STOCKHOLM CENTRE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH – SCORE

Annual Report 2025



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INTRODUCTION

Looking back on 2025, we are happy to have hosted many short and long term guests at Score, enriching our lively research environment. With 18 internal and 13 open seminars, our ongoing research conversations continue to flourish.

We are proud to congratulate Nils Brunsson, who received the NEON Prize 2025 for contributions to organizational research. In October, Rebecca Ye started as Director of Research, serving together with Livia Johannesson and Linda Soneryd as the other Directors of Research for the next few years. Several other scholars at Score also received new positions. Maria Grafström started as Associate professor at Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University, Lambros Roumbanis as Associate professor within the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University and Adrienne Sörbom became Research Director at Center for Baltic and European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University. Per Lundin was promoted to Professor.

Score researchers published several new books. Together with Eric Bergelin and Niklas Stenlås, Per Lundin published the edited volume *Det dolda universitetet: Militär forskning i kalla krigets Sverige.* Per Lundin was also co-editor of *Grå reformer och gröna omställningar: Omregleringar av sociotekniska system runt 1990*, together with Andreas Mørkved Hellenes and Martin Hultman. Gustav Peebles' new book *The First and Last Bank: Climate Change, Currency & A New Carbon Commons* attracted a great deal of attention in Sweden and abroad. *Kampen om stadsrummet. Äldre butiker som urbana och sociala gemenskaper*, written by Sofia Wiberg, Kristina Tamm Hallström, Jenny Lindblad, and Ingrid Gustafsson Nordin, has also been recognized through, for example, news articles and breakfast seminars at Stockholm City Museum and The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council. *Byråkratpoesi*, edited by Susanna Alexius and Pernilla Petrilus Karlberg, presents a unique collection of poems written by senior public servants, already printed in three editions.

During 2025, work within the many research project applications that received funding in 2024 started, while some new applications were successful. Johannes Lundberg received a three-year postdoctoral research fellowship from The Carlsberg Foundation. Kristina Tamm Hallström and Maria Grafström succeeded in receiving two research grants on regional governance and local translations into urban planning in

times of climate change, funded by Region Stockholm and Länsförsäkringars forskningsstiftelse respectively. In collaboration led by Mälardalen University, Score received funding for three doctoral students, as part of a research school on the future of the public sector, funded by Vinnova. Staffan Furusten led the work at Score. Martin Qvist, Maria Grafström and Livia Johannesson also participated. Through Örebro University, Linda Soneryd participate in the research cluster The AI Welfare State, funded by WASP-HS, and led by Anne Kaun, Södertörn University.

Some of the memorable events organized include the biannual Nordic Science and Technology Studies (STS) conference. Organized by Linda Soneryd, with Nina Wormbs, Royal institute of technology (KTH) as conference general, the conference welcomed close to 400 participants, including several scholars from Score. Strengthening our ties with the Center for Organizational Sociology (CSO) at Sciences Po, Paris, a workshop with a total of about 25 participants from Score and CSO was held in December, focusing on the themes of Governing Sustainability, Knowledge and Health and Mobilizing Law. Score scholars also attended several conferences, giving talks and keynotes. For example, Nils Brunsson held a key note lecture during the NEON conference, Kristiansand, Norway, on *What is an organization – and why?* Our fellow Frida Pemer gave several key note talks about her research, convened sessions on EGOS and Academy of Management and was especially invited to the Oxford Roundtable on the Future of Professional Services.

We look forward to hosting many interesting events and guests and discuss new research ideas during 2026!



Mikaela Sundberg, Director

ACTIVITIES

Score is a social science research center jointly operated by Stockholm University (SU) and the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE).

The center conducts multidisciplinary research on the organization and governance of the public sector, including its intersections with the private and and civil spheres.

