



Umeå 12-14 November, 2008

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12

9.00-13.00

Registration at the Humanities Building (Humanisthuset), by the auditoriums

13.00-13.40 Opening session

Auditorium E

Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Svante Norrhem

13.40-14.20 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Suzanne Desan, Professor of History, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

"Women and Politics in Old Regime and Revolutionary France"

14.20-14.50 Refreshments

14.50-15.30 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Ariadne Schmidt, PhD, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

"Women and politics in the Dutch Republic"

15.30-16.10 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Heide Wunder, Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c., University of Kassel, Germany

"What made women 'political women' in the Holy Roman Empire and the German states in the nineteenth century?"

16.20-18.00 Parallel sessions I-III and workshop I

18.00-21.00 Political Women Welcome Party

Lindell Hall Buffé and drinks

Professor Britta Lundgren, Dean of the faculty of Arts and head of the Challenging Gender research programme

PARALLEL SESSIONS I-III AND WORKSHOP I

<u><i>Session 1</i></u>	<u><i>Session 2</i></u>	<u><i>Session 3</i></u>	<u><i>Workshop 1</i></u>
Room B203 Chair: Åsa Andersson, PhD	Room C202 Chair: Associate Professor Lotta Vikström	Room C204 Chair: Caroline Boucher, PhD	Room C206 Discussant: Professor Merry Wiesner-Hanks
Holly M. Kent <i>"It May Be That to Do This Work, We May Need to Become Political': Abolitionist Movement, 1821–1861"</i>	Åsa Karlsson Sjögren <i>"Suffrage and ownership. Political strategies within the Swedish women's movement 1870 – 1920"</i>	Isabel Maria Baleiras <i>"The power of Leonor Teles, Queen of Portugal (1372-1383)"</i>	Stina Karlgren <i>"The care of others as a political strategy: Motives and motivation for noble women's actions in the Swedish early modern era."</i>
Meritxell Simon- Martin <i>"Political middle-class women in early 19th England: Anne Knight (1786-1862) and the Anti-Slavery and Chartist movements"</i>	Jacqueline G Holton <i>"Gertrude Bell: Khatun and Kingmaker"</i>	Laura Brander <i>"Women who have a choice"</i>	Rita Krueger <i>"Political access and social networks in 18th Century Vienna"</i>
Mercé Renom <i>"From the Politics of the Excluded to the Exclusion from Politics: direct action of women in Catalunya before and after the Liberal Revolution"</i>	Sue Jones <i>"An Unknown Quantity'? Women and Labour politics in the north east of England 1893–1914"</i>	Louise Berglund, <i>"Political agency of late medieval women: The case of Queen Philippa c. 1394–1430"</i>	Cristina Prytz <i>"Women, Men and the Reduction – Property, Strategies and Ideals in 17th Century Sweden"</i>
		Vanda Lourenco <i>"Preparing the entrance for eternity: the writing of a royal will (1357)"</i>	Anne Margrethe Provst Skinnerup <i>"Political power in Renaissance and Absolute Monarchist Danish queens"</i>

THURSDAY AM NOVEMBER 13

9.00 – 9.45 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Ida Bull, Professor, Department of History and Classical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU, Norway

"Political women - from regional administration to politics of the family. Norway 1500-1900"

9.50 – 10.30 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Anne Laurence, Professor of History, Department of History, the Open University, UK

"Women, Politics and Financial Markets in Early Modern England"

10.30 – 11.00 Refreshments

11.00 – 12.40 Parallel sessions IV-VI

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

Teacher education building ("Läraryttingshuset")

PARALLEL SESSIONS IX-XI

<u><i>Session 4</i></u>	<u><i>Session 5</i></u>	<u><i>Session 6</i></u>
Room B203 Chair: Peter Lindström, PhD	Room C202 Chair: Sofia Kling, PhD	Room C204 Chair: Associate Professor Lena Eskilsson
Nicola Cowmeadow <i>“Scottish Noble Women, Family and Scottish Politics in the era of the Union of 1707”</i>	Hanne Marie Johansen <i>“Political Women in Norway’s Peaceful Revolution of 1905”</i>	Paulo Drumond Braga <i>“The portuguese royal wedding of 1687: politics and family”</i>
Jan Samuelson <i>“Aristocratic women’s Power over Churches in the 17th and 18th Centuries”</i>	Carmen Nielson <i>“A much-fathered nation’: gender and sexuality in Canadian Confederation politics, 1864-1885”</i>	James Daybell <i>“Women, politics and domesticity: the scribal publication of Lady Rich’s letter to Elizabeth I”</i>
Johanna Ilmakunnas <i>“The possibilities of a noblewoman to influence and politically participate in the Swedish court in the eighteenth century”</i>	Penny Weiss <i>“Political Action: The Declaration of Sentiments at Seneca Falls, 1848”</i>	Stefan Eklöf Amirell <i>“The Morals and Powers of Queens: A Century of Female Rule in Patani, c. 1584-1694”</i>

