

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TEACHING  
POSITIONS

- 2015 - 2016 Visiting Lecturer in Postcolonial Studies, The Department of English Speaking Cultures and the Institute for Postcolonial and Transcultural Studies, University of Bremen, Germany (2 classes)
- *The Transnational Politics of Reparatory Justice*
  - *African American Protest Literature*
- Spring 2012 Visiting Senior Lecturer, Lund University, Department of Human Rights Studies, Lund, Sweden (1 class)
- *Introduktion till mänskliga rättigheter* [Introduction to Human Rights Studies]
- 2008 – 2010 Visiting Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Department of Philosophy and the W.E.B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies, Amherst (6 classes)
- *The Critique of the Concept of Racism*
  - *Black Philosophical Thought*
  - *Problems in Social Thought*
  - *Philosophy of Emotion*
  - *Race and Racism in Scandinavia* (taught at the German and Scandinavian Studies Department as part of a Black European Studies Project)
  - *Race and Ethics in America*
- 2004-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor (2006-2008) and Adjunct Lecturer (2004-2006), Baruch College, City University of New York, Department of Philosophy, New York, N.Y. (24 classes)
- *Philosophy of Psychology* (Cross-listed at the Psychology Department)
  - *Capstone: Race and Ethics in America* (Cross-listed at the Black and Hispanic Studies Department)
  - *Major Issues in Philosophy*
  - *Ethical Theories*
  - *Logic and Moral Reasoning*
- 2006 Adjunct Lecturer, College of New Rochelle, Rose Parks

Campus in Harlem, Department of General Studies, New York, N.Y. (2 classes)

- *Ways of Knowing: An Introduction to the Liberal Arts and Sciences*

2006 Adjunct Lecturer, Stevens Institute of Technology, Department of Philosophy, Hoboken, N.J., U.S. (2 classes)

- *Reason, Logic and Reality*

2005-2006 Adjunct Lecturer, York College, City University of New York, Department of Philosophy, Queens, N.Y. (5 classes)

- *Introduction to Philosophy*
- *Academic Literacy Skills Workshop*

2004 Adjunct Lecturer, New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, N.Y. (1 class)

- *Writing Seminar II: Cultural Criticism and the Color Line*

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2000-2006 PH.D. (With distinction: *eximia cum laude*), Philosophy, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

- Entered the graduate program 1998, but only active part-time 2000-2006 except for 2 years (2002-2003) when I was a full-time student with a research grant from the Science Academy of Finland.
- Thesis: *For Sentimental Reasons: Investigations in the Philosophy of Psychology*

1998-1999 Diploma, the Nordic School for Writers, Biskops Arnös Folkhögskola, Sweden

1995-1997 M.A., Theoretical Philosophy, University of Stockholm, Sweden

1991-1994 B.A., Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden

## ASSOCIATE FELLOW

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2014-2015 Institute for Postcolonial and Transcultural Studies, University of Bremen, Germany

## VISITING RESEARCHER

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2017- Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University, Sweden

- 2016 The Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, United Kingdom
- Spring 2011 The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Department of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Humanities & Education, Trinidad & Tobago
- 2005-2006 City University of New York, Baruch College, Department of Philosophy, New York, N.Y.
- 2003-2005 New School University, Department of Philosophy, New York, N.Y.
- Spring 2003 New York University, Africana Studies Department, New York, N.Y.
- 2002-2003 University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, Toronto, Canada, 2002-2003

## HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY

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### CSO experience

(2017-) Co-founder of an international civil society network around the [UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#). Among the members are the [Movement for Black Lives](#), [the Leadership Conference](#), [the US Human Rights Network](#), [Proceso de Comunidades Negras](#), [Africans Rising](#), [the Frantz Fanon Foundation](#) and [the European Network of People of African Descent](#). The network is supported by the Open Society Foundations.

(2016) Originator and co-founder of the International Decade for People of African Descent Coalition UK (IDPAD Coalition UK), London, UK

(2015) Co-founder of the European Reparations Commission (ERC)

(2014) Co-founder of the [European Network of People of African Descent \(ENPAD\)](#). Consists of 24 member organizations in 12 European countries. Founded in 2014 in part for the [UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#)

(2014- ) Member of the ENAR Afrophobia Steering Committee, the [European Network against Racism \(ENAR\)](#)

(2013-2016) Originator and co-founder of the Swedish

CSO and anti-racist collective Fight Racism Now (FRN)

- (2014) Creator and project manager of a global anti-racism campaign in 15 countries, “Fight Racism Now: Action Speaks Louder than Words” 21 February 2014 – 21 March 2014 (website no longer up, but campaign videos in English, Spanish and Portuguese can be found [here](#)). Among other things, the campaign led to dialogues with Governments in Sweden, Mexico, Ecuador and Chile. In Sweden we managed to convince the Left Party and Feminist Initiative to officially endorse our political demands as part of their party platform
  - For the “Fight Racism Now” campaign in Sweden an anti-racist coalition of 33 NGOs was formed, which expanded to 50 NGOs in 2015

(2012-2013) Board Member of Centrum mot rasism (CMR) [Center against racism], Stockholm, Sweden

Expert advisor  
to the UN

(2019) “[Reparations, racial justice and equality](#)” – Expert workshop convened by the UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, 30 May, New York University, USA

(2018) [16<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action](#), 28-29 August, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

(2017) [WGEPAD Expert Meeting Addressing Racial Stereotypes of People of African Descent](#), 25-26 November 2017, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

