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SSAG strives to be relevant and contemporary as a way to build further on its 140 years legacy. Over the last years SSAG has hosted public lectures and also organized panels at international conferences. SSAG collaborates with anthropological and geographical associations nationally and internationally.

SSAG is open to all – students, lecturers, researchers, professionals working outside the academia, the general public interested in anthropology and geography.

Membership is 200 SEK and is open to all. The Year Book YMER (in Swedish) is included in the membership.



*"Med kluvna känslor i Nordkorea" - public lecture with Anders Ericson and Erik Huss.*

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*Svenska Sällskapet för Antropologi och Geografi (SSAG)* was founded in the 1870s to promote anthropology, geography and neighboring scientific disciplines. SSAG became an associational link between scholars in these disciplines and the general public, with a mandate to support anthropological and geographical research and award scholarly achievement.

## Research grants and stipends

SSAG finances anthropological and geographical research for Swedish-based researchers. We particularly sponsor projects proposed by younger researchers (PhD-students and master students) or other researchers in the beginning of their career. To obtain research support the researcher has to be member of SSAG.



# Medals and symposia

The Vega Symposium in April is SSAG's most public activity. Each year a distinguished scholar is awarded a medal in gold (either the Vega Medal or SSAG's Medal in Gold) for outstanding achievements. His Majesty the King of Sweden, who is the

Protector of SSAG, awards the Medal in a ceremony at Stockholm Castle.

Recent medalists include Anthropologist Paul Stoller (2013), Physical Geographer Compton James Tucker (2014), Human Geographer Lesley Head (2015), and Anthropologist Didier Fassin (2016).

The Vega Symposium is organized around a theme. Recent Vega Symposia

have covered themes like the Anthropology of Wellbeing, Satellite Data and Climate Change, and the Public Presence of Anthropology.

## Publications

Since 1919 SSAG publishes two international journals *Geografiska annaler serie A* (Physical geography), and *Geografiska annaler serie B* (Human geography). An international journal in Anthropology will be launched the coming years. The Yearbook YMER is a book in Swedish that brings together original texts of geographers and anthropologists under a specific theme.



Prof. Marie Stenseke and Prof. Lesley Head.

Today SSAG's activities include support to young researchers, meetings, lectures and workshops, publications, awards and medals.



His Majesty the King of Sweden and Prof. Paul Stoller.