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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	Her main research area is contemporary (Sunni) Islamic interpretations, mainly in Egypt and Europe. She has mainly conducted textual analyses concerning contemporary conflicts of interpretative authority, especially of juridical, political and theological natures.
Current research project (100 words)	Contemporary interpretations of Islam regarding "minority questions", where "minority jurisprudence" (<i>fiqh al-aqalliyat</i>) as well as "fundamentalist" (i.e. salafi-oriented) interpretations are in focus.
Keywords (5-10)	Islam, Islamism, minority jurisprudence, <i>fiqh al-aqalliyat</i> , Salafi Islam, interpretative authority,
Relevant publications (max 10)	<p>Olsson, S. 2006. <i>Islam and the West in the Ideology of Hasan Hanafi</i>. Studies on Inter-Religious Relations 25. Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell International.</p> <p>Olsson S. 2008. Apostasy in Egypt: contemporary cases of <i>hisbah</i>. <i>The Muslim World</i>, Volume 98, Issue 1, pp. 95-115, January 2008. Blackwell publishing.</p> <p>Olsson, S. 2009. Religion in public space: 'Blue-and-Yellow Islam' in Sweden <i>Religion, State and Society</i>, Volume 37, no 3, pp. 277-290. Routledge.</p> <p>Olsson, S. 2009. Nutida islamtolkningar i europeiska kontexter. <i>Att tolka Bibeln och Koranen: Konflikt och förhandling</i>, pp. 201-218. Ed. by Hanna Stenström. Lund: Studentlitteratur.</p> <p>Olsson, Susanne. 2013. <i>Preaching Islamic Revival: 'Amr Khaled, Mass Media and Social Change in Egypt</i>. London: IB Tauris.</p> <p>Olsson, Susanne. Forthcoming. <i>Minority Jurisprudence Islam: Muslim Communities in the West</i>. London: IB Tau</p> <p>Olsson, Susanne and Carool Kersten (eds). Forthcom</p>

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