

**NAFS Jubilee Conference,
Thursday the 28th of November, 2019, 8.30 AM – 5 PM
And Jubilee dinner in Stockholm, Sweden**

Theory on the menu


- The relationship between Food studies and social theory

We celebrate NAFS's 10th anniversary with a one-day conference on the relationship between food and social theory. What social theories are fruitful for use in food studies? What recent trends are noticeable? What challenges do food studies pose for social theory and how can insights from food studies contribute to the development of social theory? And perhaps the most challenging question: Does food studies need a theory of its own, and if so, what should be the purpose of it?

For this conference, we welcome contributions that in some way or other comment on the use of theory, especially social theory, in the field of Food studies. Abstracts should be sent to NAFS conference secretary Torbjörn Bildtgård torbjorn.bildtgard@socarb.su.se no later than 5th of October. See below for more information about the abstracts.

Place: Department of Social work, Stockholm university, Sveavägen 160 (Sveaplan), Stockholm

Program:

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| 8.30 | Morning Coffee |
| 9.00 | Welcome address by associate professor Torbjörn Bildtgård, Department of Social work, Stockholm university and associate professor Richard Tellström, chair of NAFS |
| 9.10 | <p>Keynote-speaker Niklas Neuman, PhD sociology, Department of Food Studies, Nutrition and Dietetics, Uppsala University.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p><i>“On the engagement with social theory in food studies”.</i></p> <p>Niklas' article on this topic is attached here, and participants are encouraged to read it in advance, to enable a more informed discussion. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/15528014.2018.1547069</p> |

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| 10.00 - 10.30 | Coffee - "Fika" |
| | <i>Paper presentations – 20 minutes per presenter and 5 minutes for questions.</i> |
| 11.45- 12.10 | Paper discussion, led by Theresa Digerfeldt (PhD) |
| 12.10- 13.15 | Lunch |
| 13.15 | <i>Paper presentations – 20 minutes per presenter and 5 minutes for questions.</i> |
| 14.05 - 14.30 | Paper discussion, led by Torbjörn Bildtgård (PhD) |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | Afternoon coffee – "fika" as a social marker |
| 15.00 | <i>Paper presentations – 20 minutes per presenter and 5 minutes for questions.</i> |
| 15.50- 16.15 | Paper discussion, led by Maria Frostling (PhD) |
| 16.15 | NAFS meeting – Recruitment of a new board and next year's conference NAFS's board needs to be rejuvenated. Are you interested in participating in the development of the Nordic Association for food Studies and in Nordic Food Studies research? We inform about the network and recruit new members to the board. If you have questions about NAFS's conferences or other NAFS related issues, please mail NAFS chair Richard Tellström Richard.tellstrom@telia.com |
| 17.00 into the night | Dinner We leave together for dinner at restaurant Portal http://portalrestaurant.se/ in Stockholm where a table awaits us. Dinner and a glass of wine is included in the conference fee. |

Practical information about NAFS's conference the 28th of Nov, 2019

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| Questions | Torbjörn Bildtgård, +46 (0)766 31 24 56 torbjorn.bildtgard@socarb.su.se or Richard Tellström +46 (0)70 265 20 89 richard.tellstrom@telia.com . If you are late or have trouble finding your way please call or text us. |
| Language | Conference language is English. |
| Abstract no later than October 5th | We welcome all kind of abstracts based on research and theoretical thinking within the conference theme. Questions that could be discussed are e.g.: What social theories are fruitful for use in food studies? What recent trends are noticeable? What challenges do food studies pose for social theory and how can insights from food studies contribute to the development of social theory? Does Food studies need a theory of its own? |

