

# SASNET Networking Day

## Monday 25 April 2016, 09.30–17.00

**Venue:** Spoletorp hörsal , Spolegatan 1 R (close to Lund railway station)

The Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) organises a day of networking at Lund University. All those working on South Asia-related issues are welcome to attend.

The purpose of this day is to discuss ways to expand collaboration on education and research concerning South Asia among Nordic universities. We will address the question: How we can strengthen a South Asian perspective across all faculties at Nordic universities?

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and introduction by organizing committee

10.30 – 12.00 Presentation by David Ludden,  
Professor of History at New York University and former President  
of the Association for Asian Studies  
*" Why do we need South Asian Studies? What are the Challenges?"*

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 Short presentations by representatives of the Nordic universities  
on their current South Asian activities

14.00 – 15.30 Panel discussion on how to form a new Nordic network and possible venues of  
cooperation. Moderator: Ravinder Kaur, University of Copenhagen.  
– Collaborative workshops and other joint events?  
– Circulation of information about visiting scholars?  
– Common Nordic newsletter/Joint website on South Asian Studies?  
– Suggestions from the participants

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 16.30 Conclusions and Thanks

The planning committee for this event consists of Lars Eklund and Anna Lindberg of SASNET at Lund University, and Ravinder Kaur and Peter B. Andersen at the University of Copenhagen.

# SASNET Networking Day participants

## SWEDEN:

### SASNET staff:

- Anna Lindberg
- Lars Eklund
- Andreas Johansson
- Andreas Mattsson
- Elina Vidarsson

### Lund University, others:

- Olle Qvarnström
- Ted Svensson
- Staffan Lindberg

### Uppsala University:

- Margaret Hunt
- Marcus Wangel
- Florian Krampe
- Malin Jordal
- Henrik Chetan Aspengren
- Jagriti Tanwar
- + Paulien Osse, WageIndicator Foundation, NL

### Stockholm University:

- Henrik Berglund
- Khaleda Gani

### University of Gothenburg:

- Åke Sander
- Clemens Cavallin
- Linda Lane

### Linköping University:

- Mikael Syväjärvi

### KTH Royal Institute of Technology:

- Alphonsa Lourdudoss
- Mette Svensson
- Gunnar Jacks

### Linnaeus University, Växjö/Kalmar:

- Annelie Ekelin
- Peter Gierow

- Ingemar Ottosson
- Vijendra Ingole

### Karlstad University:

- Charu Uppal
- Anjoo Sharan (BHU India)

### Blekinge University of Technology:

- Sara Eriksen

### Umeå University

- Rupali Bhalerao
- Gireesh Nair
- Vijendra Ingole

### National Veterinary Institute (SVA), Uppsala:

- Ylva Persson

## DENMARK

### University of Copenhagen:

- Ravinder Kaur
- Peter B Andersen
- Manpreet Kaur Janeja
- Emilija Zabaliute
- Rubya Mehdi
- Elizabeth Williams Ørberg
- Stine Simonsen Puri

### Aarhus University:

- Uwe Skoda

## NORWAY

### University of Oslo:

- Kathinke Frøystad
- Pamela Price
- Ute Hüsken

### Institutt for forsvarsstudier, Oslo:

- Sunniva Engh

## FINLAND

### University of Helsinki:

- Xenia Zeiler