Workshop

Mission and Gender in the Middle East
- Transnational lives and biographical perspectives

Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University
25-26 September, 2018

Program

25 September (LUX, Helgonavägen 3, room: C239)
12.00-13.00 Lunch, Café LUX
13.00-13.15 Introduction
13.15-15.15 Short presentations and paper discussions (Beth Baron, Karina Hestad Skeie, Seija Jalagin)
15.15-15.45 Coffee break
15.45-17.00 Short presentations and paper discussions (Inger Marie Okkenhaug, Maria Småberg)
19.00 Dinner, Mat&Destillat (Kyrkogatan 17)

26 September (LUX, Helgonavägen 3, room: C232 and CMES, Finngatan 16)
9.00-10.20 Short presentations and paper discussions (Malin Gregersen, Martina Koegler-Abdi)
10.20-10.30 Coffee break
10.30-12.00 Conclusions and discussion of future research collaborations
12.00-13.00 Lunch, Café LUX
16.30 Open lecture with Beth Baron: "Birthing Egyptians: Medicine, Museums, and Hard Labors", Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)

Participants
Beth Baron, City College of New York, United States of America
Malin Gregersen, Linnaeus University, Sweden
Karina Hestad Skeie, NLA University College, Bergen, Norway
Seija Jalagin, University of Oulu, Finland
Martina Koegler-Abdi, Lund University, Sweden/Copenhagen University, Denmark
Inger Marie Okkenhaug, Volda University College, Norway
Maria Småberg, Lund University, Sweden (organizer)

**Instructions**
During the workshop we will discuss short papers dealing with experiences and challenges of writing about transnational lives and biographical perspectives. It may concern theoretical, methodological or/and empirical issues that we need to take into account and reflect more on.

The *papers* should be maximum 10 pages and *deadline* is *September 19*. During the workshop each participant makes a short *presentation* of 5 minutes and then follows a 35 minutes discussion of the paper.