

Helle Rydström, Professor

Current and Recent Research Projects (with Lund University as host)

2017-2022

Research Leader (PI): research project on Precariousness at Work: Women Employees in Nordic Companies Outsourced to China, India, and Vietnam.

Participants: Prof. C. Kinnvall, Dr. L. Eklund, and Post. Doc. M. Tonini.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*).

Collaborating Institutes: Department of Anthropology, Hanoi University, Vietnam; Social Sciences, Beijing University.

2015-2021

Research Leader (PI): project on Climate Disasters and Gendered Violence in Asia: A Study on the Vulnerability and (In)Security of Women and Girls in the Aftermath of Recent Catastrophes in Pakistan, the Philippines, and Vietnam.

Participants: Prof. C. Kinnvall and Post. Doc. Huong T. Nguyen.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*).

Collaborating Institutes: Institute of Family and Gender Studies, Vietnam; Department of Anthropology, Hanoi University, Vietnam; College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines, Diliman; Center for Studies of Gender and Culture, Lahore University, Pakistan.

2019

Research Leader (PI): CRISIS Theme, Pufendorf Institute, Lund University.

Participants: Prof. J. Hearn, Prof. M. Hamza, Prof. T. Gammeltoft-Hansen, Prof. C. Kinnvall, Assoc. Prof. F. NG Andersson, Assoc. Prof. A. Bergman Rosamond, Senior Lecturer V. Ramasar, and Dr. M. Tonini.

Funder: The Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University.

<https://www.pi.lu.se/en/what-we-do/theme-crisis>

2017-2018

Research Leader (PI): Advanced Study Group on CRISIS, Pufendorf Institute, Lund University.

Participants: Prof. J. Hearn, Prof. M. Hamza, Prof. T. Gammeltoft-Hansen, Assoc. Prof. A. Bergman Rosamond, and Senior Lecturer V. Ramasar.

Funder: The Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University.

2010-2016

Research Leader (PI): project on Recognition and Homosexuality: The Socio-Cultural Status of Same-Sex Relations in India and Vietnam.

Participants: Post. Doc. P. Horton and Ph.D. student M. Tonini.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*).

Collaborating Institutes: Department of Geography, University of Delhi, India; National Institute of Educational Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2010-2015

Research Leader (PI): project on Challenged Feminism: The Women's Union in Late-Socialist Global Vietnam. Part of project on Imagining Change: Women and the Making of Civil Societies in the Arctic Region, Asia, Latin America, and Europe (program PI Prof. D. Mulinari) under the Swedish Research Council's Civil Society Program.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*).

Collaborating Institutes: Vietnam project: Department of Anthropology, Hanoi University, Vietnam; Institute of Family and Gender Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2013-2015

Coordinator (PI): Linnaeus-Palme Program. India coordinator Prof. A. Datta, Dept. of Geography, University of Delhi. Teacher and research exchange program under the theme 'Gender and Space in a Globalized World', Phase I and II. Högskoleverket, Sweden.

2009-2011

Research Leader (PI): Partner Driven Cooperation pilot project on Social Security and the Protection of Women, Children, and 'Marginalized Groups' against Violence in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Participants: Senior scholars from Sweden and Vietnam including Prof. Nguyen Huu Minh; Prof. Trinh Duy Luan; Dr. Tran Thi Kim Thuan; Director Bui Thanh Xuan; Dr. Dang Thi Hoa; Prof. P. Wickenberg; Dr. A. Kent; Prof. U. Andersson; and Dr. P. Horton.

Funder: The Embassy of Sweden in Vietnam. Even supported by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Lund University.

Collaborating Institutes: National Institute of Educational Sciences, Vietnam; Institute of Family and Gender Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2004-2012 (Phase I & II)

Research Leader (PI): 8-year bilateral project on Rural Families in Transitional Vietnam (Phase I & II). Vietnamese research leader Trinh Duy Luan; Swedish co-leader W. Burghoorn. Project part of Swedish bilateral research capacity building program to Vietnam (18 projects in total).

Participants: About 10 senior scholars and 10-15 junior scholars (Ph.D. level) from Vietnamese institutes involved in the project; Senior scholars core group: Prof. Nguyen Huu Minh; Dr. Vu Manh Loi; Dr. Vu Thuan Huy; Dr. Pham Thi Hue; Dr. Nguyen Van Minh; Dr. Tran Tri Minh Thi; Dr. Dang Thi Hoa; and Dr. Pham Van Bich.

Funder: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden and Swedish International Development Corporation Agency's Research Council. Managed by the Embassy of Sweden in Vietnam and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Vietnam.

Collaborating Institutes: Institute of Sociology; Institute of Family and Gender Studies; Institute of Anthropology, all Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi; School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University; and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Hanoi, Vietnam.

2009-2011

Research Leader (PI): project on Risk, Youth, and Sexualities in Urban Asia: New Delhi and Ho Chi Minh City.

Participants: Ph.D. students C. Bergström and M. Tonini.

Funder: Swedish International Development Corporation Agency.

Collaborating Institutes: National Institute of Educational Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam; Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, India.

2007-2011

Research Leader (PI): project on Intersections between Masculinity and Harassment in Vietnamese Schools.

Participants: Ph.D. student, P. Horton.

Funder: Swedish International Development Corporation Agency's Research Council.

Collaborating Institutes: National Institute of Educational Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2004-2008

Research Leader (PI): project on Disabled Female Students and Education in Contemporary Vietnam.

Funder: Swedish International Development Corporation Agency.

Collaborating Institutes: National Institute of Educational Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.