



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

## Curriculum Vitae Matilda Arvidsson

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### Academic degrees

2017	LLD, International law, Other
2003	LLM, Jurisprudence, Lund university
2001	Bachelor, Political science, Lund university

### Positions within academia:

2017 - 2020	Kursföreläsare, Juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet
2019 - 2019	Guest, La Trobe University Law School
2018 - 2019	Researcher, Pufendorfinstitutet
2018 - 2019	Guest, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law
2018 - 2018	Guest, La Trobe Law School
2017 - 2017	Guest, Melbourne Law School
2017 - 2017	Guest, Kent Law School
2016 - 2017	Lecturer (adjunkt), Faculty of Law, Lund University
2015 - 2017	Kursföreläsare, Juridiska fakulteten, Lunds universitet
2015 - 2017	Programföreläsare, Juridiska institutionen, Lunds universitet
2006 - 2017	Doctoral student, Faculty of Law, Lund University
2007 - 2007	Guest, Suffolk Law School
2003 - 2004	Guest, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Main research fields:

International law, Legal theory, Public Law

### Main teaching fields:

Public Law (migration law, constitutional law), Legal theory, International law

### Academic experience

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**Research projects:**

- 2020 - 2024 Sustainable Ocean Environmental Data: AI, Innovation and Legal Responsibility
- 2020 - 2023 Deciding for myself: AI and decision making towards the end of the life course (AgeCap)
- 2019 - 2020 Likabehandling i asylmål: kan maskininlärning bidra till bättre beslut?
- 2019 - 2020 Homo+ Ludens: A new human and its creation of new legal norms in warfare systems and combat wargame training

**Head of research project:**

- 2019 - 2020 Likabehandling i asylmål: kan maskininlärning bidra till bättre beslut?

**International research projects:**

- 2016 - 2017 Political Constitutional Theory (PolCon), Panu Minkkinen, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Finland, and he is Director of the project. Leila Brännström, Department of Law, Lund University, Sweden. Mårten Björk, Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Hjalmar Falk, Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Massimo Fichera, Network for European Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland. Markus Gunneflo, the Department of Law, Lund University, Sweden. Carl-Göran Heidegren, Professor of Sociology at Lund University, Sweden. Susanna Lindroos-Hovinheimo, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Finland. Hanna Lukkari, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Finland. Walter Rech, the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki, Finland. Juha-Pekka Rentto, Universities of Helsinki and Turku, Finland. Jon Wittrock, Department of Social Sciences, Södertörn University, Sweden.
- 2007 - 2013 Norms and Narratives in the Nordic Nations (NoNa), Niels Valdemar Vinding, Copenhagen University Pernille Carstens, Copenhagen University, Biblical Exegesis, Faculty of Theology Pamela Slotte, Åbo Akademi, Finland

**Supervision of PhD students:**

- 2019 - 2024 Karin Åberg, Göteborgs universitet (Co-supervisor)
- 2020 - 2022 Kristina Wejestål, Göteborgs universitet (Co-supervisor)

**Opponent and/or examiner of PhD and licentiate theses:**

- 2020 Renske Vos, Europe and the Sea of Stories: Operation Sophia in Four Absences, VU Amsterdam (Member of examining committee)

**Reviewer assignments:**

Retfaerd, Routledge Law, Goettingen Journal of International Law, Oxford University Press, Griffith Law Review, Australian Feminist Law Journal, Leiden Journal of International Law, European Journal of Political Research, Routledge Law

**Academic assignments:**

- 2019 - Law, Technology and Humans (Member of editorial board)
- 2019 Inbjuden läsare av doktorandmanus på tvåårseminarium inom forskarskolan (Erik Mägi), juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet
- 2019 Inbjuden läsare av doktorandmanus på tvåårseminarium inom forskarskolan (Patrik Emblad), juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet
- 2019 inbjuden talare på symposium, Pufendorfinstitutet, om Sexual Violence and Warfare
- 2019 Marstrandsseminariet inom forskarskolan vid juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet: Presentera vetenskapliga projekt: metod, genomförande, praktik
- 2019 Inbjuden workshop-ledare på Marstrandsseminariet
- 2019 Mentor inom Global Research Network
- 2018 Inbjuden läsare av doktorandmanus på tvåårseminarium inom forskarskolan (David Jivegård), juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet
- 2018 Marstrandsseminariet inom forskarskolan vid juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet: Framing the research question – theory and practice oriented research
- 2018 Inbjuden läsare av doktorandmanus på tvåårseminarium inom forskarskolan (Kristina Hultegård), juridiska institutionen, Göteborgs universitet
- 2018 Inbjuden talare, Univesity of Technology Sydney, Faculty of Law, Australien
- 2018 Inbjuden talare, Law Trobe University, Faculty of Law, Melbourne, Australien
- 2017 Inbjuden expertkommentator på doktorandmanus, Melbourne Doctoral Forum in Legal Theory, Melbourne Law School, Australia
- 2017 Inbjuden expertkommentator på doktorandmanus, NJD (nätverket för juris doktorander), juridiska institutionen, Lunds universitet
- 2013 - 2014 Australian Feminist Law Journal (Member of editorial board)
- 2006 - 2007 Från Schlyters lustgård (Editor)

