

# **Geographies of Heritage**

## **Cultures, Environments, and Conservation in Times of Global Change**

### **International Graduate Course featuring David Lowenthal**

KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm

10 – 14 September 2012

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Venue: Seminar Room, Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, KTH  
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### **Course Schedule**

#### **Monday 10 September**

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| 10.00 – 11.30 | Introduction (Chair: Libby Robin)                                                                                        |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | <i>Salad Lunch</i> (provided)                                                                                            |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Lecture Libby Robin: "Museums and their Environmental Collections in Times of Global Change"                             |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Seminar: Discussion of Readings (1) (Chair: Susanna Lidström)                                                            |
| 13.00 – 13.15 | <i>Fika</i>                                                                                                              |
| 13.15 – 15.15 | Seminar: Four Student Presentations and Discussion<br>Group 1: "Conservation and Material Heritage" (Chair: Libby Robin) |

#### **Tuesday 11 September**

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| 9.00          | <i>Coffee</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9.15 – 9.45   | Lecture Sverker Sörlin: "Holocene Heritage: The Science Politics of National(ist) Landscapes and the Role of Environmental Expertise"                                            |
| 9.45 – 10.15  | Seminar: Discussion of Readings (2) (Chair: Susanna Lidström)                                                                                                                    |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | <i>Fika</i>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10.30 – 12.30 | Seminar: Four Student Presentations and Discussion<br>Group 2: "Geographies" (Chair: Sverker Sörlin)<br><br><i>Break</i>                                                         |
| 15.00 – 16.30 | <b>Public Lecture David Lowenthal: "Heritage Conflicts and Dilemmas: Selfish Stewards and Global Needs"</b><br>Venue: Botans hörsal, Lilla Frescativägen 5, Stockholm University |

## Wednesday 12 September

### Focus Day: Transnational Cultural Histories, Heritage and Museums

9.00 – 9.45	Special Guest Lecture Stuart Ward, Professor of Transnational and Global History, University of Copenhagen: "What do I mean when I say transnational?"
9.45 – 10.00	Discussion and Questions
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Fika</i>
10.30 – 11.15	<b>Panel "Transnational Cultural Heritage – Three Perspectives"</b> Anders Ekström, University of Linköping, Anders Houltz, KTH, Dag Avango, KTH Chair: Libby Robin
11.15 – 11.45	Discussion
11.45 – 12.30	<i>Lunch</i> (provided)
12.30	<b>Heritage Case Studies – Three Practitioners</b>
12.30	"Botanic Gardens as Museums" Sharon Willoughby, Australian National University and Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne
12.45	"What Happens to Indigenous Australian Collections in European Museums?" Christine Hansen, University of Gothenburg
13.00	"False Monuments? On Antiquity and Authenticity" Nanouschka Myrberg, Stockholm University, Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies
13.15 – 13.30	Discussion
	Travel to Naturhistoriska riksmuseet
14.30 – 16.30	<b>Heritage, Environment and Exhibition Agendas</b> <i>Field Trip</i> to Naturhistoriska riksmuseet (discussions and a guided tour through the exhibitions) Leader: Anders Houltz Venue: Naturhistoriska riksmuseet, seminar room

## Thursday 13 September

9.00	<i>Coffee</i>
9.30 – 10.00	Lecture Anders Ekström: "A Heritage of Risk: Exhibiting Disasters in the 19th and Early 20th Century"
10.00 – 10.30	Seminar: Discussion of Readings (3) (Chair: Susanna Lidström)
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Fika</i>
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Public Lecture David Lowenthal: "Passport to <i>The Past as a Foreign Country</i>"</b>
13.00 – 15.00	Seminar: Four Student Presentations and Discussion Group 3: "Cultures" (Chair: Anders Ekström/Susanna Lidström)

## Friday 14 September

8.00 – 10.00	Seminar: Four Student Presentations and Discussion Group 4: "Environments" (Chair: Libby Robin)
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Fika</i>
10.15 – 11.15	<b>"In conversation with David Lowenthal"</b> (Chair: Sverker Sörlin)
11.15 – 12.30	Concluding Comments (all participants) (Chair: Libby Robin)
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i> (provided)
13.30 – 14.00	Closing Remarks (Sverker Sörlin)