ORGANIZATION

Score is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Stockholm University. At the Stockholm School of Economics, Score is a center within the Stockholm School of Economics Institute for Research (SIR). Score was established in 1992 following a decision by the Swedish Parliament to create a research center on the change, governance and organization of the public sector. Score is led by a director and a deputy director. The management group consist of the director and the directors of research. Directors of research are appointed by the board. They are responsible for advancing thematic research and lead new research initiatives, activities, and research projects. Score's board is internally appointed, led by a chair.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

Score is a center for multidisciplinary research. Researchers from different social science disciplines meet and focus on shared research areas, while remaining connected to their disciplinary traditions. The starting point, however, is that discipline-specific theories, methods, and research questions are not obstacles to constructive dialogue and knowledge development across boundaries. Great emphasis is placed on maintaining a stimulating research environment with a vibrant and dynamic exchange across disciplinary boundaries, where different perspectives enrich each other. Business administration, political science, sociology, and social anthropology have always been represented at Score, but over the years research has broadened. At present, economic history, history of technology, and education are also represented. The center remains open to additional disciplines.

AN ENVIRONMENT FOR THEMATIC RESEARCH

To conduct multidiscipinary research, Score structures ongoing discussions about research efforts around ”themes”. The themes are typically broad and heterogeneous in nature, allowing for different theoretical and methodological approaches to shared research problems.

Our research themes:

- **Rule Setting and Rule Following**
  Within the theme, we examine how laws, rules and regulatory systems are formed, organized and received by organizations, groups and individuals. The overall aim is to understand the implications of regulation for organizing in society.

- **Democracy, Legitimacy and Power**
  In this research theme we study how politics and power is formed and legitimized by organization and the democratic consequences of this.

- **Organization of markets**
  Within the theme, we examine how markets to organize central societal functions, and how such attempts are implemented, developed, consumed and opposed. The overall aim is to understand the implications of the organisation of markets for society.

- **Organizing Knowledge**
  This research theme entails studying different types of knowledge processes, including how knowledge is produced, categorized, evaluated, legitimized and applied. The overall objective is to generate a better understanding of the organization of knowledge production and knowledge use in society.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Score receives a grant from the Faculty of Social Sciences at Stockholm University of approximately 9 million SEK per year. External research funding in the form of grants and scholarships accounts for just over two-thirds of Score’s annual turnover, amounting to about 10 million SEK. These funds are shared between Score at Stockholm University and Score at SIR at the Stockholm School of Economics. The host institution for each project is typically determined by the principal investigator’s primary institutional affiliation.

The Handelsbanken Research Foundations often fund some of the research taking place at Score, and this is also the case with scholarships

from other research funders. Part of the research conducted at Score is therefore financed through funds that are not recorded in Score's financial statements, because scholarships from research foundations are generally paid to individual researchers directly. In certain cases (Handelsbanken), funds may also be requisitioned to cover departmental costs. In 2025, two researchers were financed by such scholarships.

The portion of Score's finances administered by Score at Stockholm University during 2025 was distributed as presented in the table below. In addition, living allowances from scholarships awarded directly to individual researchers amounted to approximately SEK 247,320. A further SEK 645,739 derived from projects administered by SIR at the Stockholm School of Economics.

FUNDING Score/SU	**2025**
ALLOCATED FUNDS	9035583
GRANTS	9489757
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EXECUTIVE BOARD & DIRECTION

Score has an executive board composed of senior researchers and a representative for the doctoral students. The executive board is appointed by the Vice-Chancellors of Stockholm University and the Stockholm School of Economics.

Executive board 2025
Staffan Furusten, Chair
Per Lundin, assumes the position of Chair in 2026
Lovisa Näslund
Kristina Tamm Hallström
Renita Thedvall
Adrienne Sörbom
Carl Yngfalk
Gustav Agnesson, doctoral student representative
Maria Grafström, Acting member
Ulrik Jennische, Acting member

Rapporteur: Mikaela Sundberg, Director

Direction
Mikaela Sundberg, Director
Carl Yngfalk, Deputy Director
Susanna Alexius, Director of Research (until 30 September, 2025)
Livia Johannesson, Director of Research
Linda Soneryd, Director of Research
Rebecca Ye, Director of Research (from 1 October, 2025)



PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

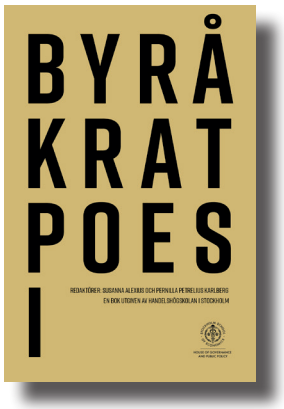
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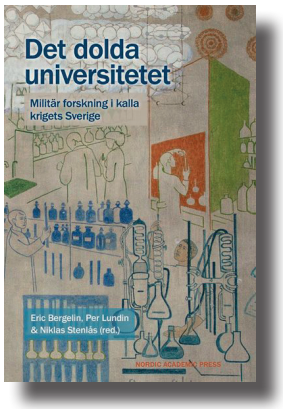
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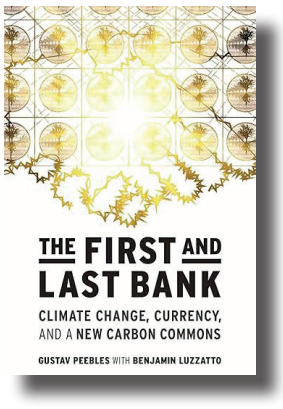
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Brunsson, N. 500 years of state actorhood, Universität Kassel, Kassel, Germany, September, 2025.

Brunsson, N. Om samförfattade avhandlingar, Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden, October, 2025.

Capdevila, I. "Shifting to hybrid coworking spaces with digital solutions: The community vs. business conundrum", presented by co-author Yue Mao, EGOS Annual Conference, Athens, Greece, 3-5 July, 2025.

Capdevila, I. Track convenor : "ST06_08 – Managing Creativity for Innovation", EURAM Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, 22-25 June, 2025.

Döllinger, D. "From Pluralism to Therapeutic Monoculture: Digitalization, Evidence, and the Knowledge Foundations of Psychotherapy", Score-CSO joint workshop, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4-5 December, 2025.

Garsten, C. & Sörbom, A. (2025). "Private Diplomacy – The Role of Non-State-Actors within Global Climate Change Governance: An Organizational Perspective." New Actors in Climate Diplomacy: Knowledge, Power, and the Intersection of Corporate and Public Global Governance, Symposium, Score, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 15 December, 2025.

Grafström, M. & Jonsson, A."I mötet mellan konst och vetenskap: Om att se och prata om forskning genom andra linser", panel session at Fekis, Linnaeus University, Kalmar campus, Kalmar, Sweden, 15-16 October, 2025.

Gustavsson, M. "Riksdagsledamöternas kunskapsförsörjning. Riksdagens utredningstjänst i förvandling, 1955–2023", The 9th Nordic Educational History Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 14-16 May, 2025.

Jennische, U. & Karlsson, M. "Private Climate Diplomacy", International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, USA, 6 March, 2025.

Johannesson, L. Leijon, K., & Vashishtha, S. "The European Court of Human Rights as a Battleground for Abortion Rights: Changing the Norms of Civil Society Organizations?" Score-CSO joint workshop, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4-5 December, 2025.

Johannesson, L. "Renovera eller bygga nytt – eller finns det en tredje väg?" Smarta sjukhus: Framtidens vårdmiljöer och optimerade sjukhusprocesser, Clarion Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden, 10 December, 2025.

Johannesson, L. & Sandén, J. "Spatial Governance in Public Administration: Management Strategies in the (Re)construction of Hospitals and Prisons". Putting Public Administration in its Built Environment, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 20-21 October, 2025.

Lundberg, J. & Soneryd, L."Democracy and Sustainable Investments". Governing Sustainability workshop. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 December, 2025.

Lundberg, J. “Financial Democracy?” Theory workshop, part of the Fossil Free Futures (FFF). Divestment across the Nordics research project headed by Linda Soneryd. The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 8 October, 2025.

