



# Årsberättelse

## Statskunskap

### 2019

## Introduction from the subject representative

Summarizing the research activities in political science during 2019 we can conclude that the subject's researchers continue to successfully apply for research funding, interact with the international research community, and get their work published in high quality journals and book series. While 2018 was a record year (I think) when it comes to successful research applications, additional external and internal funding's have been secured during the year. Congratulation to Ann-Catrin and Carolin! The subject's researchers have also continued to attend and present at national and international conferences, getting engaged as reviewers for international journals and funding agencies and getting involved in various international research collaborations. The number of publications is continuously high and I'm particularly glad that all the PhD candidates who are aiming at a compilation thesis successfully published their work. It is not easy (as you all know), so a big congratulation to you all!

As for other actives during the year, the focus on pedagogy have been excellently executed by Daniel Drugge – establishing a popular seminar series as well as being the motor in our work to continuously strengthen and improve our educational programs and courses. As part of the strategic development of the subject, we have also continued the deliberation on a research strategy for the subject, resulting amongst other things in a focus on two broad thematic areas: [citizen participation, democracy and civic engagement](#) and [governance, public policy and political institutions](#).

The Political Science Department at Örebro University continue to be a highly successful environment for both research and education and while the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic looms dark right now, I'm convinced that we have great things to look forward to in the future.

April 27, 2020

Erik Hysing

Subject representative

## Nya forskningsanslag (interna eller externa)

### **Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**

Social jämlikhet och trafiksäkerhet – en förstudie om funktionsnedsättning och nollvisionen.

Trafikverket (Dnr TRV 2017/105570). 400 000 kronor.

Nollvisionen i ett lokalt perspektiv samt fortsatt samordning nätverksbyggande. Trafikverket TRV 2017/105570. 1 500 000 kronor.

Brobyggare i ett uppdelat samhälle? – En kartläggning av framväxten av interreligiösa råd i Sverige MUCF. 1 044 000 kronor.

### **Carolín Zorell**

Political consumerism: Consumer motivation and action with special reference to food consumption and sustainability, funded by Örebro Universitet (Food and Health Program), 50.000kr research budget.

## Pågående forskningsprojekt

### **Björn Hammar**

Cartographic Sovereignty: On the Borders of State and Empire, intern ämnesmedel statskunskap.

### **Erik Hysing**

*Does the ecosystem service approach matter? Evaluating its political and practical implications for Swedish biodiversity governance*, FORMAS.

### **Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**

Trafiksäkerhetsarbete i Latinamerika, finansierat av Trafikverket. 500 000 kronor. Övriga medverkande Veronica de Majo.

### **Jan Olsson**

Grön offentlig etik - kartläggning och teoretisering av hur tjänstemän hanterar värdekonflikter. Jan Olsson och Monika Berg, Formas, 3 mkr, 2019-2021.

### **Joachim Åström**

Informationssäkerhetskultur i praktiken, MSB.

## Publikationer

**Akram, O.**, Maitrot, M., Denk, T. (Accepted), Generational Bargain, Transfer of Disadvantages and Extreme Poverty: A Qualitative Enquiry from Bangladesh; European Journal of Development Research; Palgrave MacMillan & Springer.

**Akram, O.** (2019), Giving Elderly Their Due Respect, OpEd Opinion Article in The Daily Star, September 16, 2019, Accessible at - <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/perspective/news/giving-the-elderly-their-due-respect-1800364>.

**Alexopoulou, S.** (2019). 'Beneath This Mask There is More Than Flesh, Beneath This Mask There is an Idea': Anonymous as the (Super)heroes of the Internet?. *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*, 1-28.

**Alexopoulou, S.** Accepted in the Journal Aging and Social Change: "Borrowed Access": The Grey Digital Divide Meets the Familialist Welfare Model of Greece

**De Majo, Veronica & Olsson, Jan** (2019). Institutional foundations of disaster risk reduction policy: Exploring and elaborating on two different cases: Argentina and Sweden. *Disaster Prevention and Management*, 28 (2), 245-257.

**Elander, Ingemar & Gustavsson, Eva** (2019) From policy community to issue networks: Implementing social sustainability in a Swedish urban development programme. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 37(6): 1082-1101.

Fell, Terence, Guziana, Bozena & **Elander, Ingemar** (2019) Klass, rumslig segregation och livskvalitet i två svenska städer. *Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift* 121 (1): 65-92.

