



Aesthetics and Idealism in the Age of Goethe

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Society for German Idealism and Romanticism
Södertörn University / Stockholm / 8-10 June 2022

Location:
van der Nootska Palatset
Sankt Paulsgatan 21, 118 46 Stockholm, Sweden
<https://vandernootska.se/>

Conference Co-organizers and Hosts

- Karl Axelsson
- Camilla Flodin
- Gerad Gentry
- Mattias Pirholt

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Wednesday, June 8

9:15 am

Arrival and Coffee

Session 1, Chair: Anna Enström (Södertörn University)

9:30 to 10:30

Johannes Wankhammer (Princeton University)

“Conceptualizing the Non-Conceptual: Baumgarten’s Leibnizian Aesthetics”

10:30 to 11:30

Elizabeth Millán (DePaul University)

“The Art of Science and the Science of Art: Humboldt and Goethe on the Beauties of Nature“

11:30 to 12:30

Arata Hamawaki (Auburn University)

“The Logical Significance of Judgments of Taste in Kant”

12:30 - Lunch

Session 2, Chair: Mattias Pirholt (Södertörn University)

14:00 to 15:00

Keren Gorodeisky (Auburn University)

“Universal Affinities”

15:00 to 16:00

Moran Godess-Riccitelli (Bar-Ilan University / University of Potsdam)

“The Cipher of Natural Beauty Following Nature’s Hints in the Critique of Judgment”

S-3 Keynote, Chair: Karl Axelsson (Södertörn University)

16:30 to 18:00

Allen Speight (Boston University)

“Transparency, Enigma and the Relation between Art and Nature in the Age of Goethe“

18:00 - Reception

Thursday, June 9

Session 4, Chair: Mats Dahllöv (Södertörn University)

10:00 to 11:00

Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam)

“Intuition and Comprehension—Productive Imagination in Fichte & Goethe”

11:00 to 12:00

Anne Pollok (Johannes Gutenberg University-Mainz)

“Goethe’s ambivalent portrayal of the feminine”

12:00 - Lunch

Session 5, Chair: Camilla Flodin (University of Agder)

13:00 to 14:00

Gerad Gentry (Humboldt University of Berlin)

“Purposiveness of Artworks: A Goethean and Hegelian Conception of Art”

14:00 to 15:00

Mattias Pirholt

“Classicist (Im)perfection and the Uses of Art in Goethe, Herder, and Moritz”

S-6 Keynote, Chair: Gerad Gentry (Humboldt University of Berlin)

15:15 to 16:45

David Wellbery (University of Chicago)

“Goethe on Tragedy”

19:00 - Dinner

Friday, June 10

Session 7, Chair: Karl Axelsson (Södertörn University)

8:30 - 9:30

Raciel Cuevas (Temple University)

“Two Senses of Genius in Staël and Kant”

9:30 to 10:30

Hannah Eldridge (University of Wisconsin)

“Rhythms of Memory: Hölderlin’s Mnemosyne Palimpsest”

10:30 to 11:30

Luke Fischer (University of Sydney)

“Hölderlin’s Mythopoiesis: Philosophy of History as Poetry”

11:30 to 12:30

Luke King-Salter (University of Edinburgh)

“Schiller’s Concept of Grace”

12:30 - Lunch

Session 8, Chair: Camilla Flodin (University of Agder)

13:30 to 14:30

Dalia Nassar (University of Sydney)

“Staging History: Bettina Brentano von Arnim's Gündertode and the Ideal of Symphilosophy”

S-9 Keynote, Chair: Camilla Flodin (University of Agder)

14:30 to 16:00

Violetta Waibel (University of Vienna)

“Philosophy of Tragedy – Schiller, Goethe, Hölderlin. Focussing on Don Carlos, Faust, Empedocles”

16:30 - Departure or Informal Dinner

Lodging

Location:

The venue is located in the part of Stockholm known as Söder (South), which is approx. 5 minutes by the subway (T-bana) or commuter train from Stockholm Central Station (T-Centralen, Stockholm City). The most convenient subway station is Mariatorget. If you arrive by commuter train (from the airport, for instance), Stockholms södra is the closest station. It would take you approx. 5 minutes to walk to the venue from these stations.

Getting to the venue or the hotel from the airport

There are four ways of getting from and to Arlanda Airport, north of Stockholm:

- Taxi costs approximately 500 SEK (50 euros). The market is unregulated, so make sure to pick a cab with fixed price.
- Arlanda Express is the fastest way to get to Stockholm (18 minutes), although you need to transfer at the Central Station (end station) if your hotel is located on Söder. Arlanda Express costs 299 SEK (30 euros), and you would need a SL ticket (subway or commuter train) for the trip from the Central Station to Söder (approx. 35 SEK, 3:50 euros).
- Commuter train, line 40, takes about 45 minutes and you don't have to transfer at the Central Station. The ticket costs 159 SEK (16 euros).
- Flygbussar (airport coaches) are the cheapest (100–120 SEK, 10–12 euros) and take about an hour. You would have to transfer at the City Terminal, which is next to the Central Station. Unlike the trains, the buses stop at each terminal. International flights usually land at terminal 5.

Hotels at walking distance from the venue

Eight Rooms, Renstiernas gata 15, 116 28 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 120 030 00

Hilton Stockholm Slussen, Guldgränd 8, 104 65 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 517 353 00

Hotel Glashuset, Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 13, 118 50 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 460 079 00

Hotel Point Stockholm, Östgötagatan 65, 116 64 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 640 00 65

Hotel Rival, Mariatorget 3, 118 48 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 545 789 00

Hotel Söder, Tjärhovsgatan 20, 116 21 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 644 67 00

Hotel Tre små rum, Högbergsgatan 81, 118 54 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 641 23 71

Mosebacke Hostel, Högbergsgatan 26, 116 20 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 641 64 60

NOFO Hotel, Tjärhovsgatan 11, 116 21 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 503 112 00

Scandic Malmen, Götgatan 49-51, 116 21 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 517 347 00

Scandic Sjöfartshotellet, Katarinavägen 26, 104 65 Stockholm, +46 (0)8 517 349 00

Excellent alternatives include booking through www.tripadvisor.com.

Or

Airbnb.com

If using Airbnb, we recommend only booking with individuals who have perfect 5 star reviews.

Dining

Meals

Coffee and lunch will be served at the conference venue, free of charge for conference participants. If you have any food allergies that we need to consider, please contact Mattias Pirholt (mattias.pirholt@sh.se) At the end of the first day (June 8), we plan to have a reception at the venue. The conference dinner is scheduled to be held on the second day (June 9).

Alternative lunch/dinner suggestions near van der Nootska:

1. Kalf & Hansen (Mariatorget 2): <http://www.kalfochhansen.se/>
2. Happy India (S:t Paulsgatan 35): <https://www.happyindia.se/>
3. Falafelbaren (Hornsgatan 39b) (lunch/early dinner): <https://www.falafelbaren.se/>