

PROGRAM FOR THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Maintaining the Facts Infrastructure in the Era of Post-Truth Politics

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Day one | 19 September

- From 08.30 Check-in
- 09.15–09.45 **Opening**
Welcome, introductory remarks, acknowledgments, practicalities
(program, structure, dining, accommodation, transport).
*Proscovia Svärd, Rikard Friberg von Sydow, Carl Marklund (Södertörn University),
Inger Mattsson (Swedish National Heritage Board).*
- 09.45 – 10.30 **Theme 1. Controversies Today: Alternative Facts and Post-Truth Politics**
Climate Change, Discursive Power and Social Movement Design:
A Case of Post-Truth Politics from Above and Below.
Jonathan Michael Feldman (Stockholm University).
- 10.30 – 11.15 The Role of Archives in the Decolonisation of Higher Education
Curriculum in South Africa.
Nampombe Saurombe (University of South Africa).
- 11.15 – 12.00 The Construction of Consensus: Analyzing “Facts” in the Flashback.org
Contemporary Crime Sub-Forum.
Rikard Friberg von Sydow (Södertörn University).
- 12.00–13.00 Networking lunch, Historiska Museet
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Keynote**
Entrusting Facts to Archival Theory:
Documentary Truth in a Networked Environment.
Luciana Duranti (University of British Columbia).
- 14.00–14.30 Coffee and discussion outside Conference Room
- 14.30 – 15.15 **Theme 2. Challenges: Information Access and Information Security**
Access and Information Security: National Archive of Mexico Long Term Access.
Erick Cardoso Espinoza (National Archives of Mexico).
- 15.15 – 16.00 Post-Truth or Alt-Facts? A Philosophical Diagnosis.
Maren Behrens, Institute for Christian Social Ethics, University of Münster, Germany.
- 16.00 – 16.45 Who is Responsible and How Long Can You Keep Your Money in
the Digital Currency Reality?
Tove Engvall, Erica Hellmer (Mid Sweden University).

Closing Remarks

- 16.45 – 17.00 Discussion and Conclusions Day 1.
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Inger Mattsson (Swedish National Heritage Board).*

Day two | 20 September

- From 08.00 Welcoming Breakfast outside conference room
- Opening, Day 2**
- 08.45 – 09.00 Welcome, Discussions from day 1, looking ahead to day 2.
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Inger Mattsson (Swedish National Heritage Board).*
- Theme 3. Experiences: Maintaining the Facts Infrastructure**
- 09.00 – 09.45 Vagrant Facts: Heritage and Knowledge Production in Archives.
*Karl-Magnus Johansson (Regional State Archives in Gothenburg,
University of Gothenburg).*
- 09.45 – 10.30 A Discourse on the Physical Barriers to Accessing the Documentary
Heritage at the National Archives of Zimbabwe.
Forget Chaterera (National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe).
- 10.30 – 10.45 Short Break
- 10.45 – 11.30 Online Official Documents – Obviously Good or Risk for Obfuscation?
Benefits, Risks and Arguments in Relation to Access to Official Documents.
Patricia Jonason (Södertörn University), Anna Rosengren (Jönköping University).
- 11.30 – 12.15 Characterizing Canadian and U.S. Local Governments' Online Presence:
The Facts Infrastructure as Institutions, Functions, Materials and People.
*Lois Evans (presenter), Dr. Patricia C. Franks and Dr. Hsuanwei Michelle Chen
(co-authors), (University of British Columbia).*
- 12.15 – 13.00 The Role of Public Information Systems and Information Literacy
in the Post-Truth Era.
Proscovia Svärd (Södertörn University).
- 13.00 – 14.00 Networking Lunch, Historiska Museet.
- Final Closing Remarks**
- 14.00 – 14.15 Concluding remarks (at lunch venue), publication plans, practicalities
(departure, transport).
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