

## Call for Papers for the Workshop

### “Different Perspectives on International Security”

**The Swedish Political Science Association - SWEPSA - Annual Meeting,  
Stockholm, 2–4 October 2103.**

**We invite scholars and Ph.D. students to submit paper proposals in Swedish or English on all topics related to international security, broadly defined.**

We welcome papers that analyze international security in a broad sense. They can address questions pertaining to global power transitions, conflicts and wars, strategies to counter international terrorism, as well as issues related to Swedish national security.

One issue that might be of interest is the discussion in recent years about how the US international position may be weakening, while the Chinese position is being strengthened: How might such a development influence international security? What is the risk that differences between China and other Asian nations could escalate and lead to armed conflict?

We are also interested in papers on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the “War on Terrorism.” How was the “War on Terrorism” waged under the presidency of George W. Bush and what are the similarities and the differences between his strategy and that of president Obama? Where is the limit when it comes to what counteractions are legitimate to counter terrorism?

The workshop is open to different theoretical, methodological and empirical contributions. Papers that analyze international issues and conflicts from a gender perspective are welcome.

Scholars and Ph.D. students are invited to submit abstracts (200–250 words) before **9 August 2013**.

We will review all abstracts by **23 August 2013**.

Those whose abstracts are selected for the workshop will have to submit their papers by **20 September 2013**.

Abstracts should be emailed to **Prof. Jan Hallenberg** at [jan.hallenberg@fhs.se](mailto:jan.hallenberg@fhs.se) (The Swedish National Defence College), **Docent Linus Hagström** at [linus.hagstrom@ui.se](mailto:linus.hagstrom@ui.se) (The Swedish Institute of International Affairs) and to **PhD Student Idris Ahmedi** at [idris.ahmedi@statsvet.su.se](mailto:idris.ahmedi@statsvet.su.se) (Stockholm University).