

Leos Müller

Professor of History
Director of the Centre for Maritime Studies

Department of History
Stockholm University
SE-106 91 Stockholm
SWEDEN
tel 46 (0)8-674 7102
mobile 46(0)70-0434513

Email: leos.muller@historia.su.se
<http://www.historia.su.se>

born: 10 July 1962, Litomyšl, Czechoslovakia

Education

PhD in History – Uppsala University 1998
Uppsala University, Sweden, PhD studies in history 1991-1998
Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia, studies in history 1981-1985

Career

Professor of History, Director of the Centre for Maritime Studies, Stockholm University, from 2010
Professor of History, Uppsala University 2010
Lecturer in History, Uppsala University 2005-2009
Appointed Associate Professor of History (docent), Södertörns högskola/University College, 2003
Research Fellow (forskarassistent), Södertörns högskola/University College, 2001-2005
Lecturer in History, Mitthögskolan, Östersund, 1998-2001

Research Interests

My long-term research interests relate to Sweden's foreign trade and shipping in early modern period (c. 1600-1800), Sweden's trade in the Mediterranean Sea and the diplomatic relations between Sweden and North Africa, the Swedish East India Company, early modern maritime neutrality, and international order and small states. My book on the Swedish consular service and shipping in southern Europe and the Atlantic (2004) has been well received and broadly reviewed. Since then I have edited a number of volumes that relate mainly to maritime and global history. I have been engaged in the debate about global history in Sweden (e.g. *Historisk tidskrift*) and in 2010 edited together with Göran Rydén and Holger Weiss textbook on global history from the Nordic periphery.

The current research projects focus on Nordic early modern neutrality and shipping, the different concepts of neutrality, and the so called Leagues of Armed Neutrality 1780-1783 and 1800-1801. Together with Prof. Steve Murdoch (University of St Andrews) I am preparing an edited translation of treatise on the rights of neutrals, *Navigatio libera*, (1693) by Johannes Gröning. This is a part of the collaboration that was initiated by Murdoch's Guest Professorship at Department of History, Stockholm University (Swedish Research Council funded, Olof Palme Guest Professor, 2013-2014).

Since 2010 I have been Director of the Centre for Maritime Studies, Stockholm, a joint research centre of Stockholm University and the Swedish Maritime Museums. The centre carries out research, and PhD studies (in 2016 two PhDs in history under my supervision). It also collaborates closely with maritime museums in Stockholm. We co-organize Maritime Seminar Series at Swedish Maritime Museums. The centre has also an external expert role in exhibition projects of the Swedish Maritime Museums.

PhD Students

Dr Stefan Lundblad (2007), Dr Anders Blomqvist (2014), Dr Lisa Hellman (2015)

I currently supervise three PhDs in history: Ale Pålsson, Harry Svensson and Ingvar Sjöblom.

Teaching experience

Master and PhD level courses, BA level courses, and maritime history course. course administration and course development.
Supervision of student essays (BA and MA levels)

Services to the Academic Community

Editor of *Forum navale* (2001-2010), the Journal of Swedish Society for Maritime History

Member of the Editorial Board (from 2011) of *International Journal of Maritime History*

Referee for scientific journals: *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of History*, *International Journal of Maritime History*, *Social Science History*, *Technology and culture*, *Historisk tidskrift för Finland*.

Referee for publishers: Pickering & Chatto Publishers, Brill Publishers, Historiska media

Evaluation work for: Dutch Research Council (NWO), Swedish Research Council, Foundation Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs Minnesfond,

Member of Evaluation Panel for Research Excellence, Humanities (Metodika) 2015, Czech Republic, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Member of a large number of examination committees in Sweden.

Expert missions: appointments of professor and docent.

