

# SVENSKA ARKEOLOGMÖTET 2010

Svenska Arkeologiska Samfundet anordnar i samverkan med Statens Historiska Museum det nionde Svenska Arkeologmötet den 26–27 april i Stockholm.

Plats: Historiska Museet, Narvavägen 13–17, Stockholm.

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## ARCHAEOLOGISTS WITHOUT BORDERS?

Archaeology as we know it was born in the heydays of 19<sup>th</sup> century nationalism and has by tradition been nationally defined, whether as contract archaeology, archaeological research projects, or artefact collections. But borders that used to be taken for granted are now contested, both politically and academically. National contexts are challenged by concepts such as Europe, the Global, and the Local.

Svenska Arkeologmötet 2010 – the 9<sup>th</sup> biannual meeting of the Swedish Archaeological Society – sets out to explore the fields of tension between the national and the local, the global, and the subregional. What impact has new political concepts like the European Union, and recent academic orientations towards the particular and the local, on traditional nation oriented practices and narratives of archaeology? Is an archaeology without borders desirable, or even thinkable?

The meeting will be held at Historiska museet – the Museum of National Antiquities – in Stockholm in April 2010. To make the most out of this inspirational setting, the meeting will begin with an evening devoted to the new exhibition on Sweden's history – Sveriges historia – opening at the museum in May 2010. The curators present the ideas behind the exhibition. The first evening's programme ends with a debate between representatives from the Museum and invited commentators about the exhibition's focus on Sweden as nation.

The second day offers presentations, analyses and discussions of archaeological theory and practice situated in the field between the national, the international, the global, the local, the regional, the subregional and the specific. Speakers and commentators with wide experiences from working with these issues, in Sweden and abroad, have been invited to give their perspectives and insights on this important question for archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Swedish Archaeological Society welcomes you to the Museum of National Antiquities, for the 9<sup>th</sup> Svenska Arkeologmötet on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

*More detailed information will follow in Gjallarhornet nr 1 2010.*

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