

# *Attitudes towards the Past in Antiquity: Creating Identities?*



Stockholm University, May 15-17, 2009



## CALL FOR PAPERS


The conference on *Attitudes towards the Past in Antiquity: Creating Identities?* will be held in Stockholm, May 15-17, 2009 at the Department of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Stockholm University, in collaboration with the Department of History, Wrocław University, Poland. The conference will be held in memory of Gösta Säflund, the first professor of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History in Stockholm, and will also mark the centenary of the discipline being taught at universities in Sweden.

The subject of historical long-term memory and tradition in all its diversity, and the related topic of identity, have generated a wide-ranging and stimulating debate about the nature of ancient culture and society in recent years. This interdisciplinary conference will explore the use of the past in creating identities in ancient religious, political, social and cultural contexts. We invite papers (archaeological, art historical and historical) on the way in which the past was consciously re-created and used, and the impact this had on shaping identities in ancient society. Speakers will include Averil Cameron (Keble College, Oxford), Catherine Morgan (King's College, London), Ewa Skwara (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), Wiesław Suder (Wrocław University, Wrocław), Paul Zanker (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa).

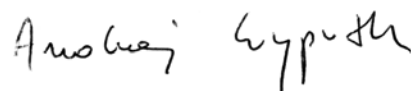
Papers should take 20 minutes. The conference language is English. Please submit title and abstract of your proposed paper (not more than 200 words) together with your name, academic title and affiliation, and postal address to the following e-mail address: [conferencestockholm@yahoo.com](mailto:conferencestockholm@yahoo.com) by **April 30, 2008**. Notification of acceptance will be sent by **September 30, 2008** and more detailed information by the end of January 2009. Proceedings of the conference will be published.

For further information, please contact the organizers at:  
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We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm.



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