Member of Advisory Panel of Centre for Port and Maritime History, Liverpool University

Awards and grants

Swedish Research Council, 2000-2003, Project "Consuls or merchants? Exchanges between merchant networks and consular service c. 1750-1900"

The Baltic Foundation, 2004-2006, Project "State, territory and nationality around the Baltic Sea 1650-1800", member of the team, headed by Professor David Gaunt, Södertörns högskola

Dutch Research Council (NWO) principal funding, 2003-2005, 2006-2008, "The dynamics of economic culture in the Baltic and North Sea regions, c. 1250-1600/1650", co-organizer with Dr. Hanno Brand, Groningen University

Research Fellowship, Jyväskylä University, Jyväskylä, April 2009

Swedish Research Council, large grant for organizing the international conference "Persistent Piracy" 2011

Successful application for Swedish Research Council's Olof Palme Visiting Professorship 2013-2014, (Prof. Steve Murdoch was Guest Professor at the Centre for Maritime Studies)

Pufendorf Institute, Lund University, grant for the project "The generational goal – changes of consumption patterns and their environmental impacts", 2012-2013, member of the team

Research Fellowship, Australian National University, Canberra, November 2012

Conference organization

"Statehood Beyond Ethnicity. Comparative and Trans-national Perspectives in Europe", BEEGS, Södertörns högskola/University College, 13-14 June 2003, International Conference for Young Scholars, organization together with Linas Eriksonas

"Persistent Piracy - Historical Perspectives on Maritime Violence and State Formation", Institute of Foreign Policy and Centre for Maritime Studies, Stockholm University, 3-5 May 2012, an international conference, organization together with Stefan Eklöf Amirell.

In addition to these two large arrangements a number of workshops and conference/congress session at international congresses (ENIUGH London 2011, Paris 2014, 6th IMEHA Congress Gent 2012, World Economic History Congresses Helsinki 2006, Utrecht 2009, Stellenbosch 2012) and in Sweden (a number of Svenska historikermöten).

Invited speaker

Kansay University, Kyoto, Japan, 28 October-4 November 2004 (ref. Toshiaki Tamaki)

Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto, Japan, November 2008 (ref. Toshiaki Tamaki)

The 19th Annual Peter Davies Lecture, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, May 2012 (ref. Lewis R. Fischer)

May 2016

Publication list

Books

- The Merchant Houses of Stockholm, c. 1640-1800. A Comparative Study of Early-Modern Entrepreneurial Behaviour.* Studia Historica Upsaliensia 188, (Diss. Uppsala 1998)
- Consuls, Corsairs, and Commerce. The Swedish Consular Service and Long-distance Shipping, 1720-1815.* Studia Historica Upsaliensia 213, (Uppsala 2004)
- Statehood Before and Beyond Ethnicity. Minor States in Northern and Eastern Europe, 1600-2000,* (eds.) co-edited with Linas Eriksonas, Series Multiple Europes (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2005)
- Kinsei Suedden no Boueki to shounin.* In Japanese (*Trade, Merchants, and Merchant Families in early-modern Sweden*), (Kyoto 2006)
- Information Flows, New Approaches in the Historical Study of Business Information,* co-edited with Jari Ojala, (Helsinki: SKS, 2007)
- The Dynamics of Economic Culture in the North Sea- and Baltic Region in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period.* co-edited with Hanno Brand. (Hilversum: Verloren, 2007)
- Global historia från periferin. Norden 1600-1850,* co-edited with Göran Rydén & Holger Weiss. (Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2010)
- The Rise of the Atlantic Economy and the North Sea/Baltic Trades, 1500-1800,* co-edited with Philipp Robinson Rössner & Toshiaki Tamaki, (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2011)
- Persistent Piracy. Maritime Violence and State-Formation in Global Historical Perspective,* co-edited with Stefan Eklöf Amirell. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014)
- I främmande hamn. Den svenska och svensk-norska konsulstjänsten, 1700–1985,* co-edited with Aryo Makko (Malmö: Universus Academic Press, 2015)
- Sjövägen till Sverige. Från 1500-talet till idag,* co-edited with Simon Ekström & Tomas Nilson (Malmö: Universus Academic Press, September 2016)

