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AHLBÄCK ÖBERG Shirin received her PhD in Political Science in 1999, and she was awarded the *docent* title (Associate Professor) in 2007. After her PhD she received a postdoc-stipend from the Skytte Foundation (1999), and in 2001-2006 she held a position as Assistant Professor at the Department of Government, Uppsala University. In 2007 she received a position as Senior Lecturer at the very same department, a position she still holds.

Her research interest is the auditing and monitoring of the public sector, and in recent years the rise of the audit society. She has also researched the rewards for high public office (in a comparative perspective), and how NPM-reforms challenge professionalism in the public sector. A recurring theme in her research is that she relates everyday issues of public management and administration to central constitutional and democratic problems. Besides research on the public sector she has also been engaged in parliamentary representation research, e.g. the influence of national parliaments in EU-policy and the changed view of parliamentary representation. She has supervised five doctoral students to their PhD-degree (at three of Uppsala university's altogether nine faculties).



ÅKESSON Eva is the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University. She is Professor of Chemical Physics. She completed her undergraduate education in chemistry and her doctoral education in physical chemistry at Umeå University. She did her postdoctoral work at the University of Minnesota, USA. She was selected as senior researcher by the Research Council in the field photochemical reaction mechanisms 1996. In 1996 she was employed by Lund University, and, besides doing research, she also worked as a teacher and director of studies. During the years 2003–2008 she was Vice-Rector of Lund University with special responsibility for undergraduate education and the Bologna Process. From 2009 to 2011 she was Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Lund University, with special responsibility for basic and advanced level studies issues, quality work, and related internationalization matters.



EGRON-POLAK Eva is the Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU). Eva Egron-Polak was educated in the Czech Republic, Canada and France. She studied French Literature, Political Science and International Political Economy. During nearly 20 years at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) she has held several senior

positions including Vice President, International, prior to becoming the Secretary General of IAU in 2002. At IAU, an independent, global association of universities and associations of higher education institutions based at UNESCO in Paris, Eva Egron-Polak is involved in various policy issues in higher education – internationalization, provision of equitable access to and success in higher education, the contribution of higher education to sustainable development, to the Millennium Development Goals, among others, with a continuing preoccupation with issues of ethics, academic values and higher education’s responsibility to society. Eva Egron-Polak is a member of many committees at UNESCO, the European Commission, OECD, etc. She serves as a Member of Council at Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania, and is a member of international advisory bodies in the Netherlands, Ireland and Romania. She has taken part in system level reviews of higher education in Egypt and Spain. She has co-authored the 3rd Global Survey Report on Internationalization of Higher Education in 2010, and written and presented numerous papers on a variety of higher education topics.



EKSTRÖM Anders is Professor of History of Science and Ideas. Ekström received his PhD from Uppsala University in 1994, and has since then held various positions as researcher, lecturer and professor at Swedish universities and research institutes. He has been awarded prizes for his interdisciplinary work and for initiating debates on the role of the humanities in future societies. In 2002-2003, he acted as Research Director at the Swedish Institute of Studies in Education and Research. In 2008-2012, he was Associate Professor at the Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment at KTH, Stockholm. In 2012, he was Professor of Media and Culture at Linköping University. He has been a visiting fellow at the Swedish Collegium of Advanced Study (1999) and a visiting researcher at the University of Cambridge (2005-2006). In 2012, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Media History at the Department of General History at the University of Turku. In 2013, he was awarded visiting fellowships at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) and at Clare Hall College, both in Cambridge, UK. Research and teaching interests include modern European cultural history, media history, visual culture, cultural theory, museum and exhibition studies, science and society, science and media.



GULDVOG Ragnhild Øien is the present Head of the Norwegian Section of the global network Scholars at Risk (SAR), which comprises of 18 universities and university colleges, as well as The Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR) and Norwegian Students’ and Academics’ International Assistance Fund (SAIH) She is Senior Adviser for internationalization of R&D at Department of Research and Library, Oslo And Akershus University College of Applied Sciences.



