

Conference

Social Sciences and Humanities:

Emerging Trends and Future Prospects. Europe in Global Context

Venue: Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

Date: April 24–25, 2009

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that the final conference of the EU FP6 SSA, Global SSH – “Research Collaboration in the Social and Human Sciences between Europe, Russia, other CIS countries and China” will be jointly organised with the METRIS group of the European Commission and co-sponsored by the European Commission and the Swedish Research Council.

Global SSH is a Specific Support Action. It seeks to enhance capacities for high-quality research in the social sciences and humanities and to increase the potential of transnational research co-operation between the European Union, the New Independent States and China. Global SSH identifies prerequisites for transnational research networks and common agendas for transnational research in the future structuring of the enlarged European Research Area (ERA).

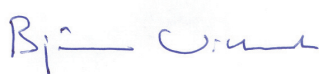
METRIS (Monitoring European Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities) is a group of experts, launched on the initiative of the European Commission with the aim to plan future framework programs.

SCAS is the coordinator of Global SSH and the host of the conference. You are hereby warmly invited to attend the joint conference of Global SSH and METRIS at SCAS in Uppsala, April 24–25.

Please contact Dr. Sara Grut, sara.grut@swedishcollegium.se, as soon as possible if you are planning to participate. We kindly ask you to register for the conference no later than March 16. When registering, please inform us if you need assistance with hotel bookings (this is recommended since Uppsala hotels are busy this time of the year). Sara will continuously provide you with more information on both the scientific and the practical parts of the conference.

Once again, warmly welcome.

Yours sincerely,



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