

**Summer
Study Abroad
2009**



Sweden

REPRESENTING AMERICA: COLD WARS
AND CULTURAL CITIZENSHIP
MAY 15-JUNE 14, 2009

Application Deadline
February 16, 2009

Cost
Approximately \$2,800

Reduced Price.
Thanks to the generous
funding from the Provost's
Office and STINT foundation.

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150 deposit due February 16, 2009 (make check payable to the University of Richmond, designated Stockholm, Sweden Study Abroad Program, and submit with your application)
- 1st payment due March 16
- Final payment due April 17

The Course

RHCS 413: Topics in Rhetoric (1 unit toward RHCS or American Studies degree)

In this summer study abroad course, co-taught by rhetoric and media studies professors Paul Achter and Staffan Ericson, Swedish and American students will create research projects analyzing an internationally diverse range of media, from Comedy Central's *Colbert Report* and Fox News television broadcasts, to Sweden's suite of TV4 channels and its most popular newspaper, *Aftonbladet*.

Our goal in focusing on media is to isolate and investigate the consequences of public representations of America, Europe, and Sweden, particularly as they took shape during the Cold War, and as they take shape today in a new era of war that has divided the US and Europe.

"Representing America" will teach students to understand and analyze characterizations of their respective worlds that might otherwise never appear to them. The purpose of going to Sweden for this course is to bring together Swedish and American students to learn about how location shapes the way we think about Europe-US relations, the definition of citizenship, and national identity. Students will live in Stockholm and take the train to class at Sodertorns University, fifteen minutes south.

Stockholm

Stockholm is a major international city with great shopping, quality eateries in abundance, fabulous standard hotels, an internationally renowned club and music scene and a vibrant cultural life.

Stockholm is over 700 years old and spreads across 14 islands as it faces proudly out to the Baltic Sea. You can get to just about all of Stockholm's many wondrous sites on foot, which is the perfect way to see the city. The train and bus services make accessing Stockholm and southern Sweden easy, cost-efficient, and environmentally sustainable.

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What's Included

- Train to and from Arlanda Airport to Stockholm
- Tuition for one unit
- Intensive classroom discussions and guest lectures
- Excursions including
 - Kaknastornet, Sweden's main television tower
 - Stockholm Grand boat tour
 - Trip to Uppsala for exhibition
 - Trip to Sodertjale
- Housing in a double-occupancy hotel room with wireless internet, color TV, private bathroom and daily breakfast
- Five meals per week at Sodertorns University

What's Not Included

- Airfare to Stockholm
- Lunch and dinner on weekends
- One daily meal
- Long distance phone calls

All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.



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