(2017) [Regional Europe/North America/Central Asia Conference for the International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#). (Helped the OHCHR put together the Conference program.) United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 23-24 November

(2017) [20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent](#). United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 April

(2016) [14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration](#)

Other UN  
engagement

[and Programme of Action](#). United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 5-14 October

(2019) Co-drafted a joint civil society proposal signed by the 118 NGOs around the world for the [Consultation on the modalities, format and substantive and procedural aspects of the Permanent Forum on people of African descent](#), 10 May, UN in Geneva, Switzerland

(2019) Co-organized, as a consultative member of the European Network of People of African Descent (ENPAD) and with the Anti-Racial Discrimination Section of the UN OHCHR, an event hosted by the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that brought together Black Parliamentarians from around the world to mark the mid-term year of UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024, 27 March, Egmont Palace in Brussels, Belgium

(2018) [Invited by the UN Special Rapporteur on Racism to speak at a civil society consultation on racism and nationalism in Europe](#). United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 3 July

(2018) Co-wrote, together with Madubuko Diakité, [an alternative report on the universal human rights of people of African descent in Sweden](#), on behalf of the Afro-Swedish National Association, for the review of Sweden 2-3 May by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) at its [95<sup>th</sup> Session](#), United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland

- Several of our recommendations were included in [CERD's Concluding Observations](#). I personally attended the CERD review in Geneva
- The Concluding Observations, including our contributions to them, have received attention in Swedish press (e.g. [here](#) and [here](#))

(2018) Presented a draft, that I had written on behalf of the above mentioned transcontinental Network, that sought to outline the possible content of a United Nations *Declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent* at the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD) [22<sup>nd</sup> Session 19-23 March](#), in Geneva, Switzerland

(2017) Co-organized, together with Sakira Cook of [the Leadership Conference](#) in the US, an international delegation of 18 civil society organizations with [a joint agenda that I drafted](#) to attend the [Regional Europe/North America/Central](#)

[Asia Conference for the International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#). [Among the members of the delegation were one of the three founders of the Black Lives Matter movement (Opal Tometi), representatives of the Movement for Black Lives (Thenjiwe McHarris), the US Human Rights Network, and the European Network of People of African Descent.] United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 23-24 November

(2017) Statement on the forthcoming Declaration for the Promotion and Full respect of Human Rights of People of African Descent. [Regional Europe/North America/Central Asia Conference for the International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#). United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 23 November

(2017) [Statement on restorative and reparatory justice on the behalf of the European Network of People of African Descent \(ENPAD\)](#). UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) 10<sup>th</sup> Session. United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 10 July

(2014-2015) Advisor to the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent for their [country report on Sweden](#)

#### European Union engagement

(2019) Drafted a few of the articles in the European Parliament "[Resolution on the Fundamental Rights of People of African Descent](#)," 26 March

(2018) Organizer of a workshop at the European Commission (EC) on the report [Being Black in the EU](#) by the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) the same day the report was launched in the European Parliament, 28 November, Brussels, Belgium

(2018) Initiator and co-organizer of the event, "[Black Europe: The EU and the Human Rights of Africans and People of African Descent](#)", at the [EU Fundamental Rights Forum](#), 25-27 September, Vienna, Austria

(2017-2018) Myself and Dr Nicole Grégoire were tasked by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) to put together a team of Black European Studies scholars to advise them on a new report with the working title, "Being Black in Europe", release date 28 November 2018, based on findings from the recent [Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey \(EU MIDIS II\)](#)

- I helped organise a full-day meeting with FRA at their offices in Vienna about the report on Monday 12



March. The Black European Studies experts in attendance besides myself were: Jacqueline Andall (Japan/UK), Professor Kehinde Andrews (UK), Dr Aminkeng Atabong (Finland), Professor Iolanda Evora (Portugal), Dr Ebum Joseph (Ireland), Professor Trica D. Keaton (USA), Dr Kira Thurman (USA/Switzerland), Professor Elisa Joy White (USA)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### 1. Books

1. (2014) editor. [Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe](#) (with a foreword by Paul Gilroy). New York and London: Routledge

"This is a timely and important book. It should be studied with care and profit inside the Nordic countries and also outside them by the broader international readership that has been established around the study of racism and 'critical race theory'. For the Nordic world, this collective, polyvocal enterprise presents a unique opportunity. It can help to break the disabling patterns of denial, delusion and defensiveness produced by the problems which racism has created in societies that strongly resent the suggestion that they could ever have been tainted by anything so foul. That reaction—which reveals that those who give voice to it do not know what racism looks like—is itself a symptom."

- Paul Gilroy, Professor of American and English Literature at King's College London, author of *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness* and *Darker Than Blue: On the Moral Economies of Black Atlantic Culture*

"Sophisticated, sharp, powerful anti-racism critique, breaking longstanding myths about Nordic countries. A fascinating blend of art, autobiography, scholarship and politics offers a wealth of lenses, tools and voices to access the experience of Afro-Nordic people. This timely cross-Nordic volume is a first in its kind, a useful educational source for everyone who wants to learn about race, racism and its denial in the Nordic countries."

