SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE Mats Olof Widgren

b. 1948 in Stockholm

Professor in Geography, especially Human Geography.

Fil. dr. (Ph.D) 1983 Human Geography, Stockholm Unversity

Docent competence 1988

2007-2012: Granted "Long-term support for leading researchers" from Swedish Research Council

Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters and Antiquities, 2002 - , member of board 2013 -

Member of the Royal Gustavus Adolphus Academy for Swedish Folk Culture, 2007 -

Employments at Stockholm University

July 1973 - June 1983 Assistent (assistant lecturer)

June 1983 - Nov 1989 Forskarassistent (junior research fellow)

Dec 1989 - June 1991 Forskare (research fellow)

July 1991 - Dec 1998 Högskolelektor (Lecturer)

Appointed *Biträdande professor* 1997 (New Senior Associate Professor)

Jan 1999 – Dec 2001 Professor in Human geography, especially Historical landscape research

Jan 2002- Sept 2015 (retirement) Professor in Geography, esp. Human geography

July 2001 – Aug 2007, August 2013 – July 2015 Head of Department

Norwegian institute for Cultural Heritage Research, Oslo

Sept 1995 – Oct 1996 Forsker 1 (professorsnivå), Programkoordinator (Researcher, Programme Coordinator)

Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

July 2002 – June 2003 Invited participant in the research group *Landscape, Law and Justice*

Persons who have completed the doctoral degree under Widgren as main supervisor

Ulf Jansson 1998
Emma Liwenga 2003.
Johan Berg 2003.
Hans Antonson 2004.
Elisabeth Gräslund Berg 2004.
Helen Nyberg 2004. .
Lowe Börjeson 2004
Aadel Vestbö Franzén 2005.
Anders Törnqvist 2008
Annika Björklund 2010
Camilla Årlin 2011
Maja Lagerqvist 2011
Annika Strandin Pers 2012

Recent publications (2010-2018)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Widgren, M. (2010) 'Besieged Palaeonegritics or Innovative Farmers: Historical Political Ecology of Intensive and Terraced Agriculture in West Africa and Sudan', *African Studies*, 69: 2, 323 — 343

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Bergius, Mikael, Benjaminsen, Tor A. & Widgren, Mats (2017) Green Economy, Scandinavian Investments and Agricultural Modernization in Tanzania, *Journal of Peasant Studies* http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2016.1260554

Books and book chapters

Widgren, M. (2010). Reading the prehistoric landscape. *Ymer* 130, 69-86

Pedersen, Ellen Anne and Widgren, Mats (2011). Agriculture in Sweden 800 BC – AD 1000, in Myrdal, Janken and Morell, Mats (eds) *The agrarian history of Sweden: 4000 BC to 2000 AD*. Lund: Nordic Academic press, 46-71, 273-274 + bibliog.

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Håkansson, T. & Widgren M. (eds.) (2014) *Landesque Capital: The Historical Ecology of Enduring Landscape Modifications.* Left Coast Press.

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