

Welcome to a Book Release Seminar!

The Division of Social Work, ISV

Thursday 7/9 13.15-15.00 K 7A, Campus Norrköping

Social Work in a Glocalised World

Livholts, Mona and Bryant, Lia (Eds)

This engaging and timely volume contributes new knowledge to the rapidly emerging field of globalisation and social work. Interdisciplinary approaches bring together cutting edge scholarship from countries such as Australia, Finland, Japan, South Africa and Sweden. Major environmental, social and cultural issues are explored, developing an epistemology of situated knowledge and methodologies in order to examine how social work has responded to specific social problems, crises and vulnerabilities in a *glocalised world*. It proposes 'glocalisation' as a useful concept for re-framing conditions and practices for social work in a world perspective.

The seminar invites you to listen to short presentations and reflections by the Editors Mona Livholts, Division of Social Work, Liu and Lia Bryant, University of South Australia and chapter authors Els-Marie Anbäcken, Mälardalen University, Sabine Gruber, Division of Social Work, Liu, Päivi Turunen, Social Work, Gävle University.

Welcome to engage in a conversation on contemporary key issues, methods and responses from social work as a social profession in times of 'glocalisation'.

The seminar is in English

Quotes:

"...The volume has a strong feminist voice. It expands social work views to include chapters on writing, participatory arts, and on film-making. I learned a lot from it, and I highly recommend it for teachers, students, practitioners, policy-makers and post-disciplinary learners."

Adrienne Chambon, Professor Emerita, University of Toronto.

"... [--] the authors of this book make an important contribution to our understanding of global issues and open a space where new and more relevant responses to these issues can be developed."

Stanley L. Witkin, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Vermont, USA
& President, Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work.