



## CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH (CERGU)

### SEMINAR PROGRAM AUTUMN 2026

- 1/9, 16.00  
18.30-?
- Kickoff: Guided Tour of Skansen Kronan (Internal event; [Register to attend](#))  
Dinner and drinks at Contrast Public House, Tredje Långgatan 16
- 8/9, 8.30-9.15  
15.00-17.00
- First Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Guest Seminar: **Feryal Tansuğ**, Professor of History, Bahçeşehir University & Deree – The American College of Greece, “Muting the Empire: The Relations of the Ottoman Empire with Europe in the 19th Century”. Humanisten (co-arranged with Historical Studies)
- 28/9, 13.15-14.30
- Guest Seminar: **Hanna Tuominen**, Jean Monnet Professor, University of Helsinki, Lilla Skansen B340 (co-arranged with the International Politics seminar series)
- 29/9, 8.30-9.15
- CERGU Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)
- 1/10, 13.15-15.00
- Guest Seminar: **Paul Tenngart**, Senior Lecturer of Comparative Literature, Lund University, “Semi-peripheral Blessings: The Swedish position in the world literary landscape”. Humanisten (co-arranged with the Department of Languages and Literatures)
- 6/10, 8.30-9.15  
9.15-10.30
- CERGU Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Guest Seminar: **Mariia Shynkarenko**, political scientist and Research Associate in the Ukraine in European Dialogue Program at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna, Title TBA, Lilla Skansen B340
- 15.15
- Book launch and panel discussion: *Absencing and Haunting in Semiotic Landscapes*, featuring Natalia Volvach, Olga Sasunkevich, Chatarina Thörn, Mariia Shynkarenko & Johan Järlehed, Humanisten Room J330, reception follows in C314
- 20/10, 8.30-9.15  
9.15-10.30
- CERGU Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Working Seminar: **Natalia Volvach**, CERGU postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Cultural Sciences, Title TBA, Lilla Skansen B340
- 3/11, 9.00-12.00
- Junior Researchers Conference, Stora Skansen B336 ([Register to attend](#))
- 6/11, 13.00-15.00
- Inaugural Europa Lecture: **Frank Schimmelfennig**, “Beyond merit gaps and waiting rooms? EU enlargement in a geopolitical era”, Lecture Hall Dragonen ([Register to attend](#))
- 9/11, 13.00-15.00
- Seminar with **Erik Wennerström**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights, ”Europadomstolen 2026 - krig, klimathot och konstitutionella utmaningar” (in Swedish), Aulan, Vasaparken
- 10/11, 8.30-9.15  
9.00-12.00
- CERGU Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Research Application Idea Seminar, Lilla Skansen B340 ([Register to attend](#))
- 24/11, 8.30-9.15  
9.15-10.30
- CERGU Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Working Seminar: **Andrea Spehar, Olga Sasunkevitch, Oksana Shmulyar Gréen** ”From War-Displaced Refugees to Employable Migrants: Integration of Ukrainian FDPs in EU’s Labour Market in the Context of the Racialised Migration Regime” Stora Skansen B336
- 1/12, 8.30-9.15  
9.15-10.30
- Final Breakfast (little kitchen, 4th floor Sprängkullsgatan 19)  
Working Seminar: **Marie Demker**, Professor in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, “Makt och motstånd. Pierre Mendès France och 1900-talets auktoritära idéer” (book presentation, in Swedish), Stora Skansen B336
- 7/12, 13.15-14.30
- Guest Seminar: **Mark Rhinard**, Stockholm University and UI, “State-Building Without the State? Crisis and Political Development in the European Union,” Room B228 (co-arranged with the International Politics seminar series)

8/12, 14.00-15.15

**European Research Day:** Historical Perspectives on the Formation of European Identity,  
Room D138, Sprängkullsgatan 25

15.15-16.00

Glögg Mingle, Lunchroom at Department of Sociology and Work Science (Internal event)