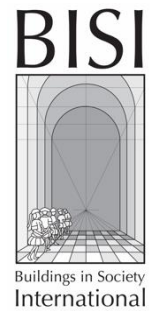


Buildings in Society International III

- An interdisciplinary Approach.

11th -14th of May 2017 in Stockholm, Sweden



Welcome to BISI III Stockholm, 11-14th of May 2017

Building studies fall too often into the disciplinary gaps between architectural history, archaeology and social anthropology. The *Buildings in Society International* conference is an attempt bridge those gaps, to draw from all these approaches and examine how people have created buildings and responded to them.

The first event in the series was organized by University of Aarhus, Denmark in December 2010. Four years later this was followed by another conference at Queen's University, Belfast, UK. We are now happy to invite you to the third interdisciplinary conference in this series, this time in Stockholm, Sweden.

The previous conferences have convincingly shown that the study of medieval and early modern buildings benefits from an interdisciplinary approach, and also from a broad chronological and geographic perspective. They have furthermore revealed the importance of social and societal contexts when working with buildings.

The forthcoming conference would like to examine how people have been creating and using buildings, how they have responded to them, and how the buildings have been perceived. It will consider a diversity of built constructions - including dwellings and public buildings, sheds and manor houses, secular and sacral structures.

Call for papers

Within this broader theme we welcome papers on the following topics:

- Wooden architecture
- Household and domestic space
- Interior and exterior space
- Building on the fringe – living on the margin
- Perceiving built environment – sound, light and colour

We invite speakers working on built environment from all disciplines to contribute.

Please send title, abstract (max 1000 characters) and a short CV to goran.tagesson@arkeologerna.com.

The presentations will be a maximum of 20 minutes, including short questions. There will be a 15 min discussion after each session.

Posters may be placed in the conference venue and/or the lecture hall.

The maximum number of participants is 60. About 30 papers will be accepted.

Practical information

Venue

Swedish History Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

<http://historiska.se/visit-us/find-us/>

Preliminary timetable

1st December 2016	Last day to submit abstracts.
16st January 2016	Registration opens.
17st March 2017	Registration closes.
11 th May 2017	Introduction and welcoming reception at the City Hall
12 th May 2017	Registration from 8 am at the Swedish History Museum. 9-15, papers and discussion. The late afternoon will be spent at the Skansen open air museum.
13 th May 2017	9-17, papers and discussion. Conference dinner at the Swedish History Museum
14 th May 2017	9-12, papers and discussion

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