Journal articles

- "K problematice zisku v obchodu korenim v 16. a 17. století. (Vers la question de profit au marché de épices au 16e et 17e siècle)", *Ceskoslovenský časopis historický*, 1989/4, 575-600
- "Elitkamrater. Det sociala nätverkets logik", *Tvärnsnitt* 1997/3, 18-27, together with Ylva Hasselberg and Niklas Stenlås
- "The Stockholm Merchant Community in the Eighteenth Century. Foreigners and Swedes in Competition and Co-operation", Janzen, O.U. (red.) *Northern Seas. Yearbook 1998*, 1998, 1-14
- "Swedish-American Trade and the Swedish Consular Service, 1780-1840", *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. XIV, No.1, June, 2002, 173-188
- "En köpmannasläkt mellan Stockholm, Göteborg och Amsterdam. Familjen Grill 1700-1800", *Släkt och hävd*, nr 3-4, 2002, 274-292
- "The Swedish East India Trade and International Markets: Re-exports of teas, 1731-1813", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 2003/3, vol. LI, 28-44
- "Kolonialprodukter i Sveriges handel och konsumtionskultur, 1700-1800", *Historisk tidskrift* 2004/2 (Tema konsumtion) 225-248
- "Neutralitet och svensk sjöfart, 1770-1815", *Forum navale*, nr 61, 2005, 107-130
- "Swedish East India Company and trade in tea, 1731-1813", *Balto-Scandia*, 2005/22, vol. 15, 1-12, (in Japanese) in *Journal of History for the Public - Paburikaku Hisutori*, vol. 2/2005, 60-72

- “Swedish Merchant Community and the State in the Early Modern Times”, *Western History Essays*, Kansai University, Osaka, vol. VIII, September 2005, 1-14
- “The Swedish Consular Service in Southern Europe, 1720-1815”, *Scandinavian Journal of History* 2006/2, 186-195
- ”Swedish Shipping Industry: A European and Global Perspective, 1600-1800”, *Journal of History for the Public* (2009) 6, Osaka, 30-47
- ”Nationell, transnationell eller global historia? Replik till Stefan Eklöf Amirell och Rolf Torstendahl”, *Historisk tidskrift* 2009/4, 659-667, together with Göran Rydén
- ”Swedish Shipping in Southern Europe and Peace Treaties with North African States: An Economic Security Perspective”, *Historical Social Research*, vol. 35, 2010, No 4, 194-209
- ”Centre for Maritime Studies (CEMAS): A New Hub of Maritime Historical Research in Sweden”, (together with Stefan Lundblad), *International Journal of Maritime History*, XXII, No. 1, June 2010, 279-281
- ”Commerce et navigation suédois en Méditerranée à l'époque modern, 1650-1815”, *Revue d'histoire maritime. Histoire maritime, Outre-mer, Relations internationales*, 2011, no 13, 45-70
- ”Sjöfartens historiska betydelse för Sverige och Europa”, *Framtider*, Institutet för framtidsforskning, 2011/3
- ”The Forgotten Age of Swedish Shipping. The eighteenth Century”, *International Journal of Maritime History*, XXIV, No 2, December 2012, 1-18
- ”Svensk sjöfart, neutralitet och det väpnade neutralitetsförbundet 1780–1783”, *Sjuttonhundratalet*, Nordic Yearbook for Eighteenth-Century Studies 2012, 39-58
- “The League of Armed Neutrality and Sweden’s Policy in the Late Eighteenth Century”, *Revue d'histoire nordique*, No 14, 2012, 131-150
- ”Tema maritim historia. Inledning”, *Historisk tidskrift* 2014/3, 349-355, together with Stefan Lundblad,
- ”In apparent disagreement with all law of nations in the world’: Negotiating neutrality for shipping and trade during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars”, (with Silvia Marzagalli), *International Journal of Maritime History*, No 1, February 2016, 108-117
- ”Swedish merchant shipping in troubled times: The French Revolutionary Wars and Sweden’s neutrality 1793–1801”, *International Journal of Maritime History*, No 1, February 2016, 147-164
- Invited Editor of special issue *Historisk tidskrift. Tema Maritim historia* (2014/3) together with Stefan Lundblad

