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 Küçükylcan
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 Yukio Kasai and Simone-Christian Raschmann
Old Uygur Fragments in the Sven Hedin Collections

10.30 Ann Olsen Ehrnsten
Future Research in the Hedin Photo Collections

11.00 Lars Larsson
Geographical Information System Approaches to the Hedin Collections

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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
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