January 29, 2021

Uppsala Forum Schedule of Events
February 2021

Save the Date February
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.

Reminder: Call for Applications Deadline March 31
Uppsala Forum offers the opportunity to apply for funding for visiting fellows, seminars, workshops, and research applications. For more information, please visit the Uppsala Forum Website.

Survey on Digital Humanities Methods
PhD and clueless about how digital humanities can boost your research?
Uppsala Forum in collaboration with the Digital Humanities Uppsala is mapping the needs and knowledge among our researchers and PhD candidates on DH methodology with the aim to bring you the enhanced knowledge and abilities that would benefit your research. Please do take our 5 min survey. Your participation is much appreciated!

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**Workshops for PhD Candidates and Postdocs**

**Are you planning to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowship for a post-doc abroad?** Uppsala Forum organises a workshop series this Spring term, in collaboration with Doctoral Student Forum and EU Funding Office for the Humanities and Social Sciences, to help PhD candidates in the later part of their doctoral programs and postdocs awarded their PhDs after 2015 to prepare a winning proposal. A transdisciplinary panel of local and international scholars will provide scientific feedback on your draft application, and you will receive expert advice on how to prepare your proposal and hear from earlier grant-receivers about their experience. Register before April 17 here.

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**Want to improve your skills in English for academic success?**

Uppsala Forum organises a workshop series, in collaboration with the Unit for Professional English at the Department of English, for researchers seeking to improve skills in English for academic and professional success, with lecturer Gregory Garretson. The workshop series entitled Presenting Your Research in Speech and Writing takes place May 20-31, 2021 and includes hands-on exercises and feedback on your work. Register before May 1, 2021 by email. Please see the call for participants.

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**Evening Lecture**

History, Reality and China’s

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https://mail.uu.se/owa/info@uppsalaforum.uu.se/#path=/mail
**position on the South China Sea**

**Issues**

When: February 3, 18.15-20.00  
Venue: Zoom link available on UF website and FB page

Organiser: Uppsala Forum & UF

The South China Sea is a highly contested maritime areas, due to its valuable natural resources. The territorial disputes in the South China Sea involve several states. The conflict escalated when China increased its military presence in the South China Sea and built artificial islands in disputed waters.

The lecture is delivered by China’s Ambassador to Sweden Mr. Gui Congyou.

Information [here](#)
demokratier ojämlikhet, om vilket folket i en demokrati är, om hur företag och offentlig verksamhet kan demokratiseras och hur ett demokratiskt global styre kan se ut.

Uppsala Forum Guest Lecture
Jasmina Nedevska (Princeton University, USA)
An “Attack on the Separation of Powers”?
The Legitimacy of Climate Change Litigation in Global Climate Governance
Discussant: Yaffa Epstein, Uppsala University
When: February 10, at 10-12
Venue: https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/61855832002
Organiser: Uppsala Forum
Contact: patricia.mindus@uppsalaforum.uu.se

Pointing to climate change related injury, citizens are increasingly turning to courts to take legal action against their governments. Views critical of climate change litigation are often based on the ideal of separation of powers in constitutional democracies. How strong is the objection to climate litigation in respect of this ideal? The United States offers an interesting case for investigating the extent to which this system can avoid a conflict between climate change litigation and the ideal of separation of powers. Jasmina Nedevska is James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associate at Princeton University and visiting fellow at Uppsala Forum. She focuses on political theory, legal theory and environmental ethics.

Invisible Borders
Administrative Barriers and Citizenship in the Italian Municipalities

When: February 17, 2021 at 10:15 -12:00
Venue: Zoom
Contact: tommaso.braida@filosofi.uu.se
**Discussants:** Bernd Kasparek (Munich, Germany) is a mathematician and cultural anthropologist focusing on border studies. Lena Karamanidou (Glasgow, UK) is a researcher at the Department of Economics and Law of Glasgow Caledonian University. Her research focuses on the European border regime, pushback practices and EU migration policies.

**Organisers:** Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice, Centre for Integrated Research on Culture and Society, The Uppsala Research Network on Migration as a legal and political process, Higher Seminar Series in Philosophy of Law.

The talk analyses residency, a form of municipal membership that plays a strategic role in administrative processes in Italy. Residency is a two-faced juridical status: a means for exercising rights and moving freely within a state territory and, at the same time, a tool of control that operates through identification and registration. Residency is investigated both historically and theoretically, to show that the status of resident is a special kind of border; namely, a status border, which draws the lines of local citizenship. By explaining that the mechanisms of exclusion from residency work as administrative barriers, and showing their aims and effects in terms of civic stratification and differential inclusion, this work contributes to the debates on local citizenship, borders, and discretionary power.

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**Open Lecture**

**Shirin Ahlbäck Öberg**

**The decollegialization of Swedish Higher Education Institutions**

**When:** February 24, 2021 at 10:15 -12:00

**Venue:** Zoom

**Contact:** Patricia Mindus

Shirin Ahlbäck Öberg is Professor in Political Science. Her field of research is Public Administration and the study of parliamentary representation. During the period of 2011-2017 she was appointed as Vice Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Uppsala University.

This talk surveys the current management ideals of higher education institutions. An empirical study of evolving governance structures at Swedish universities and university colleges will be presented. The point of departure is the Autonomy Reform of 2010, which resulted in a deregulation of the Higher Education Act, and a loss of constitutional support for collegial bodies. To assess the consequences of the reform collegial bodies and academic leadership posts are examined before the reform (2010) and after (2020). Our
findings show escalating line management in the appointment of academic leaders, a diluted role for collegial expertise, and a loss of decision-making authority for collegial bodies. What can be observed is the decollegialization of the university.

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**News about Uppsala Forum**

**CRS samverkansdag**
Research director Patricia Mindus gives a talk on “Migration and Citizenship”
**When:** February 2, 2021 at 13:00-16:00  
**Venue:** Zoom  
**Contact:** [Martha Middlemiss Lé Mon](mailto:Martha.Middlemiss.Lé.Mon@uppsalaforum.uu.se)

PhD Forum member [Elena Prats](mailto:Elena.Prats@uppsalaforum.uu.se) and Patricia Mindus have edited [Women in Philosophy: Voices from Scandinavia](mailto:info@uppsalaforum.uu.se) for the journal Theoria (Wiley).

Uppsala Forum funding was of assistance to Uppsala University obtaining a VR postdoc application in late 2020 and two awarded applications for external funding relative to WASP A (Quantifying Culture: AI and Museum Collections) and VFS (Virtual Learning and Museums).

Curious about our incoming visiting researchers? [Watch short interviews here](https://mail.uu.se/owa/info@uppsalaforum.uu.se/#path=/mail/95x744)  
Curious about Uppsala PhD Student Forum? [Watch a short video here](https://mail.uu.se/owa/info@uppsalaforum.uu.se/#path=/mail/95x744)

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**Other News**

The [SAR](https://mail.uu.se/owa/info@uppsalaforum.uu.se/#path=/mail/95x744) Seminar ‘Academic Freedom in Challenging times’ will take place 3 **February at 10-12.30.** It is organised by the University of Padua in collaboration with a network of Universities in Sweden including Uppsala University that are member of [SAT](https://mail.uu.se/owa/info@uppsalaforum.uu.se/#path=/mail/95x744)
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