



SYMPOSIUM CULTURAL TREASURES FROM THE SILK ROAD IN SWEDISH ARCHIVES

11 - 14 October, 2014

Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, SRII
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At this symposium, current digitization work on materials from the Eastern Silk Road System kept in Swedish collections will be presented in the light of international scholarly research in Silk Road history. The materials included in the Swedish digitization project belong to two sets of collections—the so-called Hedin and Jarring collections, respectively. Most of the finds from the four expeditions to Central Asia headed by Sven Hedin (1865–1952) between 1893 and 1935 is to be found at the National Museum of Ethnography, Stockholm. The “Central Eurasia Collection” at SRII consists of books, maps and offprints from the private library of the diplomat Gunnar Jarring (1907-2002).

LECTURES (abbreviated titles)

Saturday, 11 October

17.00 Reception
Presentation of project on
*Digitization of Hedin and
Jarring Collections*

Sunday, 12 October

10.00 Birgit Schlyter
*Gunnar Jarring's Eastern
Turki-English Dictionary*

10.30 Patrick Hällzon
*A Rediscovered Manuscript on
Eastern Turki Grammar by
a Swedish Missionary*

11.30 Håkan Wahlquist
*Magnus Bäcklund and
the Early Race for
Central Asian Manuscripts*

12.00 Selçuk Esenbel
Japan on the Silk Road

12.30 Erdal Küçükyağcı
*Travel Accounts of the
Otani Expeditions*

15.00 Håkan Wahlquist
The Swedish Mongol Mission

Monday, 13 October

9.00 Håkan Wahlquist
*The Hedin Collections of
Central Asian Manuscripts*

9.30 Yukiyo Kasai and
Simone-Christiane Raschmann
*Old Uygur Fragments in
the Sven Hedin Collections*

10.30 Ann Olsén Ehrnstén
*Future Research in
the Hedin Photo Collections*

11.00 Lars Larsson
*Geographical Information
System Approaches to
the Hedin Collections*

12.00 Emine Gürsoy Naskali
*Mannerheim's Eastern
Turki Collection*

12-30 Nadir Devlet
*The Human Factor on
the Silk Road*

Tuesday, 14 October

13.00–16.00
Panel Discussion
*On Future Archival Research
in Silk Road History*

18.30
**THE 2014
GUNNAR JARRING LECTURE**
Susan Whitfield
*The International
Dunhuang Project*