- Philomena Essed, Professor of Critical Race, Gender and Leadership Studies at Antioch University, author of *Clones, Fakes and Posthumans: Cultures of Replication and Understanding Everyday Racism: An Interdisciplinary Theory*

"Michael McEachrane and the contributors to *Afro-Nordic Landscapes* provide a rare gift: an elegant, incisive analysis of 'invisible' racism in and beyond Northern Europe. Through

scholarship, commentary, and interviews, writers and artists decode violence and violation, making visible the resistance that frames dignity and rights. *Afro-Nordic Landscapes* shrinks a large world of racist-sexist denial by expanding a much smaller world of anti-racist intellectualism, one now infused with new perspectives."

- Joy James, Presidential Professor of the Humanities and Professor in Political Science at Williams College, author of *Seeking the Beloved Community: A Feminist Race Reader* and *Shadowboxing: Representations of Black Feminist Politics*

"The brave Afro-Nordic voices collected in this book challenge the comforting 'exceptionalist' myths white Scandinavians continue to tell themselves about their supposed radical difference from the other European countries' past (and present) of white supremacy and anti-black racism. With uncompromising honesty, the book reveals the unwelcome truths behind Scandinavian white lies and collective self-delusions, in the process bringing to our political awareness a region of the international black diaspora too long neglected in the literature."

- Charles W. Mills, John Evans Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy at Northwestern University, author of *The Racial Contract* and *Blackness Visible: Essays on Philosophy and Race*

"McEachrane's book deconstructs the mythology that Nordic countries are race-neutral, and less capricious to the African Diaspora. What emerges is a region in racial tumult, perhaps less visible to the outside, but still tortured by identity. W.E.B Dubois would recognize this problem today as he did a century ago."

- Makau W. Mutua, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Dean of the State, University of New York Buffalo Law School, author of *Human Rights: A Political and Cultural Critique*

2. (2009) co-editor with Y. Gustafsson, and C. Kronqvist. *Emotions & Understanding: Wittgensteinian Perspectives*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
3. (2001) co-editor with L. Faye, *Sverige och de Andra: Postkoloniala perspektiv [Sweden and the others: Postcolonial perspectives]*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur
  - Reviewed in 14 Swedish newspapers and magazines: *Aftonbladet, Arbetaren, Arena, Borås tidning, Dagens Nyheter, Falu Kuriren, Göteborgs-Posten, Hallands Posten, Karavan, Kvinnovetenskaplig tidskrift, Nerikes Allehanda, Skånska Dagbladet, Smålandsposten, Sydsvenska Dagbladet*



## 2. Book chapters

4. (forthcoming) "Pan-Africanism and the African Diaspora in Europe." In: *The Routledge Handbook of Pan-Africanism* edited by R. Rabaka. New York and London: Routledge
5. (forthcoming) "Situating Afro-/African Swedish Studies". In *Black Studies in Europe: A Transnational Dialogue* edited by S. Fila-Bakabadio and N. Grégoire. Northwestern University Press
6. (forthcoming) "Meanings of Words and the Possibilities of Psychology: Reflections on Jan Smedslund's Psychologic." In *Respect for Reasoning: Jan Smedslund's Legacy for Psychology* edited by J. Valsiner, E. Stänicke and T.G. Lindstad. Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer
7. (forthcoming). "Reimagining the Nordic Region." In *Nordic Delights: The Catalogue*, edited and curated by M. Hultman. Oslo Kunstforening
8. (2014) "[Introduction](#)". In *Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe*, edited by M. McEachrane. New York and London: Routledge, pp. 1-13
9. (2014) "[There's a White Elephant in the Room: Equality and Race in \(Northern\) Europe](#)". In *Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe*, edited by M. McEachrane. New York and London: Routledge, pp. 87-119
10. (2014) co-author, "[A Horn of Africa in Scandinavia—An Email Conversation](#)". In *Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe*, edited by M. McEachrane. New York and London: Routledge, pp. 227-250
11. (2014) co-author, "[The Midnight Sun Never Sets: Jazz, Race and National Identity in Denmark, Sweden and Norway—An Email Conversation](#)". In *Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe*, edited by M. McEachrane. New York and London: Routledge, pp. 57-83
12. (2014) "[Racism Is No Joke: A Swedish Minister and a Hottentot Venus Cake—An Email Conversation](#)". In *Afro-Nordic Landscapes: Equality and Race in Northern Europe*, edited by M. McEachrane. New York and London: Routledge, pp. 120-148
13. (2009) "[Capturing Emotional Thoughts: The Philosophy of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy](#)". In *Emotions & Understanding: Wittgensteinian Perspectives*, edited by McEachrane, Gustafsson, and Kronqvist. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 81-102
14. (2009) "Introduction". In *Emotions & Understanding: Wittgensteinian Perspectives*, edited by McEachrane, Gustafsson, and Kronqvist. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 12-27

15. (2004) "Are Emotions Cognitive or What?" In *Philosophical Aspects on Emotions*, edited by Å. Carlson. Stockholm: Thales, pp. 305-312
16. (2001) "Introduction" [[Inledning](#)]. In *Sverige och de Andra: Postkoloniala Perspektiv [Sweden and the Others: Postcolonial Perspectives]*, edited by McEachrane and Faye. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur, pp. 3-14
17. (2001) "[Negrer och lokomotiv!: Primitivism och modernitet i Artur Lundkvists författarskap](#)" ['Negroes and locomotives!': Primitivism and modernity in Artur Lundkvist's writing]. In *Sverige och de Andra: Postkoloniala Perspektiv [Sweden and the Others: Postcolonial Perspectives]*, edited by McEachrane and Faye. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur, 77-106