GUSTAFSSON Bengt, now retired Professor in Theoretical Astrophysics of Uppsala University, is a specialist in stellar physics, working on the interpretation of stellar spectra to trace stellar evolution and the evolution of the Galaxy. He has also published papers on research ethics and on the effects of science and scientific world views on culture and on society in general. He has popularized science, in books, articles and numerous lectures, and has

taken part in science theatre. He has served as chair for six years of the Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in the Conduct of Science at the International Council of Science (ICSU).



HEDIN Marika is Director of Museum Gustavianum since 2013. Prior to joining Gustavianum, Dr. Hedin has worked as a museum professional and as university researcher and lecturer. Between 2009 and 2013, she was the Director of the Vasa Museum, and before that Head of Public programming at the Nobel Museum for ten years. In 2003-2005 she was Director of the Swedish Commission on Whiplash-Related Injuries. Between 1992 and 1998 Dr. Hedin taught history at Stockholm

University and at the Department of History and Technology at the Royal Institute of Technology, and was assistant editor of the Swedish Historical Association's journal, *Historisk tidskrift* 1994-1995. Dr Hedin was awarded status as a Life Member from Clare Hall College, Cambridge University in 2006 and an Honorary Doctorate in technology from Uppsala university in 2012. She is on the boards of the Swedish Fulbright Commission, the International Commission for Maritime Museums and the Nobel Museum. Author and editor of several books - among them award-winning *Bilden av svensk historia* [Images of Swedish History] 2005 - as well as numerous articles, Dr. Hedin's research has dealt with early Swedish liberalism, the history of science, the history of the Nobel prizes and various aspects of public history. She has also arranged and co-arranged many conferences and symposia.



JONSSON Inge was born in Stockholm in 1928. His father had started a small haulage business in a suburb, and as he was his parent's only child, they decided to give him the best education available at the time. After leaving school in 1947 he began higher studies at the faculty of humanities in Stockholm, where he defended his doctoral thesis in 1961. It was a monograph on a book in Latin written by the famous Swedish scientist and mystic Emanuel

Swedenborg in 1745, and he has returned to him in later books and papers. However, after he became professor ordinarius at Stockholm University in 1973, the administrative duties took most of his time, especially during his period as Rector of the university 1988-1994. In this capacity he had the privilege to sign the Magna Charta document in Bologna. As emeritus he has participated in a number of evaluations of universities at home and abroad, but he has also returned to his scholarly profession. In the last decade he has been able to publish histories of two Swedish academies in connection with their 250th and 100th anniversaries respectively – two projects that have given him great pleasure.



JUNGBLUT Jens currently holds a PhD research fellowship at the Department of Education at the University of Oslo, where he is also teaching in the Master program on Higher Education, especially in the area of higher education policy and research methods. Prior to his work in Oslo he worked as a member of the BA/MA Team at the Johannes Gutenberg-University in Mainz, supporting the Bologna Process implementation on the institutional level. In 2008-2009 he was a member of the Student Union Development Committee at the European Students' Union. His current research interests include among others higher education policy and governance, the influence of political parties on higher education policy, student unions and organisational change of higher education institutions. Mr. Jungblut received his MA in Political Science from the Johannes Gutenberg-University in Mainz.



LOCK David was designated Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory in July 2014. He has had a varied career in international higher education and university leadership. As Director of International Projects at the UK's Leadership Foundation for Higher Education, David was responsible for instigating and delivering projects with over 30 different countries, some at Governmental level. Projects have included major programmes for Rectors and Ministry Officials to implement national HE reform and autonomy strategies over several years and building partnerships between universities in different countries. Until October 2007 David was the founding Registrar and Acting Chief Executive of the British University in Dubai where he structured, built and then led the University following its legal creation by the Ruler of Dubai as a not-for-profit provider of Higher Education to UK standards. Prior to going to Dubai David was Secretary to the University of Huddersfield and Registrar and Secretary to the University of Hull in the UK for a total of 14 years. A teacher and Chartered Secretary by background, David has served on a number of international bodies and undertaken a range of consultancy assignments including international development and UK HE governance projects. He is Chairman of the Gulf Education Conference and serves on the International Advisory Committee of the British Council.



