SGSM Hybrid Fall Conference

Saturday, October 14, 2023 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CT

Featuring Jeff Jenson and Ingela-Selda Eilert Haaland

This year we are offering three presentations by two expert presenters. The morning will start with a presentation by Jeff Jenson on the resources available at the Gustavus Adolphus College Archives that could help researchers working on their Swedish-American ancestors. After lunch, Ingela-Selda Eilert Haaland will give a two-part presentation on the history of the Swedish language. She will also give us tips on reading and understanding older Swedish that will help us decipher older documents.

The conference will be live streamed and recorded, so registrants will have access to recordings of the lectures for thirty days after the event. Times listed are Central Time. Conference registrants will be emailed speaker notes and a link to the conference on Zoom three days prior to the event.

Register for the conference on our website at sgsmn.org, or use the mail-in registration form is included in this Tidningen. The registration fee is $60 per attendee for members or $70 per attendee for non-members. Registrations must be received by October 11 (or October 6 if you order a lunch).



Jeff Jenson is the College and Lutheran Church Archivist and Associate Professor at Gustavus Adolphus College. He holds a BS in history from South Dakota State University; an MA in history from Minnesota State University, Mankato; and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His professional background includes work with archives development, public service, and education. He also teaches classes in genealogy.



Ingela-Selda Eilert Haaland holds a BA in English literature from St. Olaf College and Master of Education from the University of Minnesota. Ingela teaches language and culture classes at the American Swedish Institute for adults and children. She gives a number of lecture series at ASI on literary, historical, and cultural topics. She is a member of the ASI Spelmanslag, a folk music group that performs traditional Swedish folk music.

Research Assistance by Appointment from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Take the opportunity to break through one of your Swedish genealogical brick walls by scheduling an appointment with one of our crack volunteer research specialists. Schedule a 30-minute appointment by emailing research@sgsmn.org.

Conference Schedule

9:00-10:15	Research Assistance by appointment
10:30-10:45	Welcome and introduction
10:45-11:45	Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, Jeff Jenson
11:45-12:45	Lunch and exhibitors
12:45-1:45	Part 1: History of the Swedish Language, Ingela Eilert
1:45-2:00	Break and vendors
2:00-3:00	Part 2: History of the Swedish Language, Ingela Eilert

Door Prizes

- One-year individual membership to SGSM (2)
- Three-month gift certificate to ArkivDigital
- One-year individual membership to MGS
- One RootsMagic 9 software package
- One Family Tree Maker 2019 software package

Kathy Meade will be present and will be offering ArkivDigital conference specials for all registrants.

You do not have to register for the door prizes. The winners will be picked at random from the list of registrants and will be announced during the lunch break.