



# LECTURE

Prof. Bo Utas

**The Circum-Mediterranean scene in the first centuries of  
the second millennium CE –  
mirrored in the works of Ramon Llull**

Thursday, Maj 26, 2016  
19:00

Bo Utas is professor emeritus in Iranian languages at Uppsala University, and a scholar on Persian historical linguistics and classical Persian literature. His thesis is a critical edition of the Sufi *masnavi* poem *Tariq to-tahqiq* which has been ascribed to Hakim Sanai of Ghazna. His other works include *The Virgin and Her Lover: Fragments of an Ancient Greek Novel and a Persian Epic Poem* (2003), *Manuscript, Text and Literature: Collected Essays on Middle and New Persian Texts* (2008) and *From Old to New Persian: Collected Essays* (2013). He has translated several Persian classical and modern literary works into Swedish, including the *Buf-e kur* (Blind Owl) by Sadeq Hedayat. He was the first secretary of the Societas Iranologica Europaea.

For attendance, registration at [helins@sri.org.tr](mailto:helins@sri.org.tr) is necessary

Refreshments will be served after the lecture

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