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## NEWS

### Cutting Edge Research on DNA and Plague in Bronze Age Societies



CHS coordinator Kristian Kristiansen and a team of researchers have recently published new results that give evidence that plague infections were common in humans 3,300 years earlier than the historical record suggests. By sequencing the DNA of tooth samples from Bronze Age individuals from Europe and Asia, the researchers discovered evidence of plague infections roughly 4,800 years ago. The study was published October 22 in *Cell*. The pressrelease can be found [here](#).

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## New ACHS website



Association of Critical Heritage Studies has just launched a new website. They are also launching a newly designed membership database, with improved search facilities and member profiling. Please sign up!

Visit the [ACHS website](#), select *Get Involved* and then *Become a Member* from the top navigation menu. Under *Profile* upload a recent photo of yourself and add a brief description of your interests and area of work. PLEASE do not skip these steps, as this information will form the basis of our online community. Select your Areas of Interest. These allow members to find each other under the main membership directory, via the search fields. Once signed up you will receive an email confirmation.

### Benefits of Signing Up:

- The ACHS quarterly newsletter.
- Opportunity to promote your events to the world of ACHS
- Occasional announcements about events in your region, jobs, conferences or scholarship and funding opportunities. (we will NOT bombard you with emails)
- Access to the membership directory and ACHS community - members can find colleagues with interests and expertise for future collaborations.
- Updates about the Montreal 2016 Conference and other ACHS events

The new [site](#) is designed to be a platform for information sharing, networking and establishing communities between those with shared interests in heritage.

In addition to details about our 2016 ACHS Montreal conference, there are pages dedicated to job announcements, PhD opportunities, book reviews, heritage journals and book series, etc. We have also established a new ACHS quarterly electronic newsletter, with the first issue arriving in your inbox before the end of the year.

Finally, if you are interested in submitting an abstract for the 2016 Montreal Conference, but missed the deadline the team are open to late submissions up until the 15th November. [Submit here](#).

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## Archive and Education Conference



### INVITATION

## ARCHIVE AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE

2-3 DECEMBER 2015

The conference *Archive and Education* will be held at Humanisten, University of Gothenburg, in December.

During the last decades Archival Science has changed fundamentally as a consequence of the ongoing digital revolution and the extended concept of the "archive". The aim of the conference is to discuss the impact of these profound theoretical and methodological changes on higher education.

How do we create educational programmes that faces and adapt to the rapid changes in Archival Science? How can theoretical and practical progress be integrated into educational programmes? Another aim of the conference is to work for the establishment of a network and create an environment for discussing questions concerning archives, memory and visualization in research and teaching.

The conference is arranged by the Departments of Historical Studies, Literature, History of Idea. The program can be found [here](#).

If you are interested in participating in the conference please contact Maria Cavallin Aijmer before November 25th.

Welcome!

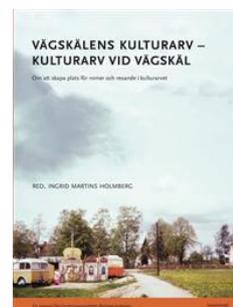
Maria Cavallin Aijmer and Christer Ahlberger

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## CHS research reviewed in Swedish newspaper

A new picture emerges: review and discussion of CHS's research on Roma history and heritage in Sweden's largest daily newspaper [SvD/Under strecket](#).

The reviewed book is *Vägskälens kulturarv – kulturarvs vid vägskäl*, full text [here](#). Press release to be found [here](#).



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## Reflections from CHS Seminar *Curating Overflow*



Day two during the seminar *Curating Overflow* continued issues that concern human memory. Furthermore it raised critical issues concerning the ways in which historical symbols and objects and personalities are valued and passed on for generations. The lectures contributed to highlighting many important perspectives on history production and will certainly contribute to further cooperation, nationally and internationally. The lectures were followed by a panel discussion and a release of the publication *Heritage as Common(s) - Common(s) as Heritage*. The book highlights reflections on the concept of the commons and makes an important contribution in several discourses, those related to history as well as design and architecture.

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## The first round of The Curatorial Residency is launched in December



The first round of The Curatorial Residency is launched in December, with a two weeks stay in Cape town, S.A, by the CHS members Henric Benesch, Christine Hansen, Linda Shamma and Mikela Lundahl.

The Curatorial Residency is a 7-day residency for transdisciplinary discussion, methodological innovation, and the production of work. The Curatorial Residency is conceived as an annual event. Each year it will relocate to a new site and it will be themed around a particular topic or set of interests. We envisage a small, multidisciplinary team

responding to and interpreting a site or event. The intention is that each participant in the workshop should bring a way of working, and that we should all respond to, and be challenged by, these different ways of working. Methodology and practice become starting points for thinking about questions of theory. Read more on <http://www.curatorialresidency.org/>

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## Riwaq visits University of Gothenburg in 2016



[Riwaq](#) will visit the University of Gothenburg in early 2016 for a seminar and public lecture. RIWAQ recognizes the challenging complexities of preserving Palestinian collective memory through projects that document and restore architectural heritage sites across the West Bank and Gaza. "Harnessing the energy and skills of students, architects, archaeologists, and historians, RIWAQ has embarked on the Registry of Historic Buildings, a thirteen year project (1994-2007) resulting in the publication of three volumes that include detailed histories, maps, and photos of approximately 420 villages in sixteen districts across the West Bank, Jerusalem, and Gaza." <http://www.riwaq.org/our-story>

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## LECTURES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIUMS, CONFERENCES

### Historiska seminariet

**Time:** 11/24/2015 at 1:15 PM

**Guest lecture:** Reading Digitally: Moravian Memoirs in the Age of Humanities Computing

**Location:** Faculty of Arts, Renströmsgatan 6 - C402

**Lecturer:** Katherine M. Faull, Ph.D. Bucknell University, USA Professor of German and Humanities Director, Program in Comparative Humanities Senior Fellow, Languages and

Cultures Residential College 2014-15.

