PROGRAM FOR THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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

19–20 SEPTEMBER 2017
NATIONAL SWEDISH HERITAGE BOARD, STORGATAN 41, STOCKHOLM

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).


12.00–13.00 Networking lunch, Historiska Museet

Keynote
13.00 – 14.00 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

Theme 2. Challenges: Information Access and Information Security

15.15 – 16.00 Post-Truth or Alt-Facts? A Philosophical Diagnosis. Maren Behrensen, Institute for Christian Social Ethics, University of Münster, Germany.

Closing Remarks
16.45 – 17.00 Discussion and Conclusions Day 1.
Proscovia Svärd, Rikard Friberg von Sydow, Carl Marklund (Södertörn University),
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.
Proscovia Svärd, Rikard Friberg von Sydow, Carl Marklund (Södertörn University),
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. Hsuanwel 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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Inger Mattsson (Swedish National Heritage Board).

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