Lundberg, J. “Klimakrisen og finanskapitalismen, en kritisk introduktion”. Grøn Pension, organised by Rethinking Economics Denmark and Ansvarlig Fremtid. The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 7 October, 2025.

Lundberg, J. “Prudently Heating the Planet: Tracing the Legal Logic Bolstering Fossil-Fuel Investments.” Presentation for the Finance and Society Conference. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, 11 September, 2025.

Mellquist, J. & Sörbom, A. (2025). “Informing and Influencing the European Union Climate Change Agenda: Resources and Practices of Central and Eastern European Non-State Actors in Brussels”. CBEES Annual Conference Knowing Eastern Europe and the Baltics, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4–5 December, 2025.

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Näslund, L. & Thedvall, R. ”The digital undertow: social work as sociomaterial entanglement”, 7th Nordic STS conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-13 June, 2025.

Näslund, L. & Thedvall, R. “The social worker and the copy: algorithmic simulations of bureaucracy”, Human simulations/simulating humanity: exploring new approaches to computer simulations in an age of AI, Workshop, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study(SCAS), Uppsala, Sweden, 2-3 April, 2025.

Peebles, G. “AI as Social Science” Wenner Gren Symposium. Warth, Switzerland, 7-13 March, 2025.

Peebles, G. Conference host: Sociality of Tax: Ethnographies of Fiscal Relations. Workshop hosted at SU, co-organized with Drs. Johansson and Dolph from University College London. May, 2025.

Pemer, F. Convenor, sub-theme on digitalization and professional services at EGOS 2025 with Associate Professor Sumati Ahuja and Associate Professor Masashi Goto, European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS), Athens, Greece, 2-5 July, 2025.

Pemer, F. Academy of Management, Copenhagen. Convenor of a PDW on Imaginaries of the Future and presenting a paper on science fiction. Panelist in a symposium on the future of management consulting. Copenhagen, Denmark, 5-8 August, 2025.

Pemer, F. Oxford Roundtable on the Future of Professional Services, organized by Professor Mari Sako. Specially invited and the only representative of SSE – and the Nordics. Oxford, England, 29-30 June, 2025.

Roumbanis, R. Convenor, the panel “AI and Digitalization”, 7th Nordic STS Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-13 June, 2025.

Sandler, J. & Thedvall, R. “Meeting to end solitary confinement in Massachusetts: Exploring the ease and comfort of “zooming in”, Jen Sandler and Renita Thedvall in the panel Influencing policy through meetings? Meeting ethnography in the pluriverse, organized by Jen Sandler and Renita Thedvall at the American Anthropological Association conference. New Orleans, USA, 19-23 November, 2025.

Soneryd, L. “Wittness statements on the loss of forest”, participation in the panel ‘Naming the Forest: Forest as a Witness’, WY Gallery, Łódź, Poland, 8 November, 2025.

Soneryd, L. & Hermanssen, E.A.T “Climate finance for fossil fuels? Tracing the development of a Science-Based Target standard for the financial sector”, 7th Nordic STS Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-13 June, 2025.

Sundberg, M. “The politics of counting drug-related death: Judgement chains in forensic work”, 7th Nordic STS Conference, Stockholm University & Royal institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-13 June, 2025.

Tamm Hallström, K. & Grafström, M. ”Governing sustainability through visionary ambiguity and greening concepts”, Score-CSO workshop, Score, Stockholm, Sweden, 4–5 December, 2025.

Qvist, M. (2025). “How can inter-agency collaboration enhance governance capacity? The need for learning and avoiding “projectification” in joint environmental policy initiatives”, EGPA, PSG VI. Governance of Public Sector Organisations. Glasgow, Great Britain, 26-29 Augusti, 2025.

Qvist, M. & Lagström, C. (2025). “Sustainable, competitive and resilient: how “horizontal” policies create hybridity in healthcare organization. ICPP7, 2025: T05P02/Public policies for hybrid governance. Chiang mai, Thailand, 2-4 July, 2025. (digital participation)

Ye, R. “The transformation of anticipatory governance in skilling regimes”. Nordic History of Education Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, May, 2025.

