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Uppsala Forum would like to wish all of you a pleasant summer!

[Research Support at Uppsala Forum](#)

Uppsala Forum offers the opportunity to apply for funding for [visiting fellows](#), [seminars](#), and [workshops](#). There are also special grants for [PhDs](#) and [Postdocs](#), including [funding](#) for developing research applications, that may cover salary costs.

Applications below 20 000 SEK can be submitted at anytime during the year.

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[Call for Participants: The PhD Student Forum](#)

Uppsala Forum has a platform for PhD students: The PhD Student Forum. The PhD Student Forum aims to foster cooperation on projects of an interdisciplinary nature. The PhD Student Forum is also an opportunity to initiate activities of interest to doctoral students, such as organising workshops and inviting speakers. All doctoral students at the Uppsala Forum units, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Arts, and the Faculty of Languages, are most welcome to participate. If you are interested, please contact Mattias Vesterlund (mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se).

Upcoming Events



The Forsskål Symposium 2021

This years honorary lecturer for the Forsskål Symposium will be [Sharon Rider](#), Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at the Department of Philosophy. The Lecture is entitled *När får man tänka? Om tvekan som risk och resurs*.

The Symposium with following panel debate will be held on the **November 25, 13.00-16.00**, at the Humanities Theatre. More detailed information about the event will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

[Conference: "Beyond Crisis and Insecurity: Cultural Creativity, Popular Struggle, and Social Change in West Africa", June 16-19](#)

The conference will explore the prospects for peace and progress in a region too often stereotyped for conflict and instability. Over the last decades, the region has undergone multiple crises and insecurities, including civil war, population displacement, political turmoil, popular insurrection, and the health epidemics.

The 11th International Mande Studies Association Conference aims to produce new understandings of how West Africans have been asserting their ability to mobilise resources from all domains of their lives in order to strategise and struggle for new

solutions to ongoing challenges. The purpose is to stimulate scholarship that explores society and culture so as to highlight processes that build, construct, and affirm agency, peaceful coexistence, and social innovation.

The conference will take place online. For more information, please contact Sten Hagberg (sten.hagberg@antro.uu.se).

[Workshop: Alla människors lika värde, 16-17 juni](#)

Syftet med workshopen är att försöka klargöra och diskutera principen om alla människors lika värde ur olika synvinklar. Projektet motiveras av att innebörden av denna princip är både vag och oklar – trots att den används så frekvent i det offentliga politiska samtalet och trots att den tillmäts en så fundamental betydelse i all offentlig verksamhet.

För mer information, vänligen kontakta Mats Lundström (mats.lundstrom@statsvet.uu.se)

[Processing Alterity, Enacting Europe, September 16](#)

This lecture draws on a ten-year long research line on the morphology of government institutions and data infrastructures and focuses on the data-aided management of third country nationals to follow the construction of the European order. It introduces the concept of “alterity processing” to account for the simultaneous enactment of individual “Others” and emergent European orders in the context of informational migration management. Alterity processing refers to data infrastructures, knowledge practices and bureaucratic procedures through which populations unknown to European actors are translated into “European-legible” identities.

For more information, please contact Mattias Vesterlund (mattias.vesterlund@uppsalaforum.uu.se)

News about Uppsala Forum

[Recently uploaded recordings from events](#)

[May 26, Guest Lecture by Aili M. Tripp: 'Seeking Legitimacy – Why Arab Autocracies Adopt Women's Rights.'](#)

[May 12, Open Lecture by Ralph Sundberg: 'The Unknown Success of Peacekeeping – But Why Does it Work?'](#)

[May 5, Open Lecture by Rebecca Thorburn Stern: 'Migrant Children – A Rights-Based Perspective'.](#)

[April 29, His First 100 days: Can Biden's Relational Politics Overcome Trump's Transactional Politics?](#)

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!

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