**Arranging conference, symposium, seminar or workshop:**

- 2019 Re-(en)activating Aimé Césaire's Tragedies: Writing 'Theatrical Histories' as International Lawyers, 2019-05-07
- 2019 Figuring Victims in International Criminal Justice: The case of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal, 2019-05-06
- 2019 Swedish feminist foreign policy: Legal implications and legacies, 2019-04-09
- 2019 Hybridity and Urban Play, 2019-04-04
- 2019 State security, human rights and data legislation, 2019-04-03
- 2019 Escaping the Law Scape, 2019-03-21
- 2019 The internet of things and the connected city, 2019-03-07
- 2018 Research seminar with Prof Panu Minkkinen, 2018-10-23
- 2017 Doing Artificial Intelligence Law and Digitalisation: The Workshop, 2017-09-13
- 2017 'Eating, meat, catastrophe' stream at the Critical Legal Conference, Warwick, 2017-09-01
- 2017 Research seminar with Moa de Lucia Dahlbeck: The question of commensurability between substance monism and a normative reality: Spinoza on the concepts of freedom, law and state, 2017-08-04
- 2017 International conference: The People: Democracy, Populism, and the Constituent Popular Sovereign, 2017-06-20
- 2015 Research seminar with Dr Grietje Baars: 'Queering corporate power, or, what can queer theory tell us about the corporation in international law', 2015-10-12
- 2015 Research seminar with Dr Yoriko Otomo: 'Thinking Through Commodities: Milk', 2015-05-26
- 2015 Reserach seminar with Dr Lina Olsson: 'Property, Sovereignty and Planning: a theoretical discussion and historical comparison of the delineation of private property rights in land in Sweden and UK ', 2015-05-07
- 2015 Research seminar with Prof. Sara A. Stein: 'Extraterritorial dreams: Sephardi Jews, citizenship, and the calamitous twentieth century', 2015-03-31
- 2014 Research seminar with Dr. Rachel Hughes: 'The Khmer Rouge Tribunal, 'civil parties' and the Cambodian diaspora', 2014-12-05
- 2014 Research seminar with Prof. Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopou: 'The World is Rooted in Air: Atmosphere, Lawscape, Spatial Justice', 2014-05-14
- 2013 Research seminar with Prof. Panu Minkkinen: 'The Coldest of All Cold Monsters': Nietzsche as a Constitutional Theorist, 2013-11-07
- 2013 Research seminar with Maria Elander: 'In the name of the victim: The figure and figuration of the victim in international criminal justice. The example of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal', 2013-10-03
- 2013 'Artistic and cultural praxes in the transitional and contested territory of urban public space' stream at the Critical Legal Conference, Belfast, 2013-09-01
- 2013 Friend or Foe: The Contemporary Relevance of Carl Schmitt, 2013-06-17
- 2012 'Gardens of Justice', Critical Legal Conference, Stockholm, 2012-09-14
- 2012 Research seminar with Prof. Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos: 'Take A Walk: Law, Bodies, Space', 2012-05-21
- 2012 Research seminar with Prof. Alex Sharpe: 'Foucault, Monsters, Law: A Conversation with Alex Sharpe', 2012-05-09
- 2011 Research seminar with Dr Yoriko Otomo: 'Species, Scarcity and the Secular State: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Convention on Biological Diversity', 2011-11-18
- 2011 Research seminar with Prof. Geraldine Fonn: 'Why Althusser Killed his Wife: Revisiting Discourses of Violence', 2011-06-27
- 2010 Rätt och kultur, 2010-11-11

**Awards, distinctions or commissions of trust:**

2019 Bernadottestipendiet, Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien

**Pedagogical training:**

2018 Street Law (Clinical Legal Education)  
2018 Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes  
2011 Law and Gender pedagogy  
2007 Teaching in English  
2007 Pedagogy in higher education: basic course  
2006 Introduktion till högskolepedagogik för nya lärare