**Organizer:** Department of Historical studies, CHS/Staging the Archives, DH

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**Amanda Lagerkvist: Existentiella medier. Det digitala efterlivet och sorgens hyperoffentlighet**

**Time:** 11/25/2015 at 3:00 PM

**Event type:** Seminar in Swedish

**Location:** Faculty of Arts, Renströmsgatan 6 - E 322 (personalrummet)

**Lecturer:** Amanda Lagerkvist

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**Ami Skånberg Dahlstedt: Dansa där du gräver**

**Time:** 11/25/2015 at 6:15 PM

**Event type:** Lecture in Swedish open to the general public

**Location:** Faculty of Arts, Renströmsgatan 6 - Stora hörsalen

**Lecturer:** and performer Ami Skånberg Dahlstedt, moderator Astrid von Rosen from CHS/Staging the Archives, and currently working on the collaborative project Dig Where You Stand - Dance Where You Dig, together with Andrew Flinn at University College London.

**Organizer:** Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, Department of Historical studies, Department of Cultural Sciences.

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**Archive and Education Conference**

**Time:** 12/2/2015 at 12:00 PM

**Event type:** Conference: Archive and Education

**Location:** Humanisten, Faculty of arts, University of Gothenburg at H821, Språkskrapan

**Lecturer:** Lecturers are announced in the attached program

**Organizer:** The Conference is arranged by the Departments of Historical Studies, Literature, History of Ideas and Religion (LIR), Cultural Sciences, Critical Heritage Studies (CHS) and the Centre of Digital Humanities, (DH). It is a cooperation between University of Gothenburg and the University College of London (UCL).

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**Plaster Archaeology: Architecture, Materiality and Unclaimed Heritage in Budapest**

**Time:** 12/9/2015 at 3:15 PM

**Seminar:** Plaster Archaeology: Architecture, Materiality and Unclaimed Heritage in Budapest

**Location:** Dept of Conservation

**Lecturer:** Dr. Laszlo Muntean, Radboud University in Nijmegen, the Netherlands

**Organizer:** CHS/Globalizing Heritage, Curating the City and the Dept. of Conservation

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**CHS guest lecture at Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin**

**Time:** 2/9/2016 at 6:00 PM

**Lecture:** "From 'Old and Ugly' to 'Old and Nice': Heritagization of Urban Housing as Counter Movement in the 1970's Sweden"

**Location:** Centre for Metropolitan Studies, Hardensbergstr. 16-18, ground floor

**Lecturer:** Ingrid Martins Holmberg, Senior lecturer in Conservation of Built Heritage, Department of Conservation, University of Gothenburg

**Organizer:** Centre for Metropolitan Studies

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**EXTERNAL NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Conference Announcement and Call for Papers: MACCH, Fair and Just Practices: Art and heritage worlds from the perspectives of markets and law, 18 & 19 March 2016, Maastricht, The Netherlands**

This conference aims to analyze and contextualize (un-)fair practices in art and heritage worlds from a variety of disciplinary and trans-disciplinary perspectives. Please submit paper proposals until Monday 11 January 2016 via email to the conference manager, [Yleen Simonis](#). More information can be found [here](#).

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**Call for Papers: Places of Amnesia: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Forgotten Pasts, 5-6 April 2016**

The research group Places of Amnesia at the University of Cambridge is pleased to announce the interdisciplinary conference. The conference seeks to develop a dialogue between subject experts, established scholars and young researchers on how historical events, people, places and cultural texts are not included in the representation of the past. We seek to establish whether specific sites can be viewed as the loci of forgetting or, recalling and critiquing Pierre Nora's lieux de mémoire, can be studied as places of amnesia. Please send your proposal to [placesofamnesia@gmail.com](mailto:placesofamnesia@gmail.com) by November 20, 2015. Follow us online to learn about our keynote speaker and other updates: <https://placesofamnesia.wordpress.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Places-of-Amnesia/>

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**Second Call for Papers - Inheriting the City: Advancing Understandings of Urban Heritage**

31 March – 4 April, 2016 Taipei, Taiwan

Please submit abstracts as soon as possible before 20 November 2015

[www.inheritingthecity.wordpress.com](http://www.inheritingthecity.wordpress.com)

**Job Opportunity: Associate Director Position at The University of Western Australia's Berndt Museum.**

Applications due by 22 November. More information [here](#).

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**Defence Heritage 2016, 3rd International Conference on Defence Sites: Heritage and Future, 4-6 May 2016 Alicante, Spain**

The 3rd International Conference on Defence Sites: Heritage and Future will be reconvened in 2016 in Alicante following the success of the previous meetings held in Portsmouth, UK in 2012 and the Arsenale di Venezia, Italy in 2014. The conference series launched by the Wessex Institute is co-organised on this occasion by the University of Alicante, Spain. For more information and to submit an abstract, follow the [link](#).

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