Uppsala Forum Schedule of Events October

Save the Date October

Please find below information on events organized or supported by Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice at Uppsala University. You are kindly invited to attend. All events are held on Zoom, registration is made to the contact person of the event.

Call for Applications Deadline October 31

Uppsala Forum offers the opportunity to apply for funding for visiting fellows, seminars, workshops, and research applications. Last day for application is October 31.

The calls currently open are:

The Visiting Fellowship Program

Seminar and Workshop Funding

The Young Scholar Program

From this year onward, applications are to be filled in through our new application form system. Links to the form are found on the website.

For more information or questions, please visit the Uppsala Forum Website or contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.

Amerikanska rasrelationer och Sverige

When: September 30, 13.15-16.00

Venue and contact: Zoom, for registration, please contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.

Organizer: Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice

Intresset för händelserna i USA har varit stort även i Sverige. Hur har händelserna i USA påverkat
“Diskussionen om migration, integration och rasism i Sverige? Vad säger de om vår syn på USA och på oss själva?”

**PRIS Conference 2020: Bridging Research and Policy, October 15-16**

**Venue and contact:** Zoom, for registration, please contact lisa.hultman@pcr.uu.se.

**Organizer:** Department of Peace and Conflict Research and Uppsala Forum, both at Uppsala University

_This fall the Department of Peace and Conflict Research will host the biennial conference for Peace Research in Sweden. The theme is Bridging Research and Policy._

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**Book Event: Militant Democracy and its Critics**

**When:** October 19, 18.00-19.30

**Venue and contact:** Zoom, for registration, please contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.

**Organizer:** Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice

_Should representative governments restrict the democratic rights of their extremist opponents?_  

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**Rule by Law. Migration and the Abuse of Power in Hungary**

**When:** October 26, 18.00-19.30

**Venue and contact:** Zoom, for registration, please contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.

**Organizer:** Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

_On Hungary’s asylum policy, Covid-19 induced migration control and democratic decay_
Open Lecture with Katja de Vries: Creative AI: How will it impact on Democracy, Freedom and Justice

When: October 28, 10.15-12.00
Venue and contact: Zoom, for registration, please contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.
Organizer: Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice

In the last years the ability of AI to generate convincing synthetic media (video footage, pictures, texts, graphics, etc.) has taken an enormous flight. This talk will give an overview on creative AI and focus on its impacts on democracy, freedom and justice.

EVENT POSTPONED: Thinking Enlightenment. The Life and Work of Peter Forsskål
The event has been postponed to December 2
Contact: For more information, please contact mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se.
Organizer: Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice

Forsskålsymposiet 2020
Föreläsare och panel till årets Forsskålsymposium består av nedanstående:
Håvard Hegre (föreläsare)
Maria Ripenberg (moderator)
Margareta Wahlström (Ordf. Röda Korset)
Anders Brännström (f.d. Generalmajor)
Anna Jarstad (Statsvet., UU)
Morten Kjaerum (Ordf. Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights)

News from the PhD Student Forum
Which skills in writing and presenting research do you need to improve? Uppsala Forum and the Department of English are currently developing a new skills training course for researchers. We would like your input: Fill out our survey here so we can tailor our courses to your needs!

Between October 5-7 the workshop "Writing Articles for International Publication in Peer-reviewed Journals" is ongoing. Applications are closed.

The MSCA-IF mock assessment workshop held in May led to two MSCA-IF applications from young researchers at Uppsala Forum and one application to VR. The workshop has received positive feedback from participants and is being evaluated during this autumn. Uppsala Forum plans to organize a MSCA-IF mock assessment workshop in spring 2021.
Curious about Uppsala PhD Student Forum? Watch a short video here

**News about Uppsala Forum**

Uppsala Forum has two new members of the Steering Committee: Joakim Palme, Dean at the Faculty of Social Sciences, and Joakim Nivre, Vice Dean at the Faculty of Languages.

Uppsala Forum Research Director Patricia Mindus cooperates with Marta Kolodziejska (PhD, Polish Academy of Sciences) and Mia Lövheim (Professor in Sociology of Religion, Uppsala University) in a MSCA-IF application on *Religious Identity and Citizenship among Polish Immigrants in Sweden and Finland*.

Uppsala Forum Research Director cooperates with Athanasia Andriopoulou (postdoc, CECS Copenhagen) and Helle Krunke (Professor in Constitutional Law, Copenhagen University) in a MSCA-IF application on the compatibility of golden citizenship and residence programs with the constitutional identity of EU member states.

Uppsala Forum Research Director collaborates with Jenny White (SU) as member of the advisory board on the ERC Advanced grant proposal AUTOBASE Autocracy Database: What Makes Autocrats Popular?

Curious about our incoming visiting researchers? Watch short interviews here

Please note that all Uppsala Forum events are free of charge and open to the public. Our events are held in English, if not otherwise indicated. For more information visit the [Uppsala Forum website](#). Welcome!