Facts and findings on personal names – some European examples
A symposium held in honour of Ivar Modéer (1904–1960)
Uppsala, Sweden, 20–21 October 2011

Thursday 20 October

10.15–10.25 Sverker Gustavsson  Words of welcome
10.30–11.00 Lennart Elmevik  Ivar Modéer: scholar and teacher
11.05–11.35 Staffan Nyström  Johan in Dunker: instances of individualizing names
11.35–13.00 LUNCH
13.00–13.45 Olav Veka  Major differences in surname types in Sweden and Norway
13.50–14.35 Mirjam Schmuck  New findings of the project “Deutscher Familiennamenatlas”
14.35–15.05 COFFEE
15.05–15.50 Milan Harvalík  The Development of personal names in Czech
15.55–16.40 Axel Linsberger  Urban professional life and worship of Saints in the light of late medieval Viennese anthroponyms

Friday 21 October

09.15–10.00 Karina van Dalen-Oskam  Personal names in literature. Examples from recent novels written in Dutch and in English
10.05–10.50 Cristian Kollmann  Family names in Luxembourg: particularities and similarities compared to the neighbouring regions
10.50–11.20 COFFEE
11.20–12.05 Pauls Balodis  Particularities of Latvian Surnames
12.05–13.30 LUNCH
13.30–14.15 Carole Hough  New approaches to personal name studies in Scotland
14.20–15.05 Patrick Hanks  Methods for studying the origins and history of family names in Britain: philology meets statistics in a multicultural context
15.10–15.20 The Society (KVSU)  Closing

The symposium is open to anybody interested. It takes place in Uppsala Arkivcentrum, von Kraemers allé 19 (floor 3), Uppsala. Organizers and invited speakers will be served lunch in “Kyrkan” (floor 4) in the same building. Members of KVSU who wish to take part in the lunch(es), please contact prof. Staffan Nyström no later than October 15th 2011 on staffan.nystrom@nordiska.uu.se or tel. 018-471 1491 (UU) or 0766-440404 (mobile).