### 3. Peer reviewed articles

18. (2018). "[Universal Human Rights and the Coloniality of Race in Sweden](#)". *The Human Rights Review*, published online 13 April, forthcoming in print
19. (2012) "[Afro-Swedes](#)". In International research group Afroeuropa@s: *Culturas e Identidades Negras en Europa* (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Afro-European Studies*, León and Ponferrada: Universidad de León, 2012
20. (2009) "[Emotion, Meaning and Appraisal Theory](#)". *Theory & Psychology*, Sage Publications, Vol. 19, issue 1: 23-53.
21. (2006) "[Investigating Emotions Philosophically](#)". *Philosophical Investigations*, Blackwell Publishing, Vol. 29, issue 4: 342-357
22. "Beyond a Traditional View on the Emotions". *Ajatus*, 63, 2006.

### 5. Chapter in non-academic book

1. (2002) "[242](#)". An autobiographical narrative in a book for high school children about growing up in an Interracial family in Swedish public housing projects. In *Korsvägar: Röster om Förortskultur [Crossroads: Voices on culture in the projects]*, edited by A. Pascalidou. Stockholm: Atlas, pp. 192-199

### 6. Articles in newspapers, magazines, other periodicals and online media platforms

#### A. Essays

2. (2016) "[Afrofobi i samtidens Sverige](#)" [Afrophobia in contemporary Sweden]. *Forum för levande historia*, March
3. (2016) "[Afrofobins historia i Sverige](#)" [The history of afrophobia in Sweden].

*Forum för levande historia*, March

4. (2010) "[Kan vetenskapen lära av buddismen?](#)" [Can science learn from Buddhism?]. *Forskning och framsteg*, January 1
5. (2002) "[Vi tänker, alltså känner vi](#)" [We think, therefore we feel]. *Svenska Dagbladet*, September 14
6. (2001) "[Det stora svärmeriet för Afrika](#)" [The great romancing of Africa]. *Dagens Nyheter*, July
7. (2000) "[En uppfinning med namnet Afrika?](#)" [An invention named Africa]. *Karavan/ Halva världens litteratur*, June
8. (2000) "[Litteraturens värdekris](#)" [The crisis of fine literature]. *Glänta*, January
9. (1999) "[Men vardagen är försåtlig](#)" [But everyday is uncertain]. *Dagens Nyheter*, August 11
10. (1999) "[Eva Ribichs poetiska realism](#)" [Eva Ribich's poetic realism]. *Bonniers Litterära Magasin (BLM)*, April
11. (1999) "[Finns Afrika?](#)" [Does Africa exist?]. *Karavan/ Halva världens litteratur*, February
12. (1998) "[Svart och vitt är inga färger](#)" [Black and white are not colors]. *Dagens Nyheter*, September 23
13. (1998) "[Bara Europén var riktigt frisk](#)" [Only the European was truly healthy]. *Dagens Nyheter*, August 26
14. (1998) "['Afrikaner' finns dom?](#)" [“Africans’ do they exist?]. *Göteborgs Posten*, July 31
15. (1998) "Den bortglömda portalgestalten" [The forgotten trailblazer]. *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, July 25
16. (1998) "[Förnuftet är inte vitt](#)" [Reason is not white]. *Dagens Nyheter*, January 15

## **B. Opposite editorials and other opinion articles**

17. (2018) "[Sverige bör återinföra termen ras i lagen](#)" [Sweden should reintroduce the term race in law]. *Svenska Dagbladet*, May 6
18. (2017) "[Det är avgörande att Sverige omvärderar bilden av sig själv](#)" [It is crucial that Sweden reevaluates the image of itself]. *ETC*, July 16
19. (2016) "[Public Statement in Support of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent](#)" [87 signatures from prominent civil society]

- organizations, activists and scholars from around the world]. *Open Democracy*, September 27
20. (2016) "[Open Letter to Theresa May: Recognize the International Decade for People of African Descent](#)" [80 signatures by prominent British civil society organizations, activists and scholars; the letter was delivered in person to the British delegation at the CERD review of the UK in Geneva August 3-5, 2016]. *Open Democracy*, August 3
  21. (2015) "[Satsningarna räcker inte, Bah Kuhnke](#)" [The efforts are not enough, Bah Kuhnke] [Rejoinder in debate with Swedish Minister of Culture and Democracy, Alice Bah Kuhnke, in Sweden's largest evening paper]. *Aftonbladet*, November 24
  22. (2015) "[Erkänn rasismen – och bekämpa den](#)" [Recognise racism and fight it] [Opinion article in Sweden's largest evening paper signed by 51 NGOs and addressed to the Swedish Minister of Culture and Democracy, Alice Bah Kuhnke; also published in English on the website of the European Network Against Racism]. *Aftonbladet*, November 13
  23. (2015) "[Reparations Movement Has Basic Tenets of Justice and Equality on its Side.](#)" *Financial Times*, October 15
  24. (2015) "[Slavery, the UK and Reparations: 'Black Lives Matter'](#)" [Opinion piece on Operation Black Vote's website]. *OBV.org.uk*, September 30
  25. (2015) "[Prime Minister: Repair the Injustice of Britain's Maangamizi](#)" [Public Statement on Britain's historical involvement in the trans-Atlantic traffic of enslaved Africans and its far-reaching impacts signed by 38 civil society organizations and prominent individuals in Europe and the Americas representing people of African descent]. *Open Democracy*, July 16
  26. (2015) Co-signed by Madubuko Diakité, Victoria Kawesa and Felix Unogwu. "[Regeringen måste erkänna afrosvenskars situation](#)" [The Government must recognize Afro-Swedes' situation] [Published the same day we met with the Minister of Democracy and Culture, Alice Bah Kuhnke, urging the Government to mark the UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024]. *SVT Opinion*, June 1
  27. (2014) "[Seeing Sweden's Race Problem for what it is](#)". *Al Jazeera Opinion*, December 15
  28. (2014) "[Det handlar om förståelse – inte om skuld](#)" [It is a matter of understanding – not guilt] [Rejoinder to a debate around the need to teach students about Sweden's involvement in European colonialism with prominent conservative intellectual Nima Sanandaji]. *Aftonbladet*, November 6
  29. (2014) with Kitimbwa Sabuni. "[Antirasism får aldrig bli en höger-vänsterfråga](#)" [Anti-racism should not be a left-right matter]. *SVT Opinion*, November 3
  30. (2014) "[Elever bör undervisas om svensk kolonialism](#)" [Students need

