

**The Fifth Conference of the Nordic Network for the History of Rhetoric:**  
*New Nordic Research on the History of Rhetoric*  
**University College of Skövde (Sweden), 19-21 November 2009**

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## PROGRAM

### Thursday, 19 November 2009

- 13.30-13.55** Registration of conference participants (cf. verso)
- 14.00-14.15** Welcome & Introduction: **Stefan Ekman & Pernille Harsting**
- 14.15-15.45** Late Antiquity:  
**David Westberg:** Sophists and Society c. 500 A.D.  
**Pernille Harsting:** Menander Rhetor (c. 300 A.D.) on Propriety and on the Role of the Orator
- 15.45-16.15* *Coffee break*
- 16.15-17.45** Rhetorical Concepts:  
**Jonas Gabrielsen:** The Two Kinds of Topoi in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*  
**Sissel Høisæter:** On the Use of 'Rhetorical Induction' in Didactic Texts from Nineteenth-Century Norway
- 18.00-18.45** Rhetoric and Literature:  
**Tua Korhonen:** Apostrophes and Addresses to Animals and Nature in Sophocles' Tragedies
- 18.45* *Wine break*

### Friday, 20 November 2009

- 8.30-10.00** Seventeenth-Century Rhetoric(s):  
**Amund Børdahl:** Georgius Hilarius (1616-1686) and the Rhetorical Tradition  
**Raija Sarasti-Wilenius:** Rhetorical Frameworks for Letter Writing in Daniel Achrelius's Textbooks
- 10.00-10.15* *Coffee break*
- 10.15-11.45** Academic Rhetoric:  
**Hannu K. Riikonen:** J. F. Wallenius's Oration to Emperor Alexander I of Russia (1809)  
**Janika Päll:** Rhetorical Exercises at the Academia Gustavo-Carolina Dorpatensis/Pernavensis (1690-1710)
- 11.45-12.30** English Rhetoric I:  
**Tina Skouen:** Thomas Sprat's *History of the Royal Society* (1667) Reconsidered
- 12.30-13.20* *Lunch*
- 13.30* *Departure of bus to Skara*

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17.30 *Departure of bus back to Skövde*

19.30 *NNRH Birthday Dinner*

**Saturday, 21 November 2009**

**8.30-10.00** The Romantic Period:

**Otto Fischer:** An End to Rhetoric? The Subject of Rhetoric in the Public Debate of Late Eighteenth-Century Sweden

**Ljubica Miočević:** 'Intermedial Negotiations' in a Rhetorical Perspective. The Example of the Swedish Romantic Writer Clas Livijn

10.00-10.30 *Coffee break*

**10.30-11.15** The Nineteenth Century:

**Jon Viklund:** Perspectives on Rhetoric in Nineteenth-Century Swedish Anthologies

**11.15-12.00** English Rhetoric II:

**Maria Salenius:** Preaching the Divine Purpose: Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited* and the Rhetoric of Faith

**12.00-12.15** Conclusion: **Pernille Harsting & Stefan Ekman**

12.30- *Lunch*

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**Conference venue:**

Högskolan i Skövde. Directions to the conference room will be posted at the main entrance

**Registration of conference participants:**

Main entrance, Högskolan i Skövde, Thursday, 19 November 2009, 13:30-13.55

**Conference organizers:**

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