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Rebecca Adami

born 1982 Stockholm

PhD in Educational Science, Stockholm University, Stockholm Post doc at Columbia University, New York, NY. Visiting Research Scholar at the Department of Arts and Humanities and at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, conducting archival research at the UN regarding the women delegates who were part of drafting the Universal Declaration of Human rights in 1946-48

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Karin Andersson

born 1981 Västerås

MSc in Business Administration, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala and a MSc in Environmental Management for Business from Cranfield University, Milton Keynes, England. Post grad studies at the Unit of Ergonomics, The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm and at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. The focus of the research at Purdue is how the Lean Production methodology affects the working environment in an agricultural context.

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Annika Bergström

born 1990 Stockholm

BA in Chinese from Stockholm University. Master of Science in Intercultural Communication at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA. The studies explores the issues that arises in communication between different cultures and social groupings, as well as the effect and practical application in a variety of work environments.

Donor: Lisbet Rausing

Maria Bjerke

born 1977 Varberg

Doctor of Philosophy in the field of neurochemical biomarkers in cerebrospinal fluid at Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg. Post doc research at the University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. Research in the field of neurodegenerative diseases with a focus on clinical and basic research aiming at increasing the understanding of the mechanisms that give cause to brain dysfunction and neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease.

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Olof Bortz

born 1984 Luleå

MA in History, Stockholm University. PhD student at the History department, Stockholm University. Master studies at New York University, NY. Research topic is a biography of Raul Hilberg, the American pioneer of Holocaust research, with focus on his influence on the field and on Holocaust memory in the USA and the Western world.

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Nils Brown

born 1977 Cambridge

BSc in Physics and Philosophy, University of Bristol, England. MSc in Mechanical Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. Post grad studies at the University of Texas, Austin, TX. Research in collaboration with the City of Austin, in developing management tools to assess and follow-up climate change targets.

Donor: Kami Forskningsstiftelse

Anja Carlsson

born 1984 Ljungskile

MSc in International Health from Uppsala University and a PhD in Ecology from Lancaster University, UK. Post doc studies at the University Of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Research on community-based monitoring of wildlife health. With First Nations we aim to establish baselines of disease and stress, to better understand how industrial development impacts on the health of caribou and moose.

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Linda Dastory

born 1985 Stockholm

PhD student in Economics, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. Studies in Economics and Finance at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Research on regulation of the financial market.

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Isabelle Engman-Bredvik

born 1984 Västerås

MA in Film Composition, Royal College of Music, Stockholm. Graduate program in Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television, Thornton School of Music, Los Angeles, CA.

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David Eriksson

born 1989 Karlstad

Master of Science in Engineering Mathematics and Computational Science, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg. PhD student in Applied Mathematics at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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Emmalena Fredriksson

born 1984 Örebro

Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Canada. Pursuing artistic research on choreography and dance in an interdisciplinary context.

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Jonatan Freilich

born 1985 Stockholm

Master of Science in Biotechnology, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. PhD studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Innovation in the pharmaceutical industry.

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Susanne Forchheimer

born 1989 Linköping

Bachelor of Science in Media Technology from The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. Master in Interactive Telecommunication at New York University, New York, NY. Studies explore the imaginative use of communications technologies — how they might augment, improve, and bring delight and art into people's lives.

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Cecilia Gunnarsson

born 1970 Linköping

MD and Associate Professor in Clinical Genetics, Linköping. Research program at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. Research in genetic changes among children with Congenital Heart Defects.

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Jonas Hamberg

born 1986 Enebyberg

Master in Environmental Science at the State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, NY. Research relate to restoration of degraded ecosystems, focus is on techniques and aspects of reintroduction and restoration of native vegetation to the Hudson River in New York State after Hurricane Irene.

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Selma Hedlund

born 1990 Mullsjö

Bachelors in Human Rights Studies at Lund University. Master of Sociology at Columbia University, New York, USA. Research focus on social justice grounded in post colonialism, intersectional discrimination and media's influence on equality in social relations.

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Anders Herlitz

born 1981 Göteborg

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Post doc studies/research at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Studies on incommensurability problems and practical reasoning in relation to normative decision making.

Donor: J Sigfrid Edström's Fellowship Fund

Alexander Holm

born 1983 Falun

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. PhD in Chemical Engineering at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. My focus is on soft materials and self-assembly. Interested in the interaction between bio-membranes and graphene.

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Per B. Holliland

born 1982 Sheffield

Ph.D in Marine Ecology, Stockholm University, Stockholm. Post doc studies investigating behavioral cascades in aquatic food webs at San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA.

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Oscar Hållén

born 1982 Stockholm

Master of Laws, Stockholm University, Stockholm. LL M studies at Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL. The studies will focus on the contractual conditions governing certain advanced types of credit derivatives.

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Kalle Kraus

born 1979 Stockholm

Associate Professor in Accounting, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm. Post doc research at Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Research about how contemporary organizations use traditional management accounting techniques.

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Tomasz Matuszczyk

born 1984 Göteborg

Master of Science in Software Development, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg. MBA at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA.

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Petter Nilsson

born 1988 Sundsvall

M Sc in Optimization and Systems Theory from The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, B Sc in Business and Economics from Stockholm School of Economics. Ph D in Electrical Engineering Systems at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Research on formal methods in control theory and its applications on safety systems in automotive engineering.

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Johan Nilvebrant

born 1982 Stockholm

Master of Science in Molecular Biotechnology and a PhD in Biotechnology at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. Post doc research in Antibody Engineering at the Terrence Donnelly Centre, University of Toronto, Canada. The research concerns the development of novel antibody formats primarily aimed at membrane protein targeting.

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Robert Nyqvist

born 1983 Göteborg

M Sc in Engineering Physics and a Ph D in Physics from Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg. Post doc research at the Institute for Fusion Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX. Focus on highly energetic particles and their interaction with electromagnetic wave-like perturbations in magnetically confined, burning fusion plasmas.

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Darcy Pan

born 1975 Taiwan

PhD student at the Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University. Visiting Assistant in Research at the Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT. Research on international development work in South China.

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Charlotte Persson Gulda

born 1985 Helsingborg

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from University of Colorado, Boulder, CO and a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. MBA at Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA.

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Johanna Pettersson

born 1984 Stockholm

Master of Political Sciences in Political Science, Uppsala University, Uppsala. PhD studies in Political Geography at University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

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Amanda Stjärnström

born 1988 Hästveda

Bachelor of Science in Architecture from Lund University, Lund. Grad studies in Design Driven Architecture at Southern California Institute of Architecture, SCI-Arc, Los Angeles, CA.

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Fredrik Strömsten

born 1988 Stockholm

Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics, Stockholm School of Economics. Pursuing a dual Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) and Public Policy (MPP) at Harvard Business School and Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government in Boston, MA.

Donors: Ingemar Dörfers stipendiefond

Eleonore Tham

born 1989 Paris

Master of Science in Physics, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris. PhD program in Materials Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

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Martin Thelin

born 1981 Lund

MD and PhD at Skånes University Hospital, Lund University. Will pursue a post doc at Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

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Tove Åkerman

born 1983 Stockholm

LL M Stockholm University. Post grad studies in international law at New York University, School of Law, New York, NY. Studies will focus on human rights and rule of law in the context of counterterrorism and protection of national security.

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Joel Åström

born 1984 Stockholm

Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics from Uppsala University, Uppsala. MBA program at McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, Washington DC USA.

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