Book chapters

- ”Joseph Patrick Kennedy, americký velvyslanec ve Velké Británii v letech 1938-1940 (Joseph Patrick Kennedy - American Ambassador in Great Britain in 1938-1940)”, in *Sborník k problematice dejin imperialismu*, (Prague 1988) 77-97
- ”The role of the merchant network. A case of two Swedish trading houses, 1650-1800”, in Lesger, C. & Noordegraaf, L. (eds.), *Entrepreneurs och Entrepreneurship in Early Modern Times. Merchants and Industrialists within the Orbit of the Dutch Staple Market*. Stichting Hollandse Historische Reeks, (Den Haag 1995) 147-163
- ”Mellan Kanton och Göteborg. Jean Abraham Grill, en superkargörs karriär”, in *Historiska Etyder. En vänbok till Stellan Dahlgren*. (Historiska institutionen, Uppsala universitet 1997) 149-161
- History from a Network Perspective: Three examples from Swedish Early Modern and Modern History, c. 1700-1950*, (CTS Working Paper 1997:01), together with Ylva Hasselberg & Niklas Stenlås,

- "Ett handelshus i Stockholm, 1700-1800. Familjer, företag och sociala nätverk", in *Nätverk igår och idag*, del 2, Småföretag i samverkan Länsstyrelsen i Stockholms län, (Stockholm 2000) 25-54
- "Sjömakten och den civila sjöfarten i Sverige 1650-1809", in Hans Norman (ed.), *Skärgårdsflottan. Uppbyggnad, militär användning och förankring i det svenska samhället 1700-1824* (Lund: Historiska Media, 2000) (2nd ed. 2012) 342-352
- "Vi kom för att hitta kristna och kryddor. Motiven bakom den portugisiska expansionen 1415-1520.", in Hanna Hodacs & Åsa Karlsson, (eds.) *Från Karakorum till Siljan. Resor under sju sekler* (Lund: Historiska Media, 2000) 74-97
- "Information och nätverkslogik. Tre fältexempel", in Håkan Gunneriusson (ed.) *Sociala nätverk och fält*, *Opuscula Historica* 28 (Uppsala, 2002) 73-107
- "Åter till historiens nätverk", in Håkan Gunneriusson (ed.) *Sociala nätverk och fält*, *Opuscula Historica* 28 (Uppsala 2002) 7-31, together with Ylva Hasselberg & Niklas Stenlås
- "Consular Services of the Nordic Countries during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries: Did they really work?" in Gordon Boyce & Richard Gorski (eds.), *Resources and Infrastructures in the Maritime Economy, 1500-2000, Research in Maritime History* No. 22, (St. John's 2002) 23-41, together with Jari Ojala
- "Economic Policy in Eighteenth-Century Sweden and Early Modern Entrepreneurial Behaviour. A Case of the Exchange Office", in Ferry De Goey & Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (eds.) *Entrepreneurs and institutions in Europe and Asia 1500-2000* (Amsterdam: Aksant, 2002) 127-147
- "Britain and Sweden: the changing pattern of commodity exchange, 1650-1680", in Patrick Salmon & Tony Barrow (eds.), *Britain and the Baltic: Studies in Commercial, Political and Cultural Relations 1500-2000* (Sunderland: University of Sunderland Press, 2003) 61-76
- "The Dutch entrepreneurial networks and Sweden in the Age of Greatness", in Hanno Brand (ed.), *Trade, diplomacy and cultural exchange. Continuity and change in the North Sea area and the Baltic c. 1350-1750* (Hilversum: Verloren, 2005) 58-74
- "A Great Power Constraints and Growth of Commercial Sector: A Case of Sweden, 1600-1800", in Pieter Emmer, Olivier Petré-Grenouilleau & Jessica Vance Roitman (eds.), *A Deus ex Machina Revisited. Atlantic Colonial Trade and European Economic Development*, *The Atlantic World* 8 (Leiden: Brill, 2006) 317-351
- "Familjen och släkten - Socialt nätverk och borgerliga klassresor", in Martin Åberg & Tomas Nilson (eds.), *Företagaren som kulturbärare*, (Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2007) 179-199
- "Scottish and Irish Entrepreneurs in Eighteenth-Century Sweden. East India trade and iron", in David Dickson, Jan Parmentier, & Jane Ohlmeyer, (eds.) *Irish and Scottish Mercantile Networks in Europe and Overseas in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century*. (Gent: Academia Press, 2007) 147-174.
- "Merchants" and "Gentlemen" in Early-Modern Sweden. The World of Jean Abraham Grill, 1736-1792", in Margaret C. Jacob & Catherine Secretan (eds.) *Self-Perception of Early Modern Capitalists*. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) 125-146
- "Swedish-Portuguese trade and Swedish consular service, 1700-1800", *A Articulação do sal português aos circuitos Mundiais. Antigos e novos consumos. The Articulation of Portuguese Salt with Worldwide Routes. Past and New Consumption Trends*. (Porto: University of Porto, 2008) 93-104
- "The League of Armed Neutrality", in Donald Stoker, Kenneth J. Hagan & Michael T. McMaster (eds.) *Strategy in the American War of Independence: A Global Approach*. (London: Routledge, 2009) 202-220
- "The Swedish-Norwegian consular services in the nineteenth century (1814-1905)", Jörg Ulbert (ed.), *European Consular services 1800-1900* (Rennes 2010)
- "The Swedish East India Company – Strategies and Functions of an Interloper", Markus A. Denzel, Jan de Vries, Philipp Robinson Rössner, (eds.), *Small is beautiful? – Interlopers and Smaller*

