

ASG The Roles of Photography in Academic Research and Communication

Photography and the photographic image have played a central role in research in many different disciplines. Despite this, we seldom reflect over photography's role in research, and even less compare and discuss the different ways in which photography is approached and used across disciplines. The primary aim of this ASG is to create increase our knowledge, especially cross-disciplinary knowledge about how photography and the photographic image is used in research, scientific analysis and communication. Research on and research with images become increasingly more important and voluminous as a consequence of advances in photographic technology and its popular use, and the larger role that photographic images play in society.

Activities

28 September 2017 – A seminar at the annual Bok och biblioteksmässa in Gothenburg was held in conjunction with *Landskrona foto* – with the two speakers, both members of the ASG – Per Lindström and Chris Mathieu

12 October 2017 – the first seminar of the ASG comprised of an open lecture by Árni Sverrisson, Professor of Sociology, Stockholm University entitled Social visuals: Objects, data, method?

2 February 2018 – Vernissage / Opening reception for Christer Lindberg's Kjersmeier photographs at PI

4 June 2018 – public lecture with Bull.Miletic from Norway

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