

## Transparency and Accountability in Risk Governance & Societal Decision-making

Second VALDOC Summer School, Smögen June 10-15, 2007

### Program

(updated May 20<sup>th</sup>)

#### Sunday, June 10

- Noon Bus or taxi departure from Landvetter air port outside Gothenburg for those arriving Sunday morning. Note: If you plan to use this transport please notify [rolfq@msn.com](mailto:rolfq@msn.com) before June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2.00 p.m. Welcome and introduction to the programme  
*Kjell Andersson and Britt-Marie Drottz Sjöberg*
- 2.30 p.m. Excursion to Vitlycke rock carvings in Tanum world heritage site.  
Bus departure.
- 6.00 p.m. Welcome buffet
- 7.30 p.m. The Ultimate Challenge - An Introduction to Danger and Pleasure.  
*Björn Holmgren & Johnny Drottz*

#### Monday, June 11

- 9.00-10.10 a.m. Lecture 1. *Kjell Andersson*. *Karita Research*.  
Transparency and accountability – the VALDOC philosophy.  
**Introduction of themes and organization of group work**
- 10.10-10.30 Refreshments
- 10.30-Noon Lecture 2: Invited speech.  
*Kåre Harald Drager*. President, *International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS)*.  
Transparency and cross-cultural cooperation: Possibilities and problems in an international context and development. **Discussion.**
- Noon-1.00 a.m. Lunch
- 1.00-2.00 p.m. Lecture 3. *Patricia-Ann Fleming*, *Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, USA*.  
The role of values in a complex technical society.

2.00-3.00 p.m. Lecture 4. ***Britt-Marie Drottz Sjöberg***, *BMD Research*.  
Perception and emotions - risk perception.

3.00-6.00 p.m. Group work (Refreshments available)

7.30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

## **Tuesday, June 12**

8.30-10.00 a.m. Lecture 5: Invited speech.  
***Göran Rosenberg***. *Göran Rosenberg AB*.  
The Media Society vs The Open Society; Emerging Contradictions  
and Conflicts

10.00-10.30 a.m. Refreshments

10.30-Noon Lecture 6: Invited speech.  
***Leif Hallberg***. *Director of European Public Affairs, Intrum  
Justitia AB, Sweden*.  
Lobbying in Brussels, its role in policy- and decision making.

Noon-1.00 p.m. Lunch

1.00-2.30 p.m. Lecture 7: ***Clas-Otto Wene***. *Wenergy*  
The RISCUM model of transparency

2.30-2.50 p.m. Refreshments

2.50-4.15 p.m. Lecture 8: Invited speech.  
***Isabel Runebjörk***. *Ditt Varumärke*  
Analyzing arguments in depth – rhetoric as an analytical tool.

4.15-7.00 p.m. Group work (Refreshments available)

7.30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

**Wednesday, June 13**

- 9.00-10.30 a.m. Lecture 9: Invited speech.  
***Peter Burgess.*** *Research Professor and Leader of the Security Programme at the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo*  
Social values in risk analysis: Religion, cultural, and identity in the determination of future actions.
- 10.30-11.00 a.m. Refreshments
- 11.00-Noon Lecture 10: ***Linda Soneryd.*** *Score – Stockholm University, and*  
***Bronislaw Szerszynski,*** *Department of Sociology, Lancaster University.*  
Deliberation for risk governance
- Noon-1.00 p.m. Lunch
- 1.00-1.45 p.m. Lecture 11: Invited Speech.  
***Philippe Galiay.*** *European Commission*  
The Commission's views on European research policy and risk governance.
- 1.45-3.00 p.m. Lecture 12: Invited Speech  
***Donald Bruce.*** *Director of the Society, Religion and Technology (SRT) Project of the Church of Scotland.*  
Ethics in technology development.
- 3.00 Refreshments; then bus departure to excursion sites
- Excursion
- Organized choices: buses to
- a) Ramsvik costal area (possibility for swimming)
  - b) Rock climbing (with climbing guides; maximum 6 persons)
  - c) Lysekil acqarium and city
- Lists for participation will be available from Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at the hotel.
- 8.00 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

**Thursday, June 14**

- 9.00-10.15 a.m.      Lecture 13: Invited speech.  
*Marie Wahlgren. Assistant Professor, Food Technology, Lund University, and former member of Swedish Parliament.*  
When politics and science meet in the same individual.
- 10.15-10.30 a.m.      Refreshments
- 10.30-11.15 a.m.      Lecture 13: *Dan Serbanescu, European Commission- Joint Research Centre.*  
Risk informed decision making.
- 11.15-Noon            Lecture 14: *Ispas Ioana Rodica, Ministry of Education and Research, Romania*  
European Commission mid term review of the Strategy on Life Sciences and Biotechnology
- Noon-1.00 p.m.        Lunch
- 1.00-6.00 p.m.        Group work and preparation of group work reports
- 7.30 p.m.              Ferry to Kungshamn for the  
**Summer School Dinner**

**Friday, June 15**

- 9.00-9.30 a.m.        Summing up: Introduction. Summer school organizers.
- 9.30-Noon            Presentations from working groups. Discussions of case studies.  
(Refreshments about 10.30)
- Noon-1.00            Lunch
- 1.00-2.30 p.m.        Discussion: Future work.  
Evaluations: Recommendations for the future; relevance of lecture themes, case studies, organisation, and other comments.
- 2.30-3.00 p.m.        Final summing up.  
Refreshments.
- 3.00 p.m.              End of VALDOC Summer School 2007.

## **Case studies**

The participants will be divided into working groups for discussion sessions. For each day, topics for discussion will be given to the working groups based on issues raised by the speeches.