**Pedagogical projects and development:**

2018 Street Law: Clinical Legal Education-pedagogik inom migrationsrätt  
2020 Onlineundervisning i migrationsrätt

**Teaching in executive education or other professional settings:**

2006 - 2006 Retorik i processföringen, Migrationsverket

**International academic experience:**

2019 - Global Research Network (International academic network)  
2018 - 2018 Visiting Research Scholar  
2018 - 2019 Visiting Research Scholar  
2017 - 2017 Kathleen Fitzpatrick Visiting Fellow, Laureate Program in International Law  
2017 - 2017 Visiting researcher  
2016 - Law and Society CRN International Law & Politics (International academic network)  
2015 - Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) (International academic network)  
2007 - 2007 Visiting research student  
2003 - 2004 Visiting research student

**Other experience**

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**Experience outside of academia within field:**

2011 - Author, Remissyttrande: till betänkandet SOU 2010:72 Folkrätt i väpnad konflikt - svensk tolkning och tillämpning  
2017 - 2020 Law and Gender expert consultant, Raul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law  
2004 - 2006 notarie, Lunds tingsrätt  
2003 - 2003 Human Rights Consultant, Trocaire, Kenya Regional Office

**Board member in corporation or public entity:**

2010 - 2012 styrelseledamot, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University

### **Participation in media:**

- 2018 Lagstiftarens elefant i rummet - Migrationsverkets rätt att förordna offentliga biträden”, Dagens Juridik 13 april 2018 (med Sara Stendahl, Otto Swedrup, Sebastian Wejedal och Kristina Wejstål)
- 2018 P4 Göteborg Street Law inom Rättspraktiken
- 2011 Juridik idag

### **Participation in public seminars:**

- 2018 Att 'queera' universitetet, Westpride, University of Gothenburg

### **Professional training:**

- 2005 Domarutbildning, Domstolsverket

### **Other experience:**

- 2019 Ask the Professor: Urban Creativity
- 2019 Incremental AI: Legal Decision-making
- 2018 Westpride: att queera universitetet
- 2012 Echoes from the underpass: ett samverkansprojekt med kulturlivet

## **Publications**

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### **Journal article (peer-reviewed)**

Arvidsson, Matilda (2020) The swarm that we already are: Artificially Intelligent (AI) swarming ‘insect drones’, targeting and international humanitarian law in a posthuman ecology. *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*, 11:1.

Arvidsson, Matilda, McKenna, Miriam Bak (2020) The Turn to History in International Law and the Sources Doctrine: Critical Approaches and Methodological Imaginaries. *Leiden Journal of International Law*, 33:1, p. 37-56.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Targeting, Gender and International Posthumanitarian Law and Practice: Framing the Question of the Human in International Humanitarian Law. *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, 44:1, p. 9-28.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2014) Embodying law in the garden: An autoethnographical account of an office of law. *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, 39, p. 21-45.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Bengtsen, Peter (2014) Spatial Justice and Street Art. *Nordic Journal of Law and Social Research*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2011) Who happens here? Ethical responsibility, subjectivity, and corporeality: Self-accounts in the Archive of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) of Iraq. *NoFoundations - Journal of Extreme Legal Positivism*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2003) Malexandertalet: ett tal två situationer. *Retorikmagasinet*.

### **Journal article (other academic)**

Arvidsson, Matilda, Bruncevic, Merima, Brännström, Leila, Dahlberg, Leif (2013) FOREWORD: GARDENS OF JUSTICE. *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, 39:1.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2007) På vägen till Damaskus: Suveränen, demos, tiden och rätten. En läsning av Carl Schmitt i undantagstillståndet, kriget och ockupationen. *Från Schlyters lustgård: rättshistoriska uppsatser 6:2007*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2007) The Presence of Absence: Everyday conditions of practicing law . *Från Schlyters lustgård: rättshistoriska uppsatser 7:2007*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2006) Rättens ordning i den tid som återstår. *Från Schlyters lustgård 5:2006*.

### **Journal article (pop. science, debate)**

Wejedal, Sebastian, Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto, Arvidsson, Matilda, Wejstål, Kristina (2018) Lagstiftarens elefant i rummet – Migrationsverkets rätt att förordna offentliga biträden. *Dagens Juridik*,

Arvidsson, Matilda, Lucia Kiwala (2004) Young women and urbanization - trying to cope in crowded cities. *Habitat review*.

### **Book**

Arvidsson, Matilda, Brännström, Leila, Minkkinen, Panu (2016) *The contemporary relevance of Carl Schmitt: law, politics, theology*.

