr. Peter B. Andersen, Copenhagen University
Venue: Room Draken
- Group 2 – Society, Development & Gender*
Chairpersons: Prof. Graham Chapman, Lancaster University,
and Dr. Sirpa Tenhunen, University of Helsinki
Venue: Room Armérum 2
- Group 3 – Nature, Health & Environment*
Chairpersons: Dr. Anna Godhe, University of Gothenburg University,
and Dr. Pernille Gooch, Lund University
Venue: Room Armérum 1
- Group 4 - Politics, Economics & International Relations*
Chairperson: Dr. Catarina Kinnvall, Lund University, and Dr. Stig Toft Madsen, Copenhagen University
Venue: Room Viggen
- 17.00 – 19.00 Sightseeing by bus in the neighbourhood (Falsterbo and Skanör).
Ornitological guide – Stig Toft Madsen
- 19.30 Dinner and entertainment with Bollywood dance

Day 3, August 20, Friday

- 9.00 – 09.45 Lecture: *"Essentials of Academic Writing and Speaking for Non-native Speakers of English"*
by Teddy Primack, Director of Academic Documents Associates, USA
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 09.45 – 10.30 *"Side effects: Portrait of a young artist in Lahore"* – film and discussion.
The film is made and presented by Mashhood Ahmed Sheikh.
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee & tea
- 11.00 – 11.45 Lecture: *"Academic Career: Publishing, Teaching, Networking"*
by Anna Godhe, Department of Marine Ecology, University of Gothenburg
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 11.45 – 12.45 **Panel: Academic Career**
Venue: Altona Conference Room
- 11.45 – 12.15 Introduction and presentation by challengers:
– Mohamed Fawas Mohamed Farook, MA in Political Science, University of Oslo
/University of Colombo, Sri Lanka/Norway
– Malin Jordal, PhD Student, International Health, Uppsala University, Sweden.

12.15 – 12.45	Response by champions (Catarina Kinnwall, Devdatt Dubhashi)
12.45 – 13.15	Open debate on Academic Career. Moderator: Stig Toft Madsen.
13.15 – 13.30	Summary and Conclusion
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30	Bus departure to Malmö

Participating young Nordic scholars:

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Thematic session groups:

Thematic group 1: History, Religion and Culture

1. Bennike, Rune
2. Roy, Dayabati
3. Samuelson, Guro W.
4. Sheikh, Mashhood Ahmed
5. Suneson, Anita
6. Zabaliute, Emilija

Thematic group 2: Society, Development and Gender

1. Gabler, Mette
2. Jordal, Malin
3. Nolle, Louise
4. Nordfeldt, Cecilie
5. Schlieve, Sanna
6. Sommansson, Johanna
7. Svensson, Christian Franklin

Thematic group 3: Politics, Economics and International Relations

1. Farook, Mohamed Fawas Mohamed
2. Jensenius, Francesca Refsum
3. Mastak Al Amin, Mohammad
4. Nahar, Najmun
5. Saha, Sujan
6. Schmidt, Nanna Nisansala
7. Svare, Lodve A.
8. Westermark, Kristina

Thematic group 4: Nature, Health and Environment

1. Islam, Aminul
2. Lattiff, Ibrahim
3. Mukit, Abdul Al
4. Ubhayasekera, Wimal
5. Wilson, Kaythrine Esther