Granberg, M. , Bosomworth, K. , Moloney, S. , **Kristianssen, A.** & Fünfgeld, H. (2019). Can Regional-Scale Governance and Planning Support Transformative Adaptation? A Study of Two Places. *Sustainability*, Vol. 11 (24).

Granberg, M. , **Kristianssen, A.** & Nyberg, L. (2019). Klimatförändring, klimatrisker och klimatanpassning. I: Mikael Granberg, *Göteborgsregionen och klimatrisker: Klimatanpassning för dåtida och nutida bebyggelse* (ss. 2-18). Karlstad: Karlstads universitet.

**Görtz, Carl & Viktor Dahl** (2019). Perceptions of politics and their implications: Exploring the link between conceptualisations of politics and political participation. *European Political Science*. Acc. Dec. 2019.

**Hysing, Erik** (2019) Responsibilization: The Case of Road Safety Governance. Regulation & Governance. DOI: 10.1111/rego.12288.

**Kristianssen, A.** (2019). Klimatanpassningsarbete i Göteborgsregionen: Kommuners organisation, policy och lärande. I: Mikael Granberg, *Göteborgsregionen och klimatrisker: Klimatanpassning för dåtida och nutida bebyggelse* (ss. 90-111). Karlstad: Karlstads universitet.

**Kristianssen, A.** (2019). The narrative battle of Jerusalem: Analysing the politics of place-making in a contested city. I: Pål Brunnström & Ragnhild Claesson, *Creating the city: Identity, Memory and Participation. Conference proceedings* (ss. 302-328). Malmö: Malmö University.

**Olsson, Jan, Berg, Monika, Hysing, Erik, Kristianssen, Ann-Catrin** and Petersén, Anna (2019) Policy i teori och praktik. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

**Olsson, Jan & Hysing, Erik** (2019). Inside activism: political agency and institutional change. I: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Olsson, Jan och Hysing, Erik** (2019). Aktivism bland offentliga tjänstemän. *Fronesis*. nummer 62-63.

Sandström, Ulf G. & **Elander, Ingemar** (in press) Biodiversity, road transport and urban planning: A Swedish local authority facing the challenge of establishing a logistics hub adjacent to a Natura 2000 site. *Progress in Planning*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.progress.2019.100463>.

van Deth, J. W. & **Zorell, C.** (2020). Politischer Protest und Konsum. I: Thorsten Faas, Oscar W. Gabriel, and Jürgen Maier, *Handbuch der politikwissenschaftlichen Einstellungs- und Verhaltensforschung*, 393-412. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft.

**Zorell, C.** (2019). *Varieties of Political Consumerism: From Boycotting to Buycotting*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Zorell, C.** (2019). Reconfiguring responsibilities between state and market: how the 'concept of the state' affects political consumerism. *Acta Politica*.

**Zorell, C. & Yang, M.** (2019). Real-World Sustainable Citizenship between Political Consumerism and Material Practices. *Social Sciences*, 8 (11).

**Åström, Joachim** (2019) Citizen Participation. In Orum, Anthony M. (ed) *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

**Åström, Joachim** (2019) Book review: Digital Citizenship in Datafied Society. *Information Polity*, 24 (2): 223-225.

### Presentationer vid nationella och internationella konferenser

**Akram, O.** (2019) Experiencing Extreme Poor Ageing: A Case from Bangladesh, Presented at the SWEAH Ageing Conference; 22-24 October 2019, Lund University, Sweden.

**Akram, O** (2019) Experiencing Extreme Poor Ageing: A Case from Bangladesh, Presented at the Aging and Social Change – 9th Interdisciplinary Conference, 16-17 September 2019, University of Vienna, Austria.

**Akram, O.** (2019) Triggering Social Cohesion: Learning from Social Transfers to the Older Extreme Poor in Bangladesh, Presented at the International Workshop on Social Protection for Social Cohesion, 04-05 December 2019, German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn, Germany.

**Alexopoulou, S.** 21th Panhellenic Conference on Health Systems and Aging Population, 7-9 November 2019 in Athens, organized by the Hellenic Health Services Management Association. The title of my paper was the Digital Divide of Older People in Greece.

**Drugge Daniel,** 4 juni, 2019: Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, 'I'm out of here: Theorizing the role of exit in the ideal of non-domination.