THURSDAY PM NOVEMBER 13

14.00 – 15.40 Parallel sessions VII-VIII and workshop II

15.40 – 16.00 Refreshments

16.00 – 16.40 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Charlotta Wolff, PhD, Department of History, University of Helsinki, Finland

"Political women 1500–1900 in Swedish and Finnish history writing. Achievements and perspectives"

16.40 – 17.20 Keynote lecture

Auditorium E

Merry Wiesner-Hanks, Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

"Women as political actors in a global context, 1500–1900"

19.30 - Conference dinner

Restaurant Rex, Old City Hall of Umeå (Rådhuset), Umeå City

PARALLEL SESSIONS VII-VIII AND WORKSHOP II

<u><i>Session 7</i></u>	<u><i>Session 8</i></u>	<u><i>Workshop 2</i></u>
Room B203 Chair: Associate Professor Maria Sjöberg	Room C202 Chair: Grethe Jacobsen, PhD	Room C204 Discussant: Professor Suzanne Desan
Roli Bhatnagar <i>“Women in the Forecourt- Dynamics of Gender Politics in Pre-colonial India”</i>	Randi Björshol Waerdahl <i>“Lady Inger Ottesdatter and the Daljunkern-affair: Why did a Norwegian noblewoman become involved in the inter- Scandinavian politics of the 1520:s?”</i>	Karin Hassan Jansson <i>“Women’s work in Swedish political debate around 1800”</i>
Pratyusa K Mandal <i>“Into the Limelight: Political Role of Women in Colonial India – Case Study of the Erstwhile Bengal Presidency”</i>	Jonas Carlquist <i>“Kristina Nilsdotter Gyllenstierna’s qualms of conscience – a political ambitious woman against three men”</i>	Elin Hinnemo <i>“Identity and gender in an emerging bourgeoisie in Sweden 1760 -1860”</i>
Yuthika Mishra <i>“Transcending Boundaries and Leveraging the Self – The Saga of Political Women in Colonial India: 1750–1900”</i>	Manuela Santos Silva <i>“Philippa of Lancaster, Queen of Portugal (1387- 1415) or the smooth and varied way of exerting politics”</i>	Maare Valtonen <i>“Business political involvement in early 19th century Finland. The role of women in business life”</i>

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14

9.00 – 10.40 Parallel sessions IX-XI

10.40 – 11.00 Refreshments

11.00 – 13.00 Comments and discussion

Auditorium E

Christina Florin, professor, Stockholm university, Sweden

Maria Ågren, professor, Uppsala university, Sweden

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Teacher education building ("Läraryttingshuset")

PARALLEL SESSIONS IX-XI

<u>Session 9</u>	<u>Session 10</u>	<u>Session 11</u>
Room B203 Chair: Professor Daniel Lindmark	Room C202 Chair: Professor Jonas Carlquist	Room C204 Chair: Professor Anne Laurence
Elisabeth Israels Perry <i>“Preserving the Sanctity of the Home, Ensuring the Freedom of the State’: Americas’s Gilded Age Fairs as Crucibles of Women’s Political Leadership”</i>	Svante Norrhem <i>“The Decline of the political household: Sweden 1632 – 1772”</i>	Grethe Jacobsen <i>“Formal and informal power – a Danish example (16th century)”</i>
Alison Twells <i>“We ought to Obey God rather than Man: Women, politics and the ‘Nonconformist Conscience’ in England 1800-1850.”</i>	Mirella Marini <i>“Anne of Croy (1564–1635) and the success of the capuchin order in the southern Netherlands”</i>	Anu Lahtinen <i>“Elite women’s involvement in political unrest in 16th century Sweden”</i>
Åsa Bengtsson <i>”Emelie Rathou. An outsider on the political arena”</i>	Isabel M.R. Mendes Drumond Braga <i>“From France to Portugal: the journey of D. Maria Francisca Isabel de Sabóia and the portuguese diplomacy of the 17th century”</i>	Hilda L Smith <i>“Free and Willing to Remit: Women Petitioners and the Court of Alderman”</i>
	Kathryn Norberg <i>“Political Women? Palace Women of Versailles, 1682 – 1789”</i>	

RECOMMENDED BUSES TO AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

From Vasaplan (citycenter) to the university

Bus nr 1 (to Carlshöjd): 8.00, 8.15, 8.30

Bus nr 5 (to Carlshem): 8.02, 8.35

Bus nr 7 (to Marieberg): 8.18

Bus nr 8 (to Tomtebo) : 8.10, 8.25

It takes 12-15 minutes to reach the university campus.

From the university to Vasaplan

Bus nr 1 (to Vasaplan): 18.15, 18.30, 18.45

Bus nr 5 (to Vasaplan): 18.06, 18.36

Bus nr 7 (to Vasaplan): 18.28

Bus nr 8 (to Vasaplan): 18.17, 18.32, 18.47

It takes 12-15 minutes to reach Vasaplan.