education on Swedish colonialism]. *Aftonbladet*, October 29

31. (2014) "[Det är förhastat att hävda att det är mitt ärende att skuldbelägga](#)" [It is hasty to argue that my agenda is to blame]. *Sydsvenskan*, August 8
32. (2014) "[Rasifiering – Några utgångspunkter för debatten om diskriminering](#)" [Racialization – some starting points for the debate on discrimination]. *Sydsvenskan*, July 27
33. (2014) "[Hög tid att åtgärder mot rasism blir central politik](#)" [It is high time that political actions against racism become central to politics]. *Dagens Nyheter*, March 20
34. (2014) co-signed by 32 Swedish NGOs. "[Vi kräver ett slut på vardagsrasismen](#)" [We Demand an End to Everyday Racism"]. *SVT Debatt*, February 24
35. (2012) co-signed by Madubuko Diakité, Abdalla Gasimelseed, Momodou Jallow, Victoria Kawesa, Utz McKnight, Kitimbwa Sabuni and Minna Salami. "[Kulturministern har förbrukat sitt förtroende](#)" [The Minister of Culture has expended her credibility]. *Aftonbladet*, April 23
36. (2001) "Hur fri är frihandeln?" [How free is free-trade?]. *Göteborgs Posten*, December
37. (2001) "[Svenskheten har det inte så lätt dessa dagar](#)" [Swedishness is not having an easy time these days]. *Dagens Nyheter*, December 19
38. (1998) "[Förstå rasismen](#)" [Understanding racism]. *Dagens Nyheter*, September 22

## C. Reviews

39. (2000) "[Konsten att älska: bell hooks skriver en betraktelse över kärlekens innebörd](#)" [The art of love: bell hooks reviews the meaning of love] [Review of bell hooks' *All About Love: New Visions* (Harper, 2000)]. *Dagens Nyheter*, December 16
40. (1999) Review of Fredric Jameson's *The Cultural Turn: Selected Writings on the Postmodern 1983-1998*. *Arena* [a political periodical], November
41. (1999) "[Med rötter i Egypten: Afrocentrismen talar om en global svart samhörighet](#)" [Review of Stephen Howe's *Afrocentrism: Mythical Past and Imagined Homes* (Verso, 1998)]. *Dagens Nyheter*, August 5
42. (1999) Review of John Cottingham's *Philosophy and the Good Life: Reason and the Passions in Greek, Cartesian and Psychoanalytic Ethics* (Cambridge UP, 1998). *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, June 29
43. (1999) "[Känslornas grepp om förnuftet](#)" [Reason in the grip of the emotions] [Review of Susan James' *Passion and Action: The Emotions in Seventeenth Century Philosophy*, (Oxford University Press, 1997)].



*Dagens Nyheter*, February 18

44. (1998) Review of *Virtue Ethics*, (Oxford University Press, 1997), Roger Crisp and Michael Slote eds. *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, September 10, p. A4

#### D. Interviews

45. (2015) "[What Will the UN's International Decade for People of African Descent Mean for Europe?](#)" [Interviewed by Debora Guidetti, program manager with the Open Society Initiative for Europe]. Open Society Foundation's website (<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/>), May 11
46. (2009) "[Inget förnuft utan känslor](#)" [No reason without feelings] [Interviewed by Joanna Rose]. *Forskning & Framsteg*, August 5
47. (1999) [Interview with Paul Gilroy](#). *Arena*, June, Nr 3: 41-44
48. (1999) [Interview with Magnus Dahlström](#). *Bonniers litterära magasin*, March, pp. 65-67

#### 6. Interviews for TV and radio

1. (2019) "[Marcus Garvey—vänd inte andra kinden till](#)" [Marcus Garvey—do not turn the other cheek]. Interview about the life, activism and legacy of Marcu Garvey for national public radio, 10 April, Utbildningsradion P1
2. (2018) "[Olaudah Equiano—vittne mot slavhandeln](#)" [Olaudah Equiano—a witness against the slavetrade]. Interview about the life, activism and legacy of Olaudah Equiano for national public radio, 16 October, Utbildningsradion P1
3. (2016-) Occasional commentator on issues concerning people of African descent in Europe on "[Talking History](#)" with Professor Verene Shepherd—a weekly nation-wide radio programme in Jamaica
4. (2015) "[Hatbrott mot afrosvenskar: 'Först blir man rädd sen arg'](#)" [Hate crimes against Afro-Swedes: "First you become scared, then angry"]. Interview on TV4 Nyhetsmorgon [Morning news on Channel 4], Sockholm, Sweden, September 21
5. (2015) Interview about one year after Ferguson on the national public radio, P1, Malmö, Sweden, August 7
6. (2001) Television Interview on *Kultur Nyheterna* [Culture News] on the Swedish national public television, SVT1 [Commented on the alleged racism of V.S. Naipaul the day after the Nobel Prize in Literature was announced], Kungliga biblioteket, Stockholm, Sweden, October
7. (2001) Interview on Swedish national public radio, P1, about book publishing and black people in the writings of Swedish national icon Artur



