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WORKSHOP: GENDER, LAUGHTER & HUMOUR Across Cultures and Time

December 8-9, 2012
Umeå University

Program

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Saturday 8 December

- 09.30-10.00 *Registration & Coffee* Room D108
- 10.00-10.30 **Welcome & Opening**
Jonas Liliequist, UGPS, Ann Öhman, Gender studies
- 10.30-11.30 **Session 1: Antiquity and Early Christian Culture** D108
(Chair: David Konstan)
Alexandre Mitchell *Humour, Women and the Male Gaze in Ancient Greek Visual Culture*
Anna Foka *Mimes Humour and Pornography in Early Christianity*
- 11.30-13.00 *Lunch & Socializing* Lindellhallen
- 13.00-14.00 **Plenary I** (Chair: Anna Foka) Auditorium F
David Konstan *Laughing at Ourselves: Gendered Humour in Classical Greece*
- 14.00-14.15 *Refreshments*
- 14.15-15.15 **Plenary II** (Chair: Jonas Liliequist) Auditorium F
Didem Havioglu *Do Muslims Laugh? Humour in Islamic Aesthetics and Its Function in Ottoman Poetry*
- 15.15-15.30 *Coffee*

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15.30-16.30

Session 2: Medieval Europe I

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(Chair: Virginia Langum)

Martha Bayless *Is the Comic World a Paradise for Women?:
Medieval Models of Portable Utopia*

Jóhanna Friðriksdóttir 'Seint er þó at tryggja slíkar konurnar sem þú
ert' [It takes a long time to tame a woman like you]. *Gender,
Performance and Humour in Icelandic Saga Literature*

16.30 – 16.45

Refreshments

16.45 – 17.45

Session 3: Medieval Europe II

D108

(Chair: Jonas Carlquist)

Virginia Langum *Ale and Sympathy: Drinking, Laughter and
Confession in Medieval Culture*

Olle Ferm *Laughter and the Change of Mentalities*

17.45 – 18.00

Closing of the first day's sessions

D108

19.00

Dinner

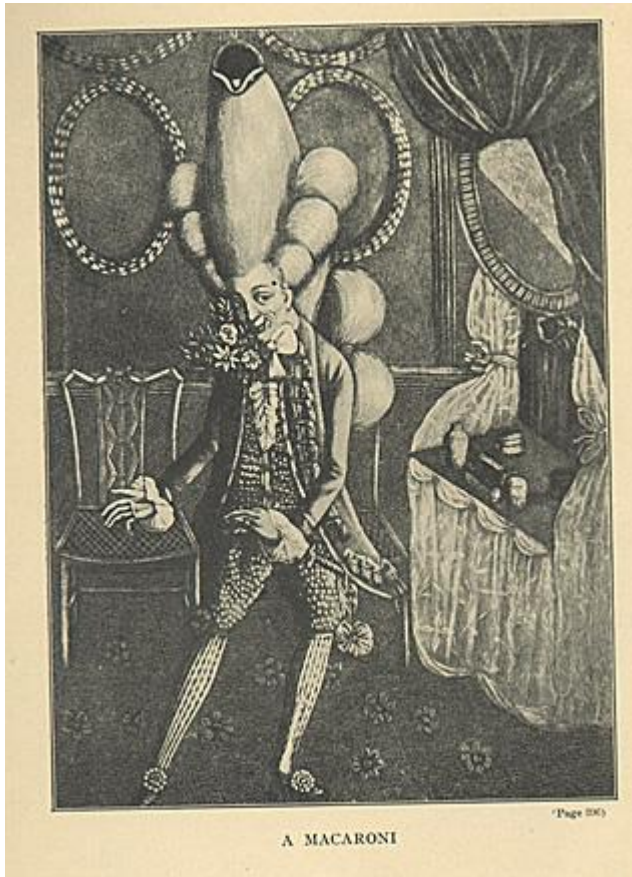
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Sunday 9 December

- 09.30- 10.30 **Session 4: The Near East: Ottoman Humour** **D108**
(Chair: Didem Havioglu)
Isik Tamdogan *Public morality in Ottoman society through the prism of the Karagöz shadow theater, or how rules can be transgressed through humor*
Yavuz Aykan *Loving Boys as Fun in Early Modern Ottoman Erotic Imaginary*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee
- 10.45- 11.45 **Session 5: Early Modern Europe I** **D108**
(Chair: Stephan Steiner)
Kristine Steenbergh *Gender and Laughter: City Women in the Early Modern Theatre Audience*
Anu Korhonen *Constructing Gender in Early Modern English Jest-books*
- 11.45 – 12.45 Lunch Lindellhallen
- 12.45- 13.45 **Session 6: The far East: Humour in Chinese Culture** **D108**
(Chair: Jonas Liliequist)
Mario Liong *Reproducing Hegemonic Masculinities: Representations of Fatherhood and Masculinities in Three Pre-modern Chinese Humorous Texts*
Rey Tiquia Qi, *Gender, Humour and Laughter in Contemporary Traditional Chinese Medical Practice in Australia*

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- 13.45-14.00 Refreshments
- 14.00-15.00 **Session 7: Early Modern Europe II** **D108**
(Chair: Anu Korhonen)
Jonas Liliequist *Laughing at the Unmanly Man in Early Modern Sweden*
Stephan Steiner *Emotions in Motion Laughing out loud with Casanova and Baudelaire*
- 15.15-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-16.30 **Concluding discussion, publication project** **D108**
- 17.00 *Dinner at the Humanities Building*