

Dear fellow PhD-students,

It's time to register for this year's SWERA-conference and the doctoral preconference! Do not miss!

Tuesday 10 October, PhD-students' preconference

The preconference for PhD-students in the afternoon of October 10 is an excellent opportunity for us doctoral students to network with our peers and listen to presentations on topics especially interesting for us. The doctoral preconference will take place online and in English. For participation, please follow this zoom-link: <https://hig-se.zoom.us/j/62490711565> Just show up! You do not have to register, but we warmly invite you to first become a member of SWERA. A one-year SWERA-membership costs 100 SEK for PhD-students. Please contact daniel.pettersson@hig.se for more information on how to become a member.

The theme for this year's pre-conference is: *In and out of control: Navigating third cycle education's ethical, emotional, and intellectual scenarios.*

The program for the pre-conference can be found on page two. The program includes the following, very interesting, sessions:

- *Seminar cultures and the different kinds of peer-review they may include.*
Associate professor Åsa Lindberg-Sand, Lund University
- *Ethics, from a doctoral student perspective.*
Professor Karin Sporre, Umeå University
- *The administrative monster of Academia: to feed or not to feed – that is the question.*
Professor Andreas Fejes, Linköping University
- SWERA's Doctoral council's Annual Meeting

Wednesday – Thursday 11-12 October, Main SWERA Conference

At the main SWERA conference, 11-12 October (full days), we can listen to interesting and relevant presentations and panels and participate in discussions with seniors. The main conference is arranged by Gävle university and will be on campus and in the Swedish. You register by following [this link](#). You must be a member of SWERA which costs 100 SEK a year for PhD-students and there is an additional conference fee of 750 SEK for PhD-students which includes meals. The theme for the main conference is: *Yttre kontroll och intellektuell organisering av det pedagogiska kunskapsområdet.*

For the full program and more information follow [this link](#).

What is SWERA?

SWERA (Swedish Educational Research Association) is a national organisation with the purpose of promoting educational research and practice in Sweden, in collaboration with other Nordic countries. SWERA organises its work through different councils of which the Doctoral Council is one. All third cycle-students who are members of SWERA are automatically members of the Doctoral Council.

The Doctoral Council elects a working group annually, which arranges the annual preconference in the autumn and a spring seminar. If you would like to become a member of the working group, please contact line.isaksson@kau.se or sara.viklund@umu.se for more information.

Please join our groups on social media. Search for "SWERA:s doktorandråd" on both Facebook and LinkedIn, and "SWERA" on Facebook.

We hope to see you at the conferences in October.

All the best,

SWERA's Doctoral council's working group

The doctoral council's digital pre-conference

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Tuesday October 10, 2023

13.00-13.10 **Opening of the pre-conference**

13.10-13.55 **Seminar cultures and the different kinds of peer-review they may include.**

Associate professor Åsa Lindberg-Sand, Lund university

14.00-14.45 **Ethics, from a doctoral student perspective.**

Professor Karin Sporre, Umeå university

14.45-15.00 **Break.**

15.00-15.45 **The administrative monster of Academia: to feed or not to feed – that is the question.**

Professor Andreas Fejes, Linköping University

15.50-16.30 **Annual meeting of the Doctoral Council**

Closing of the pre-conference