Lundkvist, Kungliga biblioteket, Stockholm, Sweden, December

8. (2000) Interview on Swedish national public radio, P1, about forms of racism and immigrant identities in Swedish society, Radiohuset, Stockholm May

## 7. TV consulting

1. (2001) For the multicultural Swedish television program, *Mosaik*, Swedish national public television, SVT2, Stockholm, April

## 8. Presented papers, talks, symposia and conferences

### A. Keynote presentations

1. (2017) "[Standing on Common Ground: Durban, the Decade and Colonial Legacies](#)". Presentation at the [20<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent](#) (WGEPAD), United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland, April 6
2. (2016) "Presentation on the Implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent in Europe." [The 14<sup>th</sup> session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action](#), United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland, October 11
3. (2016) "Reparations and the Coloniality of Race in Europe." Invited talk at the conference, [Philosophy of 'Race' and Racism](#), University of Oxford, Philosophy Faculty, June 27-29
4. (2014) "Rasismen begränsar våra liv – hur motarbetar vi den? Om politiska krav mot rasism" [Racism limits our lives – how should we resist it? On political demands to combat racism]. Ett halvår kvar [Half a year left; a conference on the elections]. Stockholm, Sweden, March
5. (2014) "After Stuart Hall." *Cinemafrica International Film Festival*. Stockholm, Sweden, March
6. (2002) "Multiculturalism: Resource or Problem?" *World Music Festival in Stockholm*, Sweden, September
7. (2001) "Svarta i Vera Nilssons konst" [Blacks in the Art of Vera Nilsson]. The Modern Art Museum [Moderna Muséet, Stockholm, Sweden, December
8. (2001) "Sverige och kolonialismens arv" [Sweden and the legacies of colonialism]. Umeå Art Museum, Umeå, October

9. (2001) "Sverige och de andra" [Sweden and the others] [At bookrelease for *Sverige och de Andra: Postkoloniala perspektiv*]. Södra Teatern, Stockholm, September
10. (2001) "Cosmopolitanism." The National Book Fair, [Bok & Biblioteks mässan], Gothenburg, September
11. (1998) "The African Diaspora in Sweden." *Black Skin, White Masks Symposium* [Svart hud, vita masker], February

## B. Invited talks and presentations

12. (2019) "[Pan-Africanism and the African Diaspora in Europe](#)," Open lecture at *Advanced Study Group Moves towards an Anticolonial Academy: Exploring Post- and Decolonial Epistemic Options*, Lund University, Sweden, 18 February
13. (2018) "Human Dignity Unaddressed: Racial Discrimination in the EU as a Human Rights Crisis?" First in the lecture series "Human Rights in Crises" organized by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Istanbul, Turkey. 5 December, Swedish Institute, Istanbul, Turkey
14. (2018) "Does Sweden Need a Black Archive?" [To Be Archived](#), 11-13 April, Malmö Art Museum, Sweden
15. (2017) Participated in four thematic roundtables during the two-day conference, [Black Studies in Europe: A Transnational Dialogue](#), November 16-17, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium
16. (2017) "Is the Universal Human Rights Regime Racially Biased?" The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund, Sweden, November 1
  - Same talk was given the day after at the Department of Philosophy, Lund University, November 2
17. (2016) "International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024: Backstory and Reparations" ([Video of the presentation may be found here](#)). Harrow African History Month Season 2016/2017: Xtra History & Reasoning Sessions, Harrow Mencap/London, United Kingdom, November 28
18. (2016) "Re-imagining Scandinavia in the World: Colonialism and Race." The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities [The event was co-organised by The Race and Resistance Programme and the Nordic Network at Oxford University], United Kingdom, November 18
19. (2016) "Why the UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024 is a Golden Opportunity". Panel Presentation at *PAC45 Leaders*

*in the Revolution; Women and Youth Conference 2016 – A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Pan African Vision*, University of Manchester Students Union, Manchester, UK, October 22

