

SIEF Working Group BASE: Body, Affects, Senses and Emotions

Workshop in Lund, Sweden October 7-8, 2016

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Workshop venue: Lund University, LUX, Helgonavägen 3, House C, 223 62 Lund

Dear members, dear colleagues interested in the newly founded BASE group!

Following up on the vivid interest for the study of body, affects, senses and emotions in our disciplines, we are now ready for our first workshop where we can take the enthusiasm and ideas from our meeting in Zagreb one step further and formally establish BASE - Body, Affects, Senses and Emotions SIEF Work-Group . As most of you know, this field is expansive and touches almost every aspect of ethnology and folklore, and at the same time puts us into contact with other spheres of research within Academia. That is why our initial meeting in October is planned to be very pragmatic, trying to detail what research is carried out by you and in the scholarly contexts in which you work. Some theories and methods used to address the topics we work with are particular to our disciplines, more still are common across Humanities and Social sciences. Both these aspects: itemization of ongoing research, and charting operative methodological and theoretical issues, will be brought to the fore at the Lund workshop.

We very much would like you to send us information on what you are working with well in advance of the meeting. A paper where you delineate topic(s), and the analytical frame(s) that have turned out most relevant in your work. The intention is to produce a basis for discussions in October and define avenues for further deliberations. Feel free to use any format (text, power-point, pictures...), but please make it brief. The abstracts (200-250 words) will be circulated in advance.

The two days will be devoted to round-table discussions divided into panels, according to topics and aspects. Each panel is planned to last for 2 hours, including paper-presentation for 15 minutes. Senior participants will be engaged in leading one or two workshops.

October is at the other side of summer-holidays. Make sure to register asap, no later than June 15, by sending your name and institutional affiliation to Kerstin Pfeiffer, basewg@siefhome.org and the abstract or presentation to the same address by July 1st at latest. A detailed program will be distributed in late August.

The BASE workshop will be arranged in collaboration with the Ethnology Division of the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences and Centre for European Studies at Lund University. Our hosts will generously provide for lunch and other meals during the two days of work.

There are no registration fees. However, costs for transportation and lodging are covered individually by the participants; you are therefore requested to apply for funding from your home-university.

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We very much look forward to seeing you in beautiful Lund this autumn!

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