MALMBERG Anders is Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the Uppsala University. He earned his PhD in 1989 at Uppsala University, and was the research coordinator of the European Science Foundation Scientific Programme on Regional and Urban Restructuring in Europe between 1990 and 1994. He was the Director of the PhD programme in social and economic geography between 1996 and 2005. He has held visiting research positions at Durham University, UK and at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences. Director of the Centre for Research on Innovation and Industrial Dynamics (CIND), Uppsala University 2003–2011. His research focuses on industrial dynamics and local and regional economic development, with an emphasis on the study of innovation and transformation processes in clusters and innovation systems.



MOJA Teboho is a professor of higher education at New York University. She has been a policy analyst with a focus on the South African higher education systems. She has authored articles on higher education reform issues in areas such as the governance of higher education, policy processes, and impact of globalization on higher education. She is a co-author of a book on educational change in South Africa since the first democratic elections in 1994. Moja has held key positions at several South African universities including being appointed chair of the Council to the largest university in South Africa, the University of South Africa. She has held positions as professor extraordinaire at the University of Pretoria and the University of Johannesburg. Served as visiting professor at the University of Oslo (Norway) and University of Tampere (Finland). She has delivered numerous keynote address in international settings and to a variety of stakeholders worldwide. She was instrumental in setting up the Center for Higher Education Transformation (CHET) in South Africa to monitor and stimulate debates on change issues. Served on the boards of international bodies such as the UNESCO-Institute for international Education Planning and the World Education Market. She was appointed the Executive Director and Commissioner to the National Commission on Higher Education appointed by President Mandela. Teboho Moja served as a Special Advisor to two Ministers of Education in South Africa post 1994



NOORDA Sijbolt is president emeritus of the University of Amsterdam, past president of the Association of Dutch Research Universities and a former board member of the European University Association. He has served or serves on various executive and non-executive boards in the domains of Higher Education & Research, Public Radio & Television, Performing Arts & Moving Image, Health Service, High Performance Computing, Not-for-profit Publishing and Social Services.

At present he chairs the Academic Cooperation Association (Brussels), is an expert in the IEP (Institutional Evaluation Program) of EUA and is an advisor to various Austrian, Dutch, German, Rumenian and Turkish universities.

His academic field is cultural history of religions in Europe. He holds degrees from Free University Amsterdam, Utrecht University and Union Seminary/Columbia University, NYC



NORDAL Erin is Vice-Chairperson of the European Students' Union, which is the umbrella organisation for 47 national unions of students from 39 European countries. Nordal is currently working on a Master's of Philosophy in Higher Education at the University of Oslo in Norway, and has her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Bergen. She has been an active student representative for the past five years, starting in Norway. She has served as International Officer of the National Union of Students in Norway (NSO), and was

also a member of ESU's executive committee in 2013-2014. She works with issues related to public responsibility and funding of higher education, student-centred learning, as well as internationalisation and mobility.



PETTERSON Fredrik has been a student at Uppsala University on and off since 2005. Initially studying engineering physics he now has his heart and mind set on a Masters degree in Industrial Management and Innovation. For several years he has been dedicating his time to improve the possibilities and rights of students in Uppsala and in Sweden. Among other positions he has been working full time as President of Uppsala United Student Nations and as President of Uppsala Student Union. As such the issues at hand has been how to strengthen the student influence, raising education quality, developing student organisations and making higher education more equal and accessible. In 2012 he was project manager for the Inter Nordic Student meeting in Uppsala, where 100 students from all the Nordic countries met to exchange experiences, connect bonds and discuss challenges and best practice in student organisations.