Ye, R. Panel Organizer, Nordic History of Education Conference, “Making Futures: Anticipation, Prospection and Imaginaries in Education, Stockholm, Sweden, May, 2025.

Ye, R. Panel Organizer, Nordic History of Education Conference, “Making Futures: Anticipation, Prospection and Imaginaries in Education, Stockholm, Sweden, May, 2025.



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REPORT LAUNCH
23 January, 2025
Susanna Alexius, Associate Professor in Business Administration and Janet Vähämäki, Senior researcher, presented the report *Standard hellre än särart? Förutsägbarhet och (o)förståelse i svenska biståndsrelationer.* Commentators: Anna Stenvinkel, Secretary-General of ForumCiv, Patrik Berglund, Swedish Tax Agency; and Bengt-Ove Turesson, Director of the International Science Programme, Uppsala University and member of the SweDev steering committee.

OPEN SEMINAR
13 February, 2025
Score, in collaboration with the journal *Organisation & Samhälle,* organized a seminar on the forms, benefits, and potential pitfalls of the business activities of voluntary associations. The discussion centered on the articles published in the journal's 10th anniversary issue, themed "Civilsamhället AB," with the authors Anup Banerjee (Jönköping International Business School), David Falk (Stockholm School of Economics), Anna Fyrberg Yngfalk (Mälardalen University), Margareta Oudhuis (University of Borås), and Filip Wijkström (Stockholm School of Economics) taking part in the conversation. The discussion was moderated by Susanna Alexius, director of research at Score and editor of *Organisation & Samhälle*.

BOOK LAUNCH
15 May, 2025
Gustav Peebles, Associate Professor of Anthropology, presented the book *The First and Last Bank: Currency, Climate Change, and a New Carbon Commons.* Discussants were Kevin Noone, Professor Emeritus of Chemical Meteorology at the Department of Environmental Science (ACES), Stockholm University, and Linda Soneryd, Professor of Sociology at Örebro University, researcher and director of research at Score.

7th NORDIC STS CONFERENCE
11-13 June, 2025
Score hosted the 7th Nordic STS Conference, STS *In and Out of the Laboratory.* Together with Professor Nina Wormbs, Professor Linda Soneryd, researcher and director of research at Score, was the main organizer. The organizing committee included representatives from several departments at Stockholm University, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, and Södertörn University. Held biennially since 2013, the

Nordic STS Conference attracted close to 400 participants this year. The program featured two keynote sessions, six roundtable discussions, and 40 thematic panels running parallel sessions with academic paper presentations over the course of three days. In addition, participants could take part in several art sessions and exploratory formats. Score researchers organized a number of the panel discussions. One roundtable was held in memory of Barbara Czarniawska, whose work contributed significantly to linking STS (Science and Technology Studies) with organizational studies. Special attention was also given to the climate researcher and Nobel Prize laureate Svante Arrhenius, in whose former laboratory Score is now located.

BOOK LAUNCH
18 September, 2025
The book *Det dolda universitetet: Militär forskning i kalla krigets Sverige* was presented by Per Lundin, Professor of History of Technology at Chalmers University of Technology, and Eric Bergelin, Researcher in History at Uppsala University and Lecturer in War Studies at the Swedish Defence University. Peter Bennesved, Swedish Defence Research Institute, FOI, served as commentator.

OPEN SEMINAR
16 September, 2025
Susanna Alexius, Associate Professor in Business Administration, and Elsa Persson, Research Assistant, presented findings from the preliminary study *Den värdefulla skogen* and discussed pressing issues with a panel of experts from different fields.