**Elander, Ingemar,** Granberg, Mikael & Montin, Stig (2019) Between the Regulatory State and the Networked Polity – Revisiting Central-local Government Relations in Sweden. Paper presented at the Swedish Association of Political Studies Yearly Meeting in Norrköping, 3-5 October 2019.

**Carl Görtz** (2019) PSA Annual international conference 2019, tema: '(Un)sustainable politics in a changing world'. Plats: Nottingham, Storbritannien. Arrangör: Political Studies Association. Titel på paper: 'Perceptions of politics and their implications: Exploring the link between conceptualisations of politics and political participation'. 15-17 april 2019.

**Hysing, Erik** (2019) The Ecosystem Services Discourse and Its Implementation in Sweden, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA), Norrköping, October 2–4, 2019.

**Zorell, Carolin** (2019) Presentation at FoodKom Conference in Stockholm, 27-28 November 2019.

**Åberg, Jenny** (2019) "Elite preferences in the process of regime type choice: The case of Ukraine." Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference in Wrocław, 2019-09-05.

**Åström, Joachim** (2019) Participatory urban planning: What would make planners trust the citizens? Presented at the conference 'Visual Communication in Urban Design and Planning', Berlin, 25-27/9-2019.

## Nationella och internationella samarbetsprojekt

### **Carl Görtz**

Samarbetar tillsammans med Jennifer Fitzgerald, associerad professor, statsvetenskap vid Colorado Boulder, USA. Samarbetar även med Carolin Zorell, tidigare doktorand vid universitetet i Mannheim, Tyskland, idag Pos-doc vid Örebro Universitet.

### **Erik Hysing**

Cooperation with Nooshin Torabi, Florence Damiens and Brian Coffey at the Centre for Urban Research, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia on the theme "Effectiveness of policies to govern biodiversity: A comparative analysis of national biodiversity strategies"

### **Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**

Samverkan med Interreligiösa rådet i Örebro (löpande).

Samverkan med Trafikverket (löpande).

Samverkan med nätverk av forskare rörande trafiksäkerhet.

Samverkan med nätverk av forskare rörande religionens roll i samhället.

### **Carolin Zorell**

Jan W. van Deth, Political Science, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany. Yannis Theocharis, Centre for Media, Communication and Information Science, University of Bremen, Germany.

Christian Schnaudt, Department of Monitoring Society and Social Change, GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences (Mannheim, Germany).

## Utlandsvistelse i egenskap av gästforskare/doktorand

### **Owsim Akram**

Visiting PhD Student, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, April-June 2019, Oxford, UK.

Visiting Researcher, HelpAge International Headquarters, 1-4 April 2019, London, UK.

Academic Visitor, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), December 2019 – January 2020, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## Handledning av doktorander

### **Björn Hammar**

Alessandra Paiusco, statskunskap, Örebro universitet, huvudhandledare.

Irene Rapado, medie- och kommunikationsvetenskap, Örebro universitet, biträdande. Disputation 2019-06.

### **Erik Hysing**

Gertrud Alirani, Political Science, Mid Sweden University, Assistant supervisor.

Alessandra Paiusco, Political Science, Örebro University, Assistant supervisor.

**Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**

Alessandra Paiusco (biträdande).

**Jan Olsson**

Veronica de Majo, statskunskap, Örebro universitet, huvudhandledare.

**Joachim Åström**

Jenny Åberg (biträdande)

Sofia Alexopoulou (huvudhandledare)

Marta Cocos (huvudhandledare)

### Uppdrag som fakultetsopponent och/eller ledamot i betygsnämnd

**Björn Hammar**

*External Pre-Reviewer*

Ph.D. student: Gonzalo Laborda Morata

Dissertation title: *Tiranía y arbitraje en la fundación del gobierno del self: la facultad del juicio en la teoría política*. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Passed November 2019.

**Jan Olsson**

Angelica Börjesson, Offentlig förvaltning, Förvaltningshögskolan vid Göteborgs universitet. 18 januari 2019.

**Joachim Åström**

Betygsnämnd, Chantal Mutimukwe's, Informatik, Örebro universitet.

### Sakkunnig- och referensuppdrag

**Sofia Alexopoulou**

Review of two articles for Journal Aging and Social Change and Journal Ageing and Society.

**Björn Hammar**

Referensuppdrag, internationell tidskrift *Foro Interno: Anuario de Teoría Política*.

Redaktionsråd internationell tidskrift *Foro Interno: Anuario de Teoría Política*.