### **Book chapter**

Arvidsson, Matilda (2019) DIY Plant Milk: A Recipe-Manifesto and Method of Ethical Relations, Care, and Resistance. In *Making Milk: The Past, Present and Future of Our Primary Food*, London : Bloomsbury.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Arvidsson, Matilda, Brännström, Leila, Minkkinen, Panu (ed.) (2016) From teleology to eschatology: The katechon and the political theology of the international law of belligerent occupation. In *The contemporary relevance of Carl Schmitt: law, politics, theology*, p. 223-236. Routledge.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Brännström, Leila, Minkkinen, Panu, Arvidsson, Matilda, Brännström, Leila, Minkkinen, Panu (ed.) (2015) Editors' introduction. In *The contemporary relevance of Carl Schmitt: law, politics, theology*, p. 1-16. Routledge.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2013) Den internationella ockupationsrättens politiska teologi. In *Vän eller fiende: en antologi om Carl Schmitts politiska tänkande*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2011) Facing the unknown/defacing the known: Mahr in Swedish courts. In *Embedding Mahr in the European Legal System*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2010) How long is 'now'? The Christian eschatological concept of time within international laws of, in, and after war. In *Law & Religion in the 21st Century – Nordic Perspectives: New Life in the Ruins – Pluralistic renewal in the Lutheran setting*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2010) Shari'h from behind the bench: Court culture, judicial culture and a judge-made discourse on Shari'h at a Swedish district court. In *Shari'a as discourse : legal traditions and the encounter with Europe*.

**Doctoral thesis**

Arvidsson, Matilda (2016) *The Subject in International Law : The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority of Occupied Iraq and its Laws*. Doct. thesis, Lund University (Media-Tryck).



## Conference paper

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Artificial Intelligence, War, Law. *Conference panel at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 7-10 June, Toronto 2018: CRN23 International Law & Politics.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Att queera universitetet. *HBTQ på universitetet.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Posthumanitarian International Law and Practice of War. *Conference paper at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 7-10 June, Toronto 2018.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Life and Death by Bugs: International Law, Transgression, and Swarming 'Insect Drones'. *Eggs, Milk and Honey: Law and Global Bio-commodities (Workshop 6-7 September, Western Sydney University, Australia).*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Exercising the right authority during belligerent occupation: The Authority of the Coalition Provisional Authority of occupied Iraq. *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2018, San Francisco.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2018) Invited speech: From Posthumanitarian Targeting Practices to an International Posthumanitarian Law: Rethinking Law, Gender and the Human through Posthumanist Feminist Theory and Contemporary Intelligent Warfare Technologies. *Invited speech, University of Technology Sydney the Feminist Legal Research Group and the International Law Research Cluster.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) Transgression, life and death by 'insect drones': Towards a feminist ontology and posthumanitarian law. *Invited research seminar talk, La Trobe Law School Seminar, Melbourne, Australia.*

McKenna, Miriam, Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) The 'turn to history' and sources doctrine in international law: disruption, democratisation, and distress. *ESIL Interest Group on the History of International Law Symposium : Evaluating the Turn to History of International Law. Naples, 6 September 2017.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) The American Lieber Code in Occupied Iraq: Anachronism and the Turn to History in International Law and Practice. *Invited research talk: Laureate Program in International Law Seminar Series, Melbourne Law School, Australia.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) The Embodied Politics of Justice in Han Kang's 'The Vegetarian': The Laws of Carnivore Domination and the Fulfillment of Desire as Plant Life. *Critical Legal Conference book, Warwick 1-3 September 2017.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) The international law and practice of occupation between transformation and preservation: the occupation of Iraq and the American Lieber Code. *50 Years after 1967: Evaluating the Past, Present and Future of the Law of Belligerent Occupation: Conference Papers.*

Arvidsson, Matilda (2017) Targeting, gender and international posthumanitarian law and practice: Warfare in the age of data-driven agency. *Kent workshop in International Law and theory.*

Arvidsson, Matilda, Selkälä, Toni (2017) Eating, meat, catastrophe. *Critical Legal Conference 2017 Stream, Warwick 1-3 September 2017.*

Bengtson, Peter, Arvidsson, Matilda (2014) Law, street art and spatial justice.

### **Editorial collection**

Brännström, Leila, Arvidsson, Matilda, Minkinen, Panu (ed.) (2015) *The Contemporary Relevance of Carl Schmitt: Law, Politics, Theology*. Routledge.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Bruncevic, Merima, Brännström, Leila, Dahlberg, Leif (2014) *Gardens of Justice*.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Elsa Trolle Önnerfors (2007) *Från Schlyters lustgård: rättshistoriska uppsatser 6:2007*.

Arvidsson, Matilda (2007) *Från Schlyters lustgård: rättshistoriska uppsatser 7:2007*.

### **Other publication**

Arvidsson, Matilda (2020) The swarm that we already are: Artificially Intelligent (AI) swarming ‘insect drones’, targeting and international humanitarian law in a posthuman ecology.. *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*. (11 (1), 2020, pp. 114–137).

Arvidsson, Matilda (2015) Ockupationsrätten och jag.

Arvidsson, Matilda, Bruncevic, Merima, Brännström, Leila, Dahlberg, Leif (ed.) (2013) *Gardens of Justice*. *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, 39.