

# ARCHAEOLOGISTS WITHOUT BORDERS?

The 9<sup>th</sup> Biannual meeting of the Swedish Archaeological Society  
May 2–3, 2011 at the National Historical Museum, Stockholm



**Last year** we had to postpone the meeting of the Swedish Archaeological Society due to the volcanic eruption in Iceland. Now we will make a new attempt and are proud to say that all speakers invited last time are able to attend this year

too. The theme “Archaeologists without Borders?” has definitely not become less important during the year that has passed. Political voices demanding sharper laws on migration, assimilation and the construction of a culturally homogeneous society are getting stronger in Sweden as well as in many other countries. References to heritage are often used to legitimate these political agendas.

Archaeology as we know it was born in the heyday of nineteenth century nationalism and has by tradition been nationally defined, whether as contract archaeology, archaeological research projects, or museum-based. 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. 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. The speakers will give us different and interesting perspectives on the multifaceted topic of “borders”, from what they have meant in the past, to what they might mean to us today.

*The Swedish Archaeological Society warmly welcomes you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Biannual Meeting of the Swedish Archaeological Society, Svenska Arkeologmötet 2011.*



## Registration

### Registration alternative 1

Participation in conference with coffee x 3. Reception and dinner party on May 2: SEK 450.

### Registration alternative 2

Participation in conference with coffee x 3: SEK 150.

**Binding registration** by e-mail to Anna Arnberg

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Registration alternative should be specified as well as vegetarian or other specific needs. Information concerning payment is received after registration.

## Program

### May 2

- 14.00–14.10 *Welcome* by Lars Amréus, Director General of the National Historical Museum, Sweden
- 14.10–14.30 *Introduction* by Björn Magnusson Staaf, Chairman of the Swedish Archaeological Society
- 14.30–15.15 Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Oslo university, Norway. *From cultures to flows: Some implications of an epistemological shift*
- 15.15–15.45 Coffee
- 15.45–17.30 Panel discussion with invited speakers, Lars Amréus & Björn Magnusson Staaf
- 18.30–22.00 Reception and Dinner

### May 3

- 9.30–10.00 Coffee
- 10.00–10.45 Siân Jones, Manchester University, UK *Borders as sites of production: some reflections from Scotland*
- 10.45–11.30 Sophie Jackson, Museum of London, UK *Stories of the World – breaking borders in interpretation and presentation*
- 11.30–12.45 Lunch
- 12.45–13.30 Cornelius Holtorf, Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden. *A personal Odyssey: geographical and intellectual borders in European archaeology*
- 13.30–14.15 Nathan Schlanger, INRAP (Institut National de Recherches Archéologiques Préventives), France. *Borders to practice. Perspectives on archaeological travels and qualifications*
- 14.15–15.00 Liv Nilsson Stutz, Emory University, USA *Fresh shoots and deep roots – archaeology, repatriation and contemporary identity processes*
- 15.00–15.30 Coffee
- 15.30–16.15 Anders Högberg, Sydsvensk Arkeologi AB, Sweden. *A Globalized Archaeology. Heritage and Historical Environment Issues between Regionalization and the European Landscape Convention*
- 16.15–16.45 Final discussion and closing remarks by Björn Magnusson Staaf, SAS