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Current and previous position/affiliation	<p>Professor in Arabic Studies at the Centre for Languages and Literature (CLL), Lund University Chairman of the Research Committee for Languages and Linguistics at CLL, Lund university 2012-2015 Member of the Academic Appointments' Board at the Joint Faculties of the Humanities and Theology, Lund Univ. 2012–2015 Secretary of the Nordic Society for Middle Eastern Studies (NSM) and Nordic representative at the European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (EURAMES) 2004-2007 Member of the Swedish Research institute, Istanbul Member of the board of Vetenskaps societeten, Lund, 2006–2014. Chairman of the board 2011–2014. Member of Kungl. Humanistiska Vetenskapssamfundet, Lund. Member of the Royal Physiographic Society, Lund.</p>
Areas of interest (max 100 words)	<p>Lena Ambjörn's main field of research is medieval medicine in the Middle East. She has produced textcritical editions of works attributed to the 9th century physician, astronomer and philosopher Qusta b. Luqa. Ambjörn has also worked with Syriac sources.</p>
Current research project (100 words)	<p>Current projects concern the 10th century medical encyclopedia al-Mu'alajat al-Buqratiyya, Hippocratic treatments.</p>
Keywords (5-10)	<p>Arabic, Semitic Languages, History of Medicine, Galenic medicine, philology, textual criticism</p>
Relevant publications (max 10)	<p>Ambjörn, Lena, 2013, "Hippokratiska behandlingsmetoder:</p>

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