SCORE LECTURE ON ORGANIZATON 2025
9 October, 2025
Kjell Arne Røvik, Professor at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, delivered the Score Lecture on Organization 2025 titled *Rejuventing an aging horse: Knowledge transfer theories in organization studies and the need for retheorizing the field.*

BOOK LAUNCH
20 November, 2025
The book *Kampen om stadsrummet: Äldre butiker som urbana och sociala gemenskaper* was presented by the authors Sofia Wiberg (KTH), Kristina Tamm Hallström, (Score/SSE) Jenny Lindblad (KTH), and Ingrid Gustafsson Nordin (Score). Meike Schalk, Professor of Urban Design and Urban Theory at the KTH School of Architecture, served as commentator.

SCORE-CSO WORKSHOP
4-5 December, 2025
Workshop organized by Score. Researchers from Score and Center for Organizational Sociology (CSO) at Sciences Po, Paris, gathered in Stockholm for discussions organized around three thematic panels:

Governing Sustainability, Mobilizing Law, and Knowledge and Health. Christina Garsten, Professor of Social Anthropology, delivered the key note lecture *Editing Climate Futures: Think Tanks and the Ecology of Ideas.* Garsten presented her research on how think tanks and policy experts influence climate policy through future scenarios and knowledge production.



Score-CSO Workshop, 4-5 December



Key note by Christina Garsten



Book launch, 18 September



Kjell Arne Røvik



Report launch, 23 January



Book launch, 15 May

SEMINARS

OPEN SEMINARS

16 January
Martin Qvist & Cristian Lagström: *Hållbar upphandling av vård.*

23 January
Joakim Landahl & Daniel Lövheim: *Between the media and the state: allies and antagonists in the Swedish school student movement.*

6 February
Jenny de Fine Licht & Louise Skoog: *Location of Public Services: Legitimacy, Challenges, and Solutions in Sweden.*

6 March
Johanna Ringar & Johan Boberg: *Att tänka rätt och fritt är störst: City-universitetet och den högre utbildningens marknadisering.*

20 March
Frida Pemer: *The apprenticeship model through a prism of hybrid work – unintended professional role identity tensions.*

3 April
Tommy Jensen: *Capitalism: The Organization of Inequality and evironmental destruction.*

24 April
Daniel Castillo & Alexandra Bogren: *Partiell organisering på narkotikamarknader.*

5 June
Emma Bell: *Discourses of collaborative management research: A reflexive review.*

11 September
Yuval Millo: *Inertia. Purposeful Inefficiencies in Financial Markets.*

25 September
Vito Laterza: *The digital subject of right-wing populist propaganda: doubling and simulation in the Trump campaigns.*

13 November
Staffan Edling: *Political Epistemology: Knowledge and Advocacy in Trade Union Research.*

27 November
Maria Arnelid: *The Imaginaries and Politics of Welfare Technology: Renegotiating Elder Care Through Technology for an Ageing Population.*

11 December
Émilie Biland-Curinier: *LGBT+ Rights and Court Organization. Insights on Parentage Litigation in France and Chile.*

INTERNAL SEMINARS

30 January
Linda Soneryd: *Application seminar*.

20 February
- Mikaela Sundberg: *How forensic pathologists maintain uncertainty in reporting causes of death.*
- Ellinor Blom-Lussi: *What's the "problem": The Establishment of a Swedish Digital Welfare Surveillance Scheme.*

13 March
Staffan Furusten: *Hybrider*.

10 April
- Pablo Lapuente Tiana: *Spatial Dynamics and Commonality in French Environmental Justice: The Case of Earth Uprisings.*
- Tobias Olofsson: *Mutable and immobile: Digital 3D documentation and the makings of an archival crisis in archaeology.*

8 May
- Staffan Furusten: *A guide to key theories in organization studies.*
- Nils Brunsson: *Metaorganisationer.*

22 May
- Lovisa Näslund & Adrienne Sörbom: *A place that makes the future. Accelerating the implementation of artificial intelligence in the Swedish public sector.*
- Janet Vähämäki & Annika Hilgert: *How do development cooperation organizations learn from results? A review of current literature and practical cases*

4 September
Johannes Lundberg: *Prudently Heating the Planet: Tracing the Legal Logic Bolstering Fossil-Fuel Investments.*

