The Higher Literary Seminar
Autumn 2026
Department of English
Stockholm University
Location: E890

2-4 pm (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Speaker(s)	Title and type of presentation	Chair
1 Sep			
8 Sep	Giles Whiteley	'*Fin du Globe*: The Anthropozoic Era and the *Fin de Siècle*'	ML
15 Sep	Joakim Wrethed	Hauntological Form in Jon Fosse's *Septology I–VII*	ML
22 Sep	Tesfaye Ayele	80% Thesis. Opponent Ashleigh Harris, Uppsala University.	JW
29 Sep	Prof. Jade Munslow Ong	TBA	TBC
6 Oct			
13 Oct	Adnan Mahmutovic	"Nolan the Trojan: Technology and The Odyssey"	ML
14 Oct, 15–17, Hörsal 4	Prof. Lauren Goodlad	"The Lifecycle of Writing Subjects: An Interdisciplinary Look at Generative AI"	TBC
20 Oct	Rick de Villiers from the U of the Free State	TBA	TBC
27 Oct	Christy Wensley	'So strange a dreaminess did there reign': Herman Meville's Economies of the Drift	ML
3 Nov			
10 Nov			
12 Nov, Thursday	Professor Nicholas Halmi (Oxford)	The Genealogy of the Concept of the Cliché. (preliminary)	GW
13 Nov, Note Friday 13.00	Carl-Ludwig Conning	Thesis Defense. Opponent Prof. Nicholas Halmi, Oxford University. Note location: G-salen, Svante Arrhenius väg 20C.	GW
17 Nov	Reserved	Degree project mid-term seminar, or "mini-conference" for MA and EN04GY Thesis Writers	AS
24 Nov			
1 Dec	Stefan Helgesson	TBA	ML
8 Dec	Round table discussion	Research project applications	ML
15 Dec			