

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

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 (3rd century 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** Sixteenth-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*

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

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