

19th Annual Conference

Thursday 31st August to Saturday 2nd September 2023

Karlstad University and Globala Gymnasiet

HISTORY EDUCATION IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

When the world around us is uncertain, historical consciousness is set in motion. We never know what the future holds, but when the present is uncertain the need for historical outlooks becomes pressing. Then, historical knowledge becomes important as it can provide perspectives. However, history can be used to legitimize propaganda and nationalism too. How the challenges of today - war, climate threats, and economic turbulence - are met depend on how they are historicized. Potentially, this makes history education important and contested, or if unattached possibly irrelevant. The question is how history education should relate to contemporary uses of the past? Then, what is good history education in times of crisis and uncertainty?

You are most welcome to join us in Stockholm, Sweden, for this important discussion in our world of global climate change, pandemic, international conflict and warfare, and the totalitarianism of body and mind.

History education can empower pupils and students with the historical perspective, knowledge, understanding and wisdom they need to live and thrive in these uncertain and perilous times with an uncertain future.



Greta Thunberg and Fridays for Future by the Swedish Parliament building.



Nobel Prize: Svante Pääbo 2022 for sequencing the genome of the Neanderthal

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Further information about the conference is on the HEIRNET website's HEIRNET 2022 Conference section

www.heirnetonline.com

KEY DATES

21 Dec 2022	First call for Conference Papers and Presentations
20 Jan 2023	Website opens for submitting proposed conference presentations and registration for conference attendance For details, see: www.heirnetonline.com
24 Mar 2023	Second call for Papers
19 Jun 2023	Third call for Papers
01 July 2023	Closing date for proposals for conference papers and presentations
1 Aug 2023	Closing date for proposals for conference presentations
15 Jul 2023	Final date for notifying delegates of acceptance of submitted papers for the conference
1 Aug 2023	Draft conference programme circulated to delegates for checking and revision
5 Aug 2023	Deadline for registration of delegates making presentations at the conference
12 Aug 2023	Deadline for registration of other delegates attending the conference
31 Aug - 2 Sep 2023	HEIRNET 2023 Conference - Stockholm

SESSIONS

MP4 session presentations will be posted on the HEIRNET conference website www.heirnetonline.com by **24th August**, one week before the conference starts.

CONFERENCE: OPENING PANEL On conference theme 60 minutes.

Invited speakers penetrate and elaborate on history in uncertain times.

Parallel Sessions

The conference has from **2 to 4 parallel strands** in each session. **Sessions** are for **90 minutes**, either as single **90** or two consecutive **45 minute** half sessions.

- **Full Paper Sessions** allow 15, 20 or 30 minutes for each presentation with two, three or four speakers.
- **Debates, Discussions, Round table, Symposia and Seminars**
Presenters organise their own pattern and timing of presentations in 45 minute half or a 90 minute full-session.
- **Delegate Created Sessions, 45 or 90 minutes** - their creators have full control over these and how they are presented.
- **Demonstration Sessions** demonstrate aspects of History Education, including live Globala Gymnasiet students presentations or videoed demonstration lessons.
- **Workshops** last 45 or 90 minutes. Presenters organise and manage them as they wish.

Presentations are in English.

Dialogue & Discussion: the programme will build in time for extended discussion of presentations where possible.

The Vasa Ship Museum, Stockholm



CONFERENCE TITLE, AREAS A-E and 24+ TOPICS and SESSIONS

TITLE: CONNECTING THE PAST TO THE PRESENT TO THE FUTURE

The conference's **6 AREAS, 23 THEMES and over 300 TOPICS** comprehensively cover the History Education field.

For **full details** consult the **HEIRNET 2023 conference circular's AREAS, THEMES AND TOPICS** when circulated **or** the **HEIRNET 2023 CONFERENCE** section of the HEIRNET website: www.heirnetonline.com

AREA A: PUBLIC HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP

1. Pandemics, Climate Change and Natural Disasters - From the Local to Global perspectives
2. Public History, Discourse and Culture – Perspectives on The Past and Uses of History.
3. History Education Outside and Beyond Formal Education
4. Mass Media & Public History – History and Entertainment – FANG i.e. Facebook, Amazon, Netflix and Google
5. Controversial, Contested, Emotive and Sensitive Issues Including:
6. Citizenship Education