QUINN Robert is the founding Executive Director of the Scholars at Risk Network, based at New York University. Mr. Quinn currently serves, in addition to Council of the Magna Charta Observatory, the Higher Education Working Group of the Global Coalition for Protecting Education from Attack (GCPEA) and is a fellow with the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program in Washington, DC. He previously served as Executive Director of the Institute of International Education's Scholar Rescue Fund; a member of the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; a member of the Steering Committee of the Network for Education and Academic Rights (NEAR), based in London, UK; a member of the Human Rights Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and Joseph Crowley Fellow in International Human Rights and adjunct professor of law at Fordham Law School. He received an A.B. cum laude from Princeton in 1988, a J.D. cum laude from Fordham in 1994, and an honorary doctorate in law from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2010.



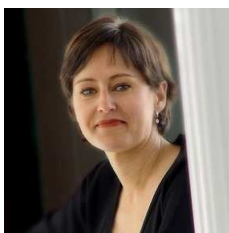
ROSLING Hans is professor of International Health at Karolinska Institutet, the medical university in Stockholm, Sweden. When working as a young doctor in Mozambique he discovered a previously unrecognized paralytic disease that his research team named Konzo. His 20 years of research on global health concerned the character of the links between economy and health in Africa, Asia and Latin America. He has been adviser to WHO and UNICEF, co-founded Médecines sans Frontiers in Sweden and started new courses and published a textbook on Global Health. He is a member of the International Group of the Swedish Academy of Science and of the Global Agenda Network of the World Economic Forum in Switzerland. He co-founded Gapminder Foundation with son and daughter-in-law. Gapminder promotes a fact based world view by converting the international statistics into moving, interactive, understandable and enjoyable graphics. This was first done by developing the Trendalyzer software that Google acquired in 2007. Using animations of global trends, Hans Rosling lectures about past and contemporary economic, social and environmental changes in the world and he produces thematic videos using the same technique. His award-winning lectures on global trends have been labeled "humorous, yet deadly serious" and many in the audience realize their own world view is lagging many decades.



ROVERSI-MONACO Fabio was born in Addis Ababa on 18 December 1938, and graduated in Law at the University of Bologna on 28 February 1962.

From 1972 to 2012, he was Full Professor of Public Law and then Full Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Bologna. He is a member of the

Academic Advisory Board of many scientific journals. From 1978 until 2006, he was the Director of the Advanced School for Public Administration, Bologna, where he set up and directed the first Masters programme in Italy in Business Law. He served as a member of the Board of Administration of Bologna University from 1972 to 1979. He was elected Rector of the University of Bologna on 1 November 1985 and remained in office for 15 years, until October 2000. During his term of office as Rector of the University of Bologna, Prof. Roversi-Monaco conceived and implemented the *Magna Charta Universitatum*, signed by 430 Rectors, gathered together in Bologna on 18 September 1988, and subsequently by a further 400 Rectors. All the leading European universities signed the Magna Charta. The Magna Charta, the only written document on the basic principles of higher education adopted by the Universities in a spirit of autonomy, is considered the main reference point of Universities all over the world. In order to safeguard the principles of the Magna Charta, a Magna Charta Observatory was founded by Prof. Roversi-Monaco in 2000. Its members are representatives of the University of Bologna, of the European University Association (EUA) and other international organizations. The Observatory was chaired for seven years by Prof. Roversi Monaco, who is now Honorary President. Prof. Roversi-Monaco served as President of Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio in Bologna from 2001 until May 2013. He is currently President of Banca IMI. He is President and CEO of the Museum of the City of Bologna s.r.l., to manage and coordinate the Genus Bononiae museums and artistic heritage. He is President of the Inter-University Association AlmaLaurea, the main European organization analysing student careers and post-graduate employment. He is President of the Imola Piano Academy, and President of the Mozart Orchestra in Bologna, of which Claudio Abbado was Artistic Director. He is President of the European Secretariat for Scientific Publications (SEPS), and of Bononia University Press. He received many Honorary Degrees, among them: Brown University, USA; University Panthéon 1 Sorbonne, France; Soka University, Japan; Universidad Externado de Colombia; University of St Petersburg, Russia; University of Barcelona, Spain; Pontificia Universidad Cattolica, Brazil; University of Salta, Argentina; Université de Montréal, Canada; Victoria University, Australia; Catholic University, Uruguay; National University of Trieste, Italy; University of Maribor, Slovenia; State University of Samarkand, Uzbekistan; Palacky University, Czech Republic; and many others.