20. (2016) “Is the Universal Human Rights Regime Racially Biased?” Department of Philosophy, Södertörn University, Södertälje, Sweden, October 7
21. (2016) “The Past Is Still with Us: Reparatory Justice and the Reckoning of European Colonialism—A Structural Analysis.” Presented at the forum and workshop conference, *From the Transatlantic Slave Trade to Engaging the Maangamizi: Historic Injustice and Reparations*, Belfast, Ireland, June 29-30
22. (2015) “Repairing the Legacies of Colonialism: Why Reparatory Justice Matters”. University of Bremen in Germany, December 1
23. (2015) “Reparations Now: Sweden and the International Movement for Reparatory Justice”. Afrosvenskarnas riksförbund [National Association of Afro-Swedes], Stockholm, November 18
24. (2015) “Colonial Legacies and the UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024”. Association of African Affairs (AAFRA), Lund University, November 12
25. (2015) “This Is My Country: Class, Identity and Nationhood in Swedish Hip-Hop”. Department of Musicology, co-sponsored by the Department of African American and African Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, April 20
26. (2015) “Seeing Sweden’s Race Problem for what it is”. Malmö Association of Foreign Affairs, Malmö University, 21 January
27. (2014) “Black in the Face of Whiteness: African Diasporas in the Nordic Countries”. Black Studies Program, City College of New York/CCNY (City University of New York/CUNY), 30 April
28. (2013) “Why the Swedish Politics of Race Blindness Is Not Progressive”. Lecture as part of an international seminar, *Structures of Race: Voices on the Present*, Tensta konsthall [Tensta Art Museum], Stockholm, Sweden, 30 November
29. (2013) “Is the International Human Rights Regime Racially Biased?” REMESO: Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society. FAS Center of Excellence. Linköping University, Sweden, October 30
30. (2012) ”Etnisk diskriminering kontra principen om alla människors lika värde” [Ethnic discrimination vs the principles of human dignity]. Event organised by English International Association (EIA), *Sweet Lands of Liberty: En föreläsning om etniska minoriteteters rättigheter i Sverige och*

USA [Other speakers: Madubuko Diakit , Daniel Ekl f and Dennis Nordin],  
Malm  City Library, Sweden, June 7

31. (2012) "Constitutional equality in the face of diversity". *Crisis and the Global Nordic*, University of Tampere, Finland, May 29
32. (2012) "Afro-Swedes". *African Diasporas in the Nordic Countries Workshop*, University of Tampere, Finland, May 30
33. (2012) "There's a White Elephant in the Room: Equality and Race in (Northern) Europe". Department of Human Rights Studies, Lund University, Sweden, February 14
34. (2009) "Theoretical Frameworks and Therapeutic Possibilities". The Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Third World Conference, Enschede, the Netherlands, July 1
35. (2009) "Understanding What We Say: A Critique of P.M.S. Hacker". Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 10
36. (2009) "To Adopt the Custom of Where One has come: Ethnic Nationalism, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Sweden". German and Scandinavian Studies Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 16
37. (2007) "What Are We Talking About When We Are Talking About Race?". Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, February 23
38. (2003) "Conceptual Analysis and the Psychology of Emotion". Human Development and Applied Psychology Centre for Applied Cognitive Science, The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE), April
39. (2003) "Racism, Racialism and the Story of the Race Concept". The Africana Studies Department, New York University, February
40. (2002) "Skolan och den m ngkulturella l roplanen" [School, Multiculturalism and the National Curriculum]. *Spelplan Stockholm: Annual Scientific Meeting*, Stockholm, Sweden, September
41. (2001) "(Re)negotiating Ethnic Identity in Swedish Jazz and Rap Music". *Singing and Social Structures: Musicians in a New Society Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden, October
42. (2000) "Kwame Anthony Appiah och rast nkandets verklighet" [Kwame Anthony Appiah and the reality of race]. *Filosofibaren* [The philosophy bar], Gothenburg, Sweden, February
  - Also presented at *Svindlande f rder: Postkolonial teori och praktik* [Reorienting journeys: postcolonial theory and practice], S dra teatern, Stockholm, Sweden, February

### C. Other conference talks, workshops, symposia, panels and roundtables

43. (2019) "Pan-Africanism and the African Diaspora in Europe," at the the *Afroeurpean Studies Conference 2019. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Network Conference: "Afroeurpeans: Black In/Visibilities Contested"*, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal, 4-6 July 2019
44. (2017) Invited by Spanish documentary filmmaker Xavier Artigas to participate in a workshop at the conference [\*Fearless Cities: International Municipalist Summit\*](#) (as a representative of the European Network of People of African Descent) and be interviewed for a documentary by him on racial profiling and violence by law enforcement in Spain, Barcelona, Spain, 9-11 June
45. (2016) "How Reparatory Justice Can Change Global Justice." Panel presentation at the *2016 Millennium Conference: Racialized Realities in World Politic*, London School of Economics, United Kingdom, October 23
46. (2016) "What Does Durban and the UN Decade Mean for the UK?" Presentation in panel on reparations in the House of Commons/British Parliament, June 8
47. (2015) "Våldsbejakande Extremism" [Violent extremism]. Panel that I moderated. Mångkulturellt Centrum [the Multicultural Centre], Stockholm, Sweden, November 21
48. (2015) "The Significance to Sweden of the UN International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024". Panel organized by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights at [\*the Swedish Forum for Human Rights in Gothenburg\*](#), November 9
49. (2015) "How Reparatory Justice Can Change Global Justice". Paper presentation at the conference [\*Repairing the Past, Remembering the Future: Reparations Beyond...\*](#) University of Edinburgh, Scotland, November 5
50. (2015) "När värderingar förändras, vad gör vi?" [When values change, what do we do?] [Panel on racial stereotypes in Swedish art]. Moderna museet i Malmö/The Modern Museum of Art in Malmö, Sweden, September 5
51. (2015) Commentary on Maeve McKeown's paper "Caribbean Slavery Reparations: Who Should Pay and Who Should Be Payed?" Panel on Repairing Historic Injustices at *Justitia Amplificata Annual Conference: The Challenge of Global Pluralism*, Goethe Universität, Bad Homburg, Germany, July 16-17
52. (2015) "Comprehensive Assistance to Victims of Hate Crimes and Racial Discrimination". Panel at the international conference *AFROMADRID*. General Secretariat of Immigration and Emigration, Madrid, Spain, June 18