AREA B: HISTORICAL CULTURE & IDENTITY

7. Historical Culture and History Education
8. The Digital Age: The Internet, Social Media and Powerful Tools for learning
9. Historical Consciousness and Curricula Concerns
10. Identity and History Around Us: Family, Community, Heritage and The Environment – Historical Knowledge and Curricula
11. Global Perspectives, Diversity, Ethnicity and Identity

AREA C: PEDAGOGY: THINKING HISTORICALLY AND THE TEACHING OF HISTORY

12. Global Perspectives, Diversity, Ethnicity and Identity
13. Critical Disciplinary Thinking in History – Thinking Historically [1]
14. Thinking Historically [2] – Cognitive & Psychological Perspectives: Affective, Cognitive, Empathetic, Imaginative

AREA D. PEDAGOGY/DIDACTICS: TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

15. Curriculum Development, Implementation and Evaluation
16. Pedagogy and Didactics: The History Teachers' Craft Teaching

17. History Education in The Early Years and Primary Phases [Ages 3-11]
18. History Education in the Secondary, 11-18, and Tertiary Phases, 18+ and Andragogy – Adult Education phases
19. Statutory Curriculum Documents, National Curricula and National Examinations/Testing
20. Assessment – Its Nature, Purpose and Role
21. Assessment and Awarding Bodies

AREA E. TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

22. Teacher Training, Initial and Continuing Professional Development

AREA E. RESEARCHING HISTORY EDUCATION

23. Pure and Applied Research and Evidence Based History Education
23. History Educational Research workshops for conference attendees
 - Early phase Research Students
 - History Education, Action Research and Professional Development
 - History Education Research Journal Workshop for delegates wishing to submit articles for publication in HERJ, an international refereed journal

Delegates' Own Themes or Topics

- o A delegate or group of delegates can present a 45 or 90-minute session on a topic of their own choice, see www.heirnetonline.com, conference section.
- o We recommend that delegates might also give a 15 minutes introductory paper on their session in a papers session of the conference.

DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS - GLOBALA GYMNASIET

These will complement the conference sessions.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: PROPOSALS AND ABSTRACTS

- To make a presentation at the conference. submit a proposal and abstract submission form, see: www.heirnetonline.com
- The conference papers committee will either accept or reject proposals within two weeks of receipt.

CONFERENCE FEES

Delegate fee	£ 300
Student fee	£ 150
Retired fee	£ 150

Pre-recorded MP4 video £ 150

delegate. n.b. we hope to provide a live stream for MP4 delegates

- **The full fee** covers refreshments, Friday lunch, the reception and the conference dinner from **Thursday 31st** to **Saturday 2nd Sep** but not accommodation.
- The online fee only applies to delegates making their presentations online.
- The student fee applies to delegates not in full time employment and includes the conference dinner.
- **Student, Retired delegates and friends, guests etc., wishing to attend the conference dinner** should apply to the HEIRNET conference organisers at heirnet@gmail.com by **Tuesday, 16th August** who will collect the payment of £45 per head at the conference.

- On acceptance of a proposal delegates should immediately register for the conference.
- Delegates who cannot present in person can make their presentations online.

REGISTRATION deadline 5th Aug 2023

HEIRNET will let delegates know within two weeks of submitting a proposal for a conference presentation if it has been accepted.