RÜGHEIMER Louise is a member of the Swedish network for academic freedom that works with the implementation of academic responsibility for academics at risk and connected issues in Sweden. Among many things the network works with is the issue of a Swedish section of Scholars at Risk (SAR). Previously she served for six years as the chair of Women in Academics in Sweden. She has a Ph.D. in kidney physiology and has been engaged with ethical questions in the medical field regarding both research and education.

She previously served as senior advisor in international relations at the Vice-Chancellors office of Uppsala University. Now she holds the position of faculty director at Örebro University. Louise Rügheimer is a member of the organizing committee of the Magna Charta conference in Uppsala.



SHAMI Seteney is founding Director-General of the Arab Council for the Social Sciences since 2012. She is an anthropologist from Jordan and obtained her BA from the American University of Beirut and her MA and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. After establishing the first graduate department of anthropology at Yarmouk University, Jordan, she moved to the regional office of the Population Council in Cairo as director of the Middle East Awards in Population and the Social Sciences (MEAwards). In July 1999, she joined the Social Science Research Council in New York (from which she is currently on leave) as program director for the program on the Middle East and North Africa (currently) and the program on Eurasia. She has been a visiting professor at University of California, Berkeley, Georgetown University, University of Chicago, Stockholm University, and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (Uppsala). Her fieldwork has focused on Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, and the North Caucasus. Her research interests center on issues of ethnicity and nationalism in the context of globalization, urban politics and state-building strategies, and population displacement and transnational mobility. Recent publications include the edited volume *Publics, Politics and Participation: Locating the Public Sphere in the Middle East and North Africa* (SSRC Books, 2009), and recent articles include “Between the Hammer and the Anvil: Middle East Studies in the Aftermath of 9/11” (co-authored with Marcial Godoy-Anativia, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2007), “Aqalliyya/Minority in Modern Egyptian Discourse” (in *Words in Motion: Towards a Global Lexicon*, A. Tsing and C. Gluck, eds., Duke University Press, 2009), and “Occluding Difference: Ethnic Identity and the Shifting Zones of Theory on the Middle East and North Africa” (co-authored with Nefissa Naguib, in *Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa: Into the New Millennium*, S. Slyomovics and S. Hafez, eds., Indiana University Press, 2013).



SÖRLIN Sverker is Professor of Environmental History in the Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, where he was also a co-founder of the KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory in 2012. He has a long standing interest in the history of the environmental sciences and the science politics of climate change and other contemporary and historical environmental issues. His co-edited book *The Future of Nature: Documents of Global Change* appeared from Yale UP in 2013 and he is currently co-authoring a conceptual history of the concept ‘environment’ with Libby Robin and Paul Warde. He is a member of the Swedish government’s Environmental Research Board.



TOKUZLU Bertan was educated at the Istanbul University (Law School), Lund University (Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden) and Marmara University (European Union Institute). Tokuzlu received his PH. D. Degree from the Marmara University with his academic work titled “Non-Refoulement Principle in a European Legal Environment: With Particular Emphasis on Turkey, a Candidate Country at the External Borders of the EU”. After completing his compulsory military service as a Liaison Officer of the Ministry of Defense at the Turkish Grand National Assembly, he pursued his academic career as a Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellow at the European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies in Florence, Italy.