Trading Nations in the Pre-industrial Period, WSWB 213, (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag 2011) 73-93

- “Sweden’s neutral trade under Gustav III: The ideal of commercial independence under the predicament of political isolation”, in Koen Stapelbroek (ed.), *Trade and War. The Neutrality of Commerce in the Inter-State System*. (Studies across disciplines in humanities and social sciences vol. 10, Helsinki 2011) 143-160
- “Introduction”, in Leos Müller, Philipp Robinson Rössner & Toshiaki Tamaki (eds.), *The Rise of the Atlantic Economy and the North Sea/Baltic Trades, 1500-1800*, (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2011) 7-18, together with Toshiaki Tamaki
- “The Long-term Development of Swedish Shipping - The Baltic and Atlantic Context, 1600-1800, in Leos Müller, Philipp Robinson Rössner & Toshiaki Tamaki (eds.), *The Rise of the Atlantic Economy and the North Sea/Baltic Trades, 1500-1800*, (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2011) 121-139
- “The Swedish Convoy Office and Shipping Protection Costs”, in Anna Maria Forsberg, Mats Hallenberg, Orsi Husz, Jonas Nordin (eds.), *Organizing History. Studies in Honour of Jan Glete*. (Lund: Nordic Academic Press, 2011) 255-275
- ”Svenska Ostindiska kompaniet – från Ostende till Svindersvik”, (Stockholm: Samfundet S:t Eriks Årsbok, 2012) 67-76
- ”Komparativ metod för det tjugoförsta århundradet”, Urban Claesson, Henrik Edgren, Lars M Andersson, Bo G. Hall (eds.) *Nationen så in i Norden: Festskrift till Torkel Jansson*, (Skellefteå: Artos & Norma, 2013) s 55-65
- “Peace: Sweden’s Neutrality and the Eighteenth-Century Inter-State System”, Göran Rydén (ed.) *Sweden in the Eighteenth-Century World: Provincial Cosmopolitans* (Farnham: Ashgate 2013) 201-221
- ”Vem bestämmer över konsumtionen?” in Magnus Jiborn & Astrid Kander (eds.), *Generationsmålet. Kontroverser kring klimat och konsumtion*. (Stockholm: Dialogos 2013) 64-99, together with Kirsten Gram-Hanssen, Oksana Mont
- “Introduction. Persistent Piracy in World History”, in Stefan Eklöf Amirell & Leos Müller (eds.) *Persistent Piracy. Maritime Violence and State-Formation in Global Historical Perspective*. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) 1-23, together with Stefan Eklöf Amirell
- ”Chests, Tubs, and Lots of Tea - the European Market for Chinese Tea and the Swedish East India Company, c. 1730-1760”, in Felicia Gottman, Hanna Hodacs, Chris Nierstrasz, Maxine Berg (eds.) *Goods from the East, 1600-1800. Trading Eurasia* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) 277-293, together with Hanna Hodacs