**Erik Hysing**

Reviewer of applications to the Dutch Research Council, NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe) Network, Research call: Democratic Governance in Turbulent Age.

Reviewer of book proposals for Palgrave Pivot and Studentlitteratur (fullversion).

Reviewer of journal articles for Mobilization, Policy & Politics, Environmental Politics, Public Administration.

**Carolin Zorell**

Member of the Steering Committee of the Standing Group on Environmental Politics of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

**Jenny Åberg**

Reviewer (två omgångar) av artikel för Democratization.

**Joachim Åström**

Reviewer for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe (NORFACE).

## Samverkan med det omgivande samhället

**Daniel Drugge:** Försörjningskrav slår mot utlandssvenskar, publicerad 2019-10-17, SvD Debatt.

**Carl Görtz** har inom ramen för Universitetets jubileum, presenterat och diskuterat forskning med mellanstadie- och gymnasieskolor runt om i länet.

**Erik Hysing**, invited speaker to White arkitekter, Örebro, May 17 2019. Title: Aktivister i offentlig tjänst.

**Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**, medverkan i Sveriges Radio P4 om EU-valet 10 maj. Tema: Valkompasser. 16 november. Föreläsning på Trafikverkets internationella kurs om nollvisionen för trafiksäkerhet. Göteborg.

**Carolin Zorell**, "Medvetna konsumenter gör skillnad", Interview for Göteborgs Posten, 6. Maj 2019. "Research at the University", Presentation at NTI Gymnasiet in Örebro, 8 October 2019. "Har du gått på proteinmyten?" Interview for the radio program Meny, Sveriges Radio, 21 November 2019.

**Joachim Åström**, Samverkan med Polisen, Region Bergslagen.

## Administrativa och förtroendeuppdrag inom Örebro universitet

**Carl Görtz** är ämnets doktorandrepresentant vid handledarkollegium.

**Erik Hysing**, subject representative of Political Science (ämnesansvarig), Örebro University.

**Jan Olsson** är ledamot av referensgruppen för Food and Health programmet vid Örebro universitet samt ansvarig seniorforskarer för 2-4 årigt postdoc-projekt om political consumption som innehas av fil. dr. Carolin Zorell, från Tyskland. Programansvarig för en 1-årig internationell master: Public Planning for Sustainable Development.

## Övriga uppdrag

**Ingemar Elander**, gästprofessor i statskunskap (20%) vid Mälardalens högskola.

**Carl Görtz** sammankallar och arrangerar doktorandseminarier i ämnet, ca 3-4 ggr per termin.

**Erik Hysing** is contact person for the SWEPSA Network for Environmental Political Science.

**Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**, styrelseledamot PRIS – Peace Research in Sweden 2016-2019.

**Jan Olsson**, Ordförande för Statsvetenskapliga förbundet (SWEPSA) 2017–2019, svensk ledamot i Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA) 2017-2019 samt svensk ledamot i European Confederation of Political Science Associations 2017–2019.



## Doktorander aktiva under 2019

### **Owasim Akram**

Living Longer, Living Harder: Extreme Poor Ageing in Bangladesh

Huvudhandledare: Thomas Denk

Biträdande handledare: Jan Jämte / Illaria Pitti

### **Sofia Alexopoulou**

Digital divide and successful ageing

Huvudhandledare: Joachim Åström

Biträdande handledare: Martin Karlsson / Agneta Blom

### **Veronica De Majo**

Disaster risk reduction policy: from global to local

Huvudhandledare: Jan Olsson

Biträdande handledare: Thomas Sedelius HDA & Eva Hultin (UU)

### **Carl Görtz**

Politics in mind: mental conceptualization of politics, its variations, and significance

Huvudhandledare: Thomas Denk

Biträdande handledare: Viktor Dahl / Cecilia Arensmeier

### **Alessandra Paiusco**

Political Dilemmas of Climate-Induced Migration and Refugees

Huvudhandledare: Björn Hammar

Biträdande handledare: Erik Hysing / Ann-Catrin Kristianssen

### **Marta Zdravkovic**

Research policy formation in Europe

Huvudhandledare: Joachim Åström

Biträdande handledare: Monika Berg / Benedetto Lepori

### **Jenny Åberg**

Semipresidentialism och regeringskapacitet i transitionsländer

Huvudhandledare: Thomas Sedelius

Biträdande handledare: Joachim Åström / Thomas Denk