18 September
Rebecca Ye: *Coordinating, compromising and credentialling: A synthesis and research agenda on organizing education.*

2 October
Linda Soneryd: *Organisering, Teknologi och Samhälle: möten mellan forskningsfält som kan generera nya frågor.*

16 October
- Tobias Olofsson: *Bland fynd och artefakter: En explorativ litteraturöversikt med fokus på det epistemiska arbetet bakom etableringen av radiologiska visualiseringsmetoder i forensisk patologi.*
- Anna Jonsson & Charlotta Kronblad: *"Let's have a chat about ChatGPT" – En studie om hur generativ AI förstås och tas emot av akademin.*

23 October
Dominik Döllinger: *Ascetic Athleticism and the Spirit of Fair Play: A Weberian Interpretation of Football's Beginning Rationalization in Victorian Britain.*

6 November
Andreas Asplén Lundstedt: *Att styra vad staten vet: Hur myndigheters informationskapacitet formas genom regleringsbrev.*

4 December
Christina Garsten: *Editing climate futures: Think tanks and the ecology of ideas.*





MEDIA APPEARANCES

Press & Media Interviews
- Ignasi Capdevila, interview on remote working, EnpresaBidea.
- Ignasi Capdevila, interview on remote working, Radio Euskadi.
- Gustav Peebles, interviewed by WNYC Radio for a story on Facebook's "Buy Nothing" groups.
- Gustav Peebles featured in Mother Jones, "First & Last Bank" (August, 2025).
- Gustav Peebles featured in 420ppm, "L'homme qui voulait nettoyer l'atmosphère."
- Gustav Peebles, "Currency and Empire: The Role of Public and Private Issuance in Colonialism," Bulletin of the European Association for Banking and Financial History.
- Gustav Peebles, "Ethnographies of Interest: Between Enthusiasm and Instrumentalism," comment in Current Anthropology.
- Frida Pemer, cover story in Akavia Aspekt (union magazine).
- Lambros Roumbanis, "Flera svenska forskningsfinansiärer lottar ut anslag", Universitetsläraren, 23 October, 2025.
- Linda Soneryd, "Nya trenden: Aktivister stormar bolagsstämmor," Dagens ETC, 10 May, 2025.
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, and Jenny Lindblad: "Handelns hundraåringar – här är hemligheterna bakom ett långt och lyckligt retailliv," Market, 13 January, 2025 (business press).
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, and Jenny Lindblad: "Stans makalösa små butiker," Fastighetstidningen, 27 March, 2025 (business press).
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, Jenny Lindblad, and Ingrid Gustafsson Nordin: "Så överlever Stockholms gamla butiker alla decennier," Mitt i, 30 November, 2025 (local news).
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, and Jenny Lindblad: "100-åringarnas framgångsrecept," Företagshistoria, No. 3, 2025 (business press).

Seminars & Webinars
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, and Jenny Lindblad, "Vad kan vi lära oss från 100-åringarna?" Live-streamed breakfast seminar, Handelsrådet/HUI, Stockholm, 31 January, 2025.
- Kristina Tamm Hallström, Sofia Wiberg, Jenny Lindblad, and Ingrid Gustafsson Nordin: "Kampen om stadsrummet. Äldre butiker som urbana och sociala gemenskaper," Book launch breakfast seminar, Stockholm City Museum, 20 November, 2025.
- Frida Pemer, "From Disruption to Opportunity?" Lunch webinar at Akavia.

Podcasts
- Dominik Döllinger, Chasing Society: “Max Weber on the Rise of Rational Capitalism”.
- Gustav Peebles, Mergers & Acquisitions Podcast.
- Gustav Peebles, Sea Change Podcast.
- Gustav Peebles, Cultures of Energy Podcast.
- Gustav Peebles, interviewed for P3 Dokumentär, podcast on Swedish indebtedness.
- Frida Pemer, Winning Together, PwC podcast for Swedish partners.
- Frida Pemer, Jobbfika, Prevent podcast.





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