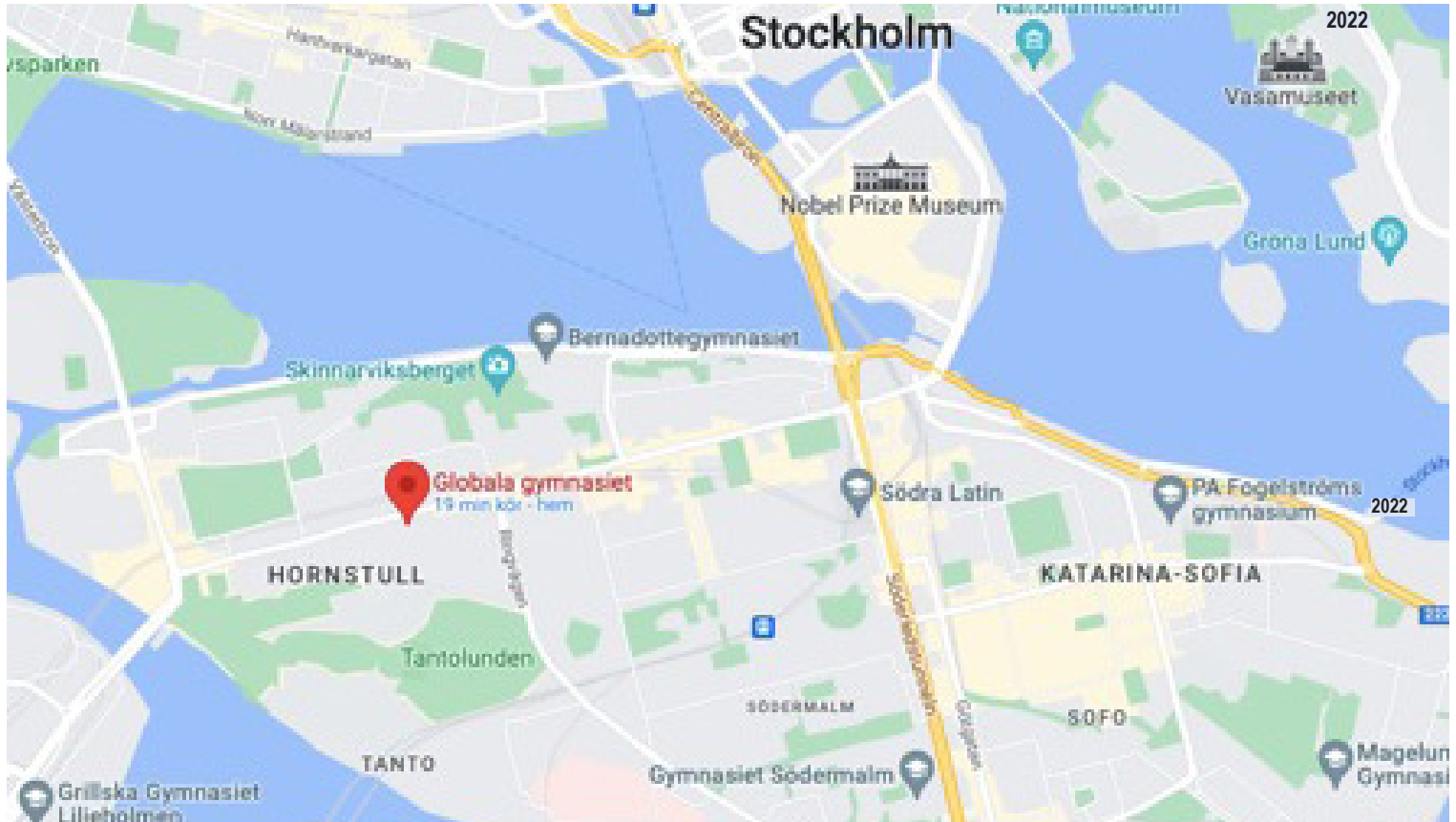
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Presenters must register by **31st July**; other delegates by **12th August** at www.heirnetonline.com

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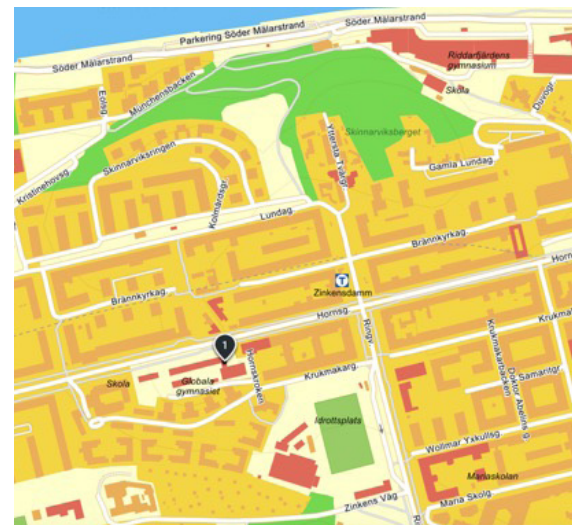
LAND AND AIR TRAVEL TO GLOBALA GYMNASIET, HORNSGATAN 93, STOCKHOLM

Nearest public transport:

Metro: Zinkensdamm 

Bus line: 4

Arlanda Airport is 20 minutes from the city centre by train, 40 by bus



RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN THE GLOBALA GYMNASIUM, HORNSGATEN AREA

The conference website, www.heirnetonline.com gives full details of recommended accommodation.

