

## **Call for Submissions – Adult Development**

Inaugural 2011 ESRAD Symposium July 24 and 25 at Lund university, Sweden

European Society for Research in Adult Development

*Deadline for submission June 25*



### **Adult development**

Presentations will address positive adult development from all disciplines as well as the Model of Hierarchical Complexity. Positive adult development refers to development starting in late adolescence and continuing through life. The focus is on expanded capabilities and changes that improve the quality of life.

Topic areas include: Measurement, Models and Methodological Issues; Education, Professional Development; Altruism, Attachment and Alienation; Gerontology; Periods, Seasons and Non-stage Development; Stage Change; Cultural and Societal Development. Theoretical and philosophical papers are also welcome. Presence and presentations from students are encouraged.

### **Call for abstracts**

Abstracts of maximum 150 words are to be emailed to [kristian.stalne@construction.lth.se](mailto:kristian.stalne@construction.lth.se) no later than June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please include the first and all co-authors affiliations and their e-mails.

### **Time and venue**

The ESRAD symposium and meeting will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of July and MHC (Model of Hierarchical Complexity) workshop and some papers on that topic on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting and workshop will be held at Classicum at Biskopsgatan 3 in Lund, Sweden and includes dinner and mingle in the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Program**

The first day will address presentations and discussions regarding various topic areas. We will then hold the inaugural ESRAD meeting and plan further joint research activities. Further, we will hold an inaugural meeting of NESRAD, the Nordic section of adult development,

where we will give an overview of the present activities and ongoing collaboration of the Nordic countries.

The second day will focus more on the Model of hierarchical complexity and its relationship to other theories of adult development. There will be a workshop on the Model of hierarchical complexity, which requires participants to bring their own laptops.

### **Accommodation**

We offer housing at walking distance from Classicum. They are 500 SEK/night for a single room apartment (breakfast not included). A few double rooms are available as well for 600 SEK/night.

There are numerous hotels in central Lund, e.g. Concordia, which is located within walking distance from the venue as well.

### **Fees**

The conference fee is 900 SEK ( $\approx$ €100) and 500 SEK for students, which includes lunch both days and Sunday's dinner. Details regarding payment will follow.

### **Getting to Lund**

It is very easy getting to Lund. It is situated in the south of Sweden, near the bridge to Denmark, only one half hours train ride from Copenhagen airport.

### **Further information**

More information and further details will be announced later at this website:  
<http://www.eurotheadultdevelopment.org/meetings.html>.

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