Upon his return to Turkey in 2009, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Law School. Tokuzlu also gave lectures at the Viadrina University (Frankfurt (Oder)) in Germany, holding the Aziz Nesin Chair Professor position in 2011. He is currently participating in the visiting scholars programme at the Bucerius Law School (Hamburg) in Germany. His fields of expertise comprise International Protection Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law and European Union Law. Among his latest publications is - (2013). “*Akademik Özgürlükler*” (*Academic Freedoms*); “*Gezi Parkı Olaylarında Yabancıların Durumu*” (*The State of Foreigners in Gezi Park Events*), *Gezi Parkı Olayları: İnsan Hakları Hukuku ve Siyasi Söylem Işığında Bir İnceleme* (*Gezi Park Events: An Assessment in the Light of Human Rights Law and Political Expressions*), Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, pp. 75-81, pp. 129-133.”



VASMAGHI Sedigheh is a lecturer, formerly in the faculty of theology Tehran University. She is a jurist specialising in Islamic jurisprudence, as well as a poet and writer who has been the Uppsala Kommun fristadsförfattare for two years and currently guest researcher at the faculty of law at Uppsala University. Her book, *Women, Jurisprudence, Islam* that has been translated to English has been published newly in Germany. *Smälta Smartor* is a collection of her poems that has been translated to Swedish. She has written many articles and books in various poetry, juristic and political fields.



VUKASOVIC Martina is a postdoc researcher at the Centre for Higher Education Governance Ghent (CHEGG) at the Department of Sociology, Ghent University. She defended her PhD on change of policy and organization in higher education in the context of European integration in June 2014 at the Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Oslo. From November 2009 to November 2013 she worked at the Department of Education at the University of Oslo as a research fellow, affiliated with the HEIK (Higher Education: Institutional Dynamics and Knowledge Cultures) research group and the NATED (Norwegian Graduate School in Education). From 2007 to 2009 she was the Director of the Centre for Education Policy (CEP) in Belgrade, Serbia. CEP is an independent multi-disciplinary research centre, focusing on various aspects of education policy in Serbia and the South-East Europe. She continues to support the work of CEP by serving on its Governing Board. She also worked before for the Alternative Academic Educational Network (AAEN) in Belgrade and the Council of Europe’ Higher Education and Research Division. In early 2000s, Martina was active in the European Students’ Union (then called ESIB) and she chaired the organisation in 2002.



WIDMALM Sven is Professor of History of Science and Ideas at Uppsala University. He has worked mostly on the history of Swedish science, including its political, social, economic and cultural aspects. He has published e.g. on the history of 18th-19th century astronomy, 19th-century physics, and 20th-century biochemistry. Areas of particular interest have been, and are, the cultures of professional research, not least in relation to the political and economic realities of which they constitute an integral part. Currently Widmalm is working on Swedish post-war life science, including the emergence and development of national research policy. He is also doing research on Swedish-German relations in science during the Third Reich, again looking at policy aspects.



ZALENIENE Inga graduated from Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania in 2001.

After graduation she joined the Department of Law at Stock Company „Lithuanian Savings Bank“ and worked as legal adviser. In parallel she lectured the discipline of Family Law at Mykolas Romeris university.

Inga Žalėnienė finished her Phd in Law (Title of doctoral thesis “Representation in Civil Procedure (Theoretical and Practical Aspects)”) in 2006.

She was appointed as Vice Dean of Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University in 2009 and was responsible for the development of education policy, formation and coordination of research groups, organization of scientific project activities, planning and accounting of scientific results.

Inga Žalėnienė was appointed as Vice Rector for Research and International Relations of Mykolas Romeris University in 2010 and currently works in this position. She is mainly responsible for the execution of University scientific research and quality, organization of doctoral studies, international relations and their development, coordination of the University’s publishing process. She also works as the professor at the Institute of Constitutional and Administrative Law and lectures the discipline of Education Law.

Inga Žalėnienė is a Senate member of Mykolas Romeris University from 2010.

She is a Board Chair of Association of Lithuanian Serials, executive editor of scientific journal Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues, editor of scientific journal Societal Studies.

Inga Žalėnienė is a member of Joint IAU-MCO Working Group on Ethics in Higher education.