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Lund University, May 6-8, 2011

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The Seventh Conference of the Nordic Association for Semiotic Studies, “Towards Cognitive Semiotics. A semiotic perspective on cognition – A cognitive perspective on semiosis”, will be held at the Centre for Cognitive Semiotics, part of the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University between May 6 and May 8, 2011.

The core interest of semiotics is the structuring of meaning and its carriers, while cognitive semiotics focuses on the modes of access to meaning (though it often gives them some other name). Cognitive semiotics, or semiotic cognitive science, recently proposed in different quarters as a new paradigm for the human and the social sciences, aims to wed cognitive science with semiotics. Epistemologically, the task of cognitive semiotics consists in relating these two instances of single vision, putting mind where mind should be and signs in their proper place.

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Presentations should involve research involving the relation between semiotics and cognitive science, or, more broadly, which attends to cognitive issues while taking a semiotic approach, or puts the quest for meaning into focus within a cognitive science approach. Topics include, but are not limited to: Cognition and meaning, Cognitive science and semiotics, Perception and semiotics, Language within a semiotic framework, Cognitive linguistics and semiotics, Semantics and pragmatics within semiotics, Gesture studies and semiotics, The psychology of pictures and pictorial semiotics, Narrativity and the self, Semiotic artefacts and the mind, The social and cognitive construction of meaning, Semiotic resources in child development, Semiotic resources in evolution, Semiotics and primatology, Cultural semiotics and developmental psychology, Phenomenological analyses, Husserlean and Peircean phenomenology, Linguistic and other kinds of semiotic reativity, Semiotic typology,

Plenary lecturers

Cornelia Müller (Frankfurt/Oder), Terrence Deacon (Berkeley), Jean-Marie Klinkenberg (Liege), Frederik Stjernfelt (Aarhus), Patrizia Violi (Bologna), Michael Arbib (Los Angeles)

Abstracts

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