

SYMPOSIUM INVITATION

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The annual MU-RIT Partnership Symposium will take place in Malmö October 1-3, 2014.

This 2nd symposium aims to further the partnership through the following themes:

1) Urban-Rural Environments and Sustainability: How do Communities, Real Estate and Infrastructures Relate? 2) Digital Technology: Interaction with Visual Culture, Literary Works, Critical Text and Emerging Art Forms 3) Human Machine Agency and User Centered Software. These themes build on the 2013 symposium and will form a basis for continued elaboration of concrete curricular development, research proposals and publications.

Program Outline

Wednesday October 1 will be organised around two to three Labinars. The Labinars build on active scholarly/artistic engagement of each participant. The ambition is to produce and publish texts and artwork during the Labinar on the MU-RIT webpage (www.malmurit.com). The texts and artwork will be the digital record of the collaboration as well as the starting point for coming activities, such as scholarly publications and co-teaching courses.

Thursday October 2 will be organised around invited keynote speakers. These suggestive talks by leading scholars will focus on issues within the themes and will form the basis for follow-up discussions. The second day of the symposium will also include shorter presentations from participants and planning for coming activities in working groups.

Friday October 3 comprises possibilities for continued working group discussions and the PAC annual meeting. Study visits to the Malmö-Copenhagen region will be organised.

This is the first announcement and brief outline of the symposium. Comments and suggestions are welcome from the US-PAC. A detailed program will follow shortly.

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