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| | <p>We encourage PhD-students who are “struggling” with theory, but also senior researchers who have reached mature conclusions, to present reflections about theory use in food studies.</p> <p>Abstracts, approximately 150 words, should be sent to NAFS’s conference secretary Torbjörn Bildtgård torbjorn.bildtgard@socarb.su.se no later than 5th of October.</p> |
| Place | <p>The conference will be held at the Department of Social work, Stockholm university, Sveavägen 160 (Sveaplan), Stockholm http://www.socarb.su.se/english/about-us. See map below.</p> |
| Fee | <p>The conference fee (1500 SEK including tax per participant) should be paid in advance. The fee includes lunch, two “fikas” and dinner with a glass of wine.</p> <p>Pay the conference fee into bankgiro 5050-0206 (Danske Bank). For participants from abroad: IBAN: SE161200000012810117756, SWIFT/BIC: DABASESX Deadline is 15th of October. Important! Enter reference number “5342402” + your name as “information to the recipient” in the payment field. Example:</p> <p><i>“5342402 + Ann Anderson”</i></p> <p>Invoice option - If you need an invoice contact please contact Sara Nygren, sara.nygren@sbs.su.se and she will inform you about the procedure.</p> <p>If you need to contact Stockholm Business School’s economy administrator her name is Sara Nygren and can be reached at sara.nygren@sbs.su.se or by telephone at +46 (0)8 – 16 17 83.</p> |
| Refund | <p>The conference fee cannot be refunded. However, the place can be transferred to another person.</p> |
| Coffee | <p>Morning and afternoon coffee - “fika” - is included in the conference fee.</p> |
| Lunch and dinner | <p>Lunch is included in the conference fee. The restaurant is located about 2 minutes from the Department of Social work. Link here! They normally offer four alternative dishes for lunch – meat, fish, vegetarian and soup.</p> <p>Dinner and a glass of wine (or beer or non-alcoholic beverage) is included in the conference fee. The dinner will be served at the restaurant Portal. http://portalrestaurant.se. The menu is attached to this invitation – please inform conference secretary Torbjörn Bildtgård torbjorn.bildtgard@socarb.su.se about your choice of starter, main course and dessert along with any special dietary requirements, no later than 15th of October.</p> |

Conference map

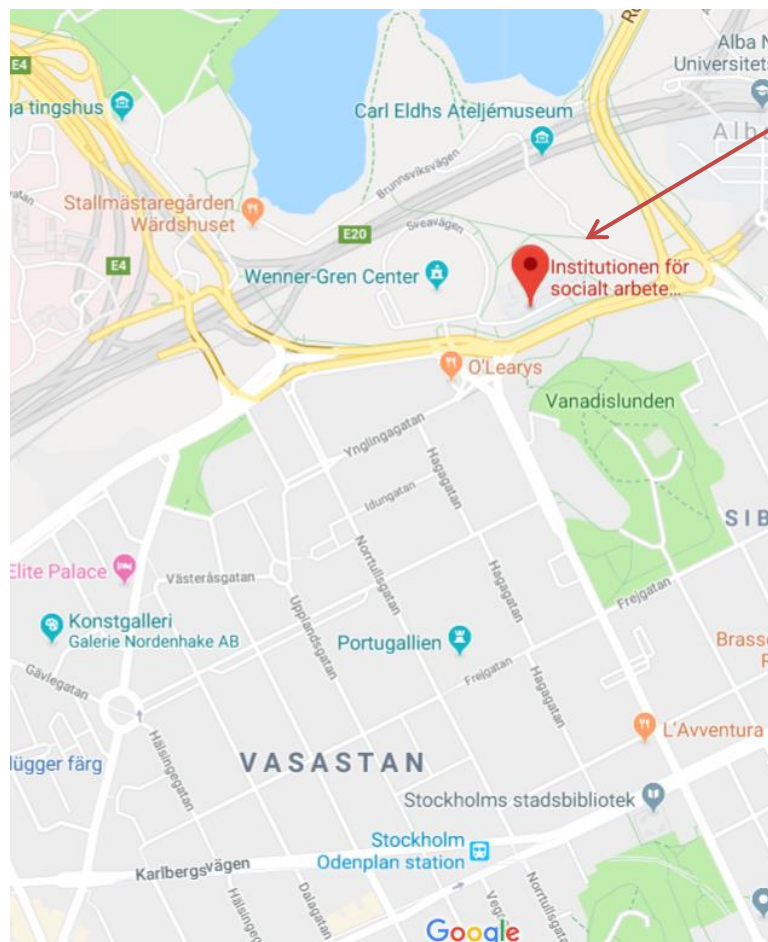
The conference is held at the Department of Social Work at Stockholm University.

Follow the link below for information about finding your way to the department:

<http://www.socarb.su.se/om-oss/hitta-till-oss>

The department is located at Sveavägen 160 – a white functionalist icon just around the corner of the WennerGren center.

If you are late or can't find your way, please call or text Torbjörn Bildtgård, +46 (0)766 312456 or Richard Tellström +46 (0)70 265 20 89.



This is what the Department looks like from outside:



Welcome!