



The 6th ENCOUNTER Conference
The Country House and Modernity
Julita manor, Sweden, 2–4 June 2022

The role of the manors and estates changed throughout Europe when states with strong feudal roots were transformed into modern welfare states, particularly in the last two hundred years. The period has been characterised by liberal legislation, land reforms, reduced incomes in agriculture, the retreat of the landowning elite, strong industrialization and urbanization, as well as major political upheavals. In Western Europe, marked by a democratic breakthrough, the mansions went from being the private powerhouse of the elite to beginning to be perceived as a common cultural heritage with high aesthetic values, which could be put in the service of popular education. In Eastern Europe's totalitarian states, land reforms were instead carried out with the dissolution of the estates, which once and for all broke the old nobility's position of power.

Registration

Register by e-mailing to: Matilda.fredriksson@nordiskamuseet.se and by paying the participation fee. You are fully registered once the fee is paid. See next page for payment and accommodation details. Note in your e-mail if you want meat, fish, vegetarian/vegan option and if you have any food allergies.

Last day to register: April 29

Contact: Matilda.fredriksson@nordiskamuseet.se

<https://encounter.network/news/the-6th-encounter-conference-the-country-house-and-modernity/>



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Payment details and accommodation

Participation fee: 150 Euro including excursion. 80 Euro without excursion. (both fees include conference dinner). The excursion is maximum 50 participants.

The fee is to be paid by bank transfer (participants from outside Sweden) or bankgiro (Sweden).

Bank transfer details (contact for questions: ekonomi@nordiskamuseet.se)

Recipient: Stiftelsen Nordiska museet, Box 27820 115 93 STOCKHOLM

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Accommodation

To book a reserved room at Vilsta sport hotel, in Eskilstuna contact: bokning@vilstasport hotell.se and use 'Encounter' as a reference.

Singles room: 795 SEK/night. Double room: 990 SEK/night.

Programe

Thursday 2/6

9.00, Departure from hotel in Eskilstuna

9.45, Participants arriving by bus to Julia

10.00-12.00, Guided tours on the estate

12.15, Lunch at Julita Inn

13.15, Opening, welcome speech by Sanne Houby-Nielsen. Head of Nordiska museet.

13.30-14.15, Keynote-speaker 1: Monika Wienfort, University of Potsdam (Germany): Private ownership and public good. Manor houses and palaces in the 19th and 20th centuries.

14.15-14.30, Short break

14.30-16.30, Session I. Material Culture

Jon Stobart, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK): Country houses of the clergy: the gentrification of English parsonages.

Anne Sophie Overkamp, Tübingen University (Germany): Set in stone? Country houses in southwestern Germany and their many adaptations.

Björn Hasselgren, Uppsala University (Sweden): Stjersund Castle – creation and preservation.

Magnus Bergman, Lund University (Sweden): "A sanctuary of memory and home": The country house as memory site among the Swedish nobility, 1900-1960.

16.30-16.45, Coffee break

16.45-18.45, Session II. Narratives

Lucy Brownson, University of Sheffield (UK): 'As private as a letter': Chatsworth House, family writing, and the country house museum as 'home'.

Jonnie Eriksson & Tomas Nilson, Högskolan i Halmstad (Sweden): Never-ending stories: Constructing and communicating narratives of modernity for Tjolöholm Castle.

Julia Håkansson, Malmö University and Wemmenhög Museum Association at Svaneholm Castle (Sweden): Old spaces, new histories: Svaneholm Castle Museum in the 21st century.

Sally-Anne Huxtable, National Trust (UK): Heritage, modernity, and the British country house.

19.00-22.00, Dinner at Julita.

Bus to hotel in Eskilstuna town.

Friday 3/6

8.00, Departure from hotel in Eskilstuna

9.00, Participants arriving by bus to Julia

9.15-10.45, Session III (First Part). Country House and Ideology

Christoph Schlemmer, Universität Tübingen (Germany): How to manage the modern German country house.

Paul Zalewski, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder (Germany): The manor houses of Brandenburg and their reincarnations.

Salvijus Kulevičius, Vilnius University (Lithuania): Manorial heritage in Lithuania in the Soviet era: between propaganda and protection.

10.45-11.00, Coffee Break

11.00-12.30, Session III (Second Part). Country Houses and Ideology.

Åsa Klintborg Ahlklo, The Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Alnarp (Sweden): Garden stories, told and untold, of the country house museum.

Arne Bugge Amundsen, University of Oslo (Norway): Country houses as national heritage and museums – the Norwegian case.

Aina Aske, Vestfoldmuseene (Norway): From cultural monument to museum - Norwegian country house museums 1900 – 1940.