53. (2015) "Jämlikhetsdata i Sverige" [Equality data in Sweden]. Roundtable organized by Civil Rights Defenders ([www.civilrightsdefenders.org](http://www.civilrightsdefenders.org)). Mångkulturellt Centrum [the Multicultural Centre], Stockholm, Sweden, June 11
54. (2015) "Building a Movement for Reparatory Justice in Europe". Panel at the international conference *National/International Reparations Summit*, York College, New York City, April 12
55. (2015) "Identity Politics – The Big Conversation" [Identitetspolitik – det stora samtalet]. Panel. Mångkulturellt Centrum [the Multicultural Centre], Stockholm, Sweden, March 27
56. (2014) Hearing on Afrophobia in the EU. European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, December 16
57. (2014) "Om (post)kolonial makt och motstånd" [On (post)colonial power and resistance]. Panel discussion moderated by me on Göran Hugo Olssons documentary *Concerning Violence* (2014) during the film festival *Antirasistiska filmdagar* [the anti-racist film days]. Other discussants: Omar Bendorra (Director of the Frantz Fanon Foundation), Minna Salami, Jallow Momodou and Viveca Motsieloa. Inkonst, Malmö, Sweden, November 22
58. (2014) Racial Profiling and Police Routines in Sweden. Panel at the *International Conference on Racial Profiling* hosted by the Equality Ombudsman (DO), Stockholm, Sweden, November 21
59. (2014) "Vad bör göras åt afrofofin i samhället?" [What should be Done about Afrophobia in Society?] Discussant in panel on afrophobia at the whole-day event *Antirasistiskt forum* [Anti-racist Forum]. Almedalsveckan [The Almedals week; an annual political festival, Visby, Sweden, July 1
60. (2013) "Charting the African Diaspora(s) in the Nordic Countries". Conference presentation, *International Black Identity Conference*, Radisson Blu Hotel Nydalen, Oslo, Norway, November
61. (2011) "The Postcolonial State of Sweden". *New Geographies: Studies in Postcoloniality and Globalization Conference*. University of West Indies-St Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, March
62. (2004) "The Philosophy versus the Psychology of Emotion". The 13th Annual International Society for Research on Emotions Conference (*Looking Back... Looking Forward*), New York City, July
63. (2004) "Investigating Emotions Philosophically". *Towards a Science of Consciousness 2004*, Tucson, Arizona, April
64. (2003) "Philosophy and the Psychology of Emotion". *Philosophical Aspects on Emotions: Sixth Conference of the Network Nordic Women in Philosophy*, University of Stockholm, September



65. (2003) "Understanding Emotional Intentionality". *Philosophical Aspects on Emotions: Sixth Conference of the Network Nordic Women in Philosophy*, University of Stockholm, September
66. (2002) "How Emotions Are Not Judgments: Towards a Non-Essentialist View on Emotions". *The XIIIth International Society for Research on Emotions Conference*, Cuenca, Spain, July
67. (2002) "How Emotions Are Not Judgments". University of Tammerfors, Finland, May
68. (1999) Conversation with Paul Gilroy. Symposia Discussant, *Reorienting Journeys: Postcolonial Theory and Practice* [Svindlande färder: Postkolonial teori och praktik], Södra teatern, Stockholm, February

## 9. Organizer of symposia and conferences

1. (2016) Round-table discussion in the British Parliament (House of Commons) about reparatory justice for Britain's colonialism, native genocide and enslavement of Africans in the Caribbean. London, UK, January 27
  - Lecture by Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor of the University of West Indies and Chair of the CARICOM Reparations Commission
  - Co-organized with Operation Black Vote (OBV) in the UK.
2. (2014) *Antirasistiskt forum* [Anti-racist Forum] at Almdalsveckan [the Almedals week; an annual political festival], Visby, Sweden, July 1
  - A well-publicized full-day event of four panels on asylum politics, islamophobia, afrophobia and Sweden's national minorities, with prominent Swedish intellectuals, activists and politicians, among them the then Swedish Minister of Integration, Erik Ullenhag
  - Fight Racism Now (FRN) and ABF [the Workers Educational Association] co-organized the event.
3. (2005) Co-organizer, *Emotions, Others, and the Self*, International Philosophical Conference, Åbo/Turku, Finland, August 25-27
  - Speakers included: Robert C. Solomon, Robert C. Roberts, Ben Tilghman, David Cockburn, John V. Canfield, Phil Hutchinson, Lilli Alanen, Brian Parkinson
4. (1998-2000) Assistant organizer for the national and international lecture series on postcolonial theory and practice, *Svindlande färder: Postkolonial teori och praktik* [Reorienting journeys: postcolonial theory and practice], Södra teatern, Stockholm, Sweden
  - International speakers included: Angela Davis, V.Y. Mudimbe, Gayatri Spivak, Paul Gilroy, Manthia Diawara, Helen Tiffin, Robert Young

## 10. Fellowships

1. (November 2015-January 2016) Open Society Fellowship, Open Society Foundations
2. (2002-2003) The Science Academy of Finland, Research Fellowship
3. (1999-2004) Åke Wibergs Stiftelse, Law and Natural Science Research Foundation, Graduate Fellowship

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