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 (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

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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