12.30-13.30, Lunch at Julita Inn

13.30-15.30, Session IV. Entails

Göran Ulväng, Uppsala University (Sweden): Entailed manors in Sweden – numbers, owners and sizes 1686 to 2020.

Brita Planck, University of Gothenburg (Sweden): Why did Mary have to marry Matthew? Deeds of entail in 18th century Sweden.

Daniel Menning, Universität Tübingen (Germany): Emotions, inheritance and entails in Germany during the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Søren Broberg Knudsen, Gammel Estrup (Denmark): The abolition of the entailed estates in Denmark after the land reform of 1919. Using the estate of Gammel Estrup as an example.

15.30-16.00, Coffee Break

16.00-16.30, Session V. Starting new projects

Mia Kuritzén Löwengart, Uppsala University (Sweden): Jewish country houses in Sweden – A paper of exploratory nature.

Thomas Wilke and Marion Müller, University of Greifswald (Germany): The Research Centre for Manors in the Baltic Sea region / Herrenhauszentrum des Ostseeraums.

Bus to hotel in Eskilstuna town.

Saturday 4/6, Excursion

Pick up by the hotel 8.00, back at 17.00.

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9.30. Grönsö (Private). Coffee

11.00 Departure for Enköping town

11.30 Enköping town train station, for those who will go to Arlanda, Stockholm or Västerås.

12.00 Ängsö (Foundation/municipality owned), Lunch.

14.00 Departure for Strömsholm

15.00 Strömsholm (a Royal castle/government owned).

16.30. Departure for Eskilstuna

17.00 Eskilstuna.

Directions

Arlanda airport to Stockholm

Train from airport to Stockholm Central Station. (Approximately 20 minutes)

See <https://www.arlandaexpress.com/?lang> for time table and costs.

Coach from Arlanda airport to Stockholm City Terminal. (Approximately 45 minutes)

See <https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/> for time table and costs.

Skavsta airport to Stockholm

Coach from Skavsta airport to Stockholm City terminal. (Approximately 80 minutes)

See <https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/> for time table and costs.

Stockholm to Eskilstuna

Train from Stockholm Central Station to Eskilstuna central station. (Approximately 60-120 minutes – depending on chosen departure)

See <https://www.sj.se/en/home.html#/> for time table and costs.

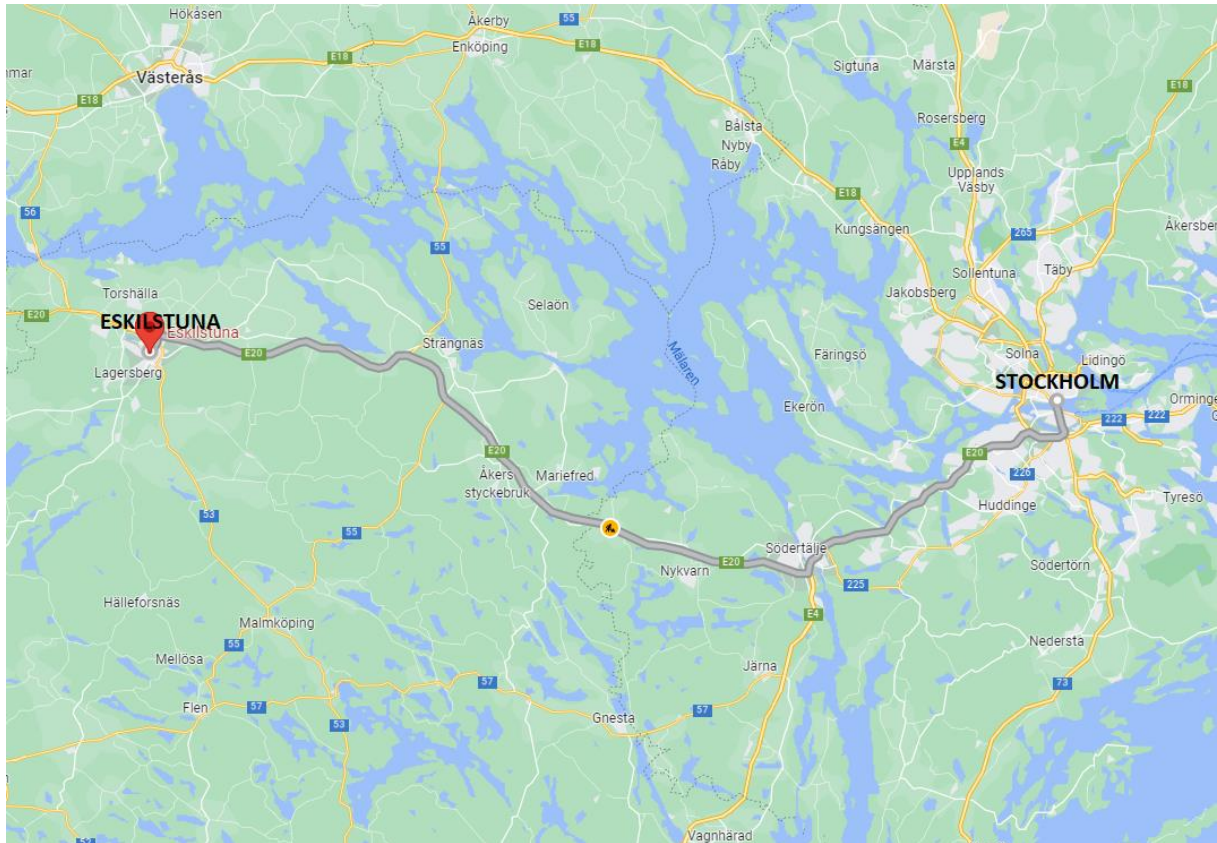
Coach from Stockholm City terminal to Eskilstuna central station. (Approximately 135 minutes – including bus change in Västerås)

See <https://www.vybuss.com/#/> for time table and costs.

By car from Stockholm Central station to Eskilstuna Central station (Approximately 78+ minutes – depending on chosen time to travel. The journey may take twice as long if during rush hours)

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From Eskilstuna Central station to Vilsta Sport hotel

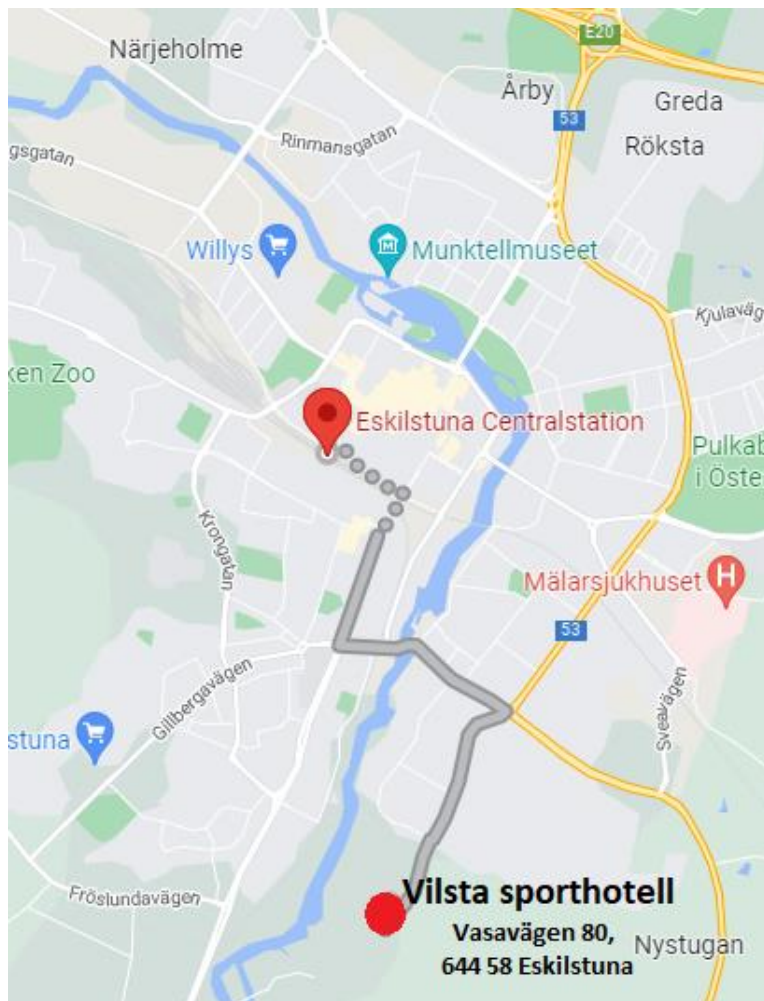
By car. (Approximately 6 minutes)

By bus. (Approximately 15-25 minutes depending on bus routes)

See <https://www.sormlandstrafiken.se/sv/english/> for travel information, time table and costs.

(You can buy your ticket directly on the buss from the driver, through the Sörmlandstrafiken app or from an authorised vendor – a shop or kiosk that sells tickets).

Walk. (Approximately 35-40 minutes).



From Eskilstuna / Vilsta sport hotell to Julita Manor

By coach. We have a booked coach that will take us to and from the Vilsta Sport hotel and Julita manor. 61 seats. For departure time – see the conference program.

By car from Eskilstuna / Vilsta sport hotel to Julita Manor. (Approximately 40 minutes).

Address:

Julita gård,
643 98 Julita.

See:

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