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## **Annual Report of Activities 2017**

Below follows a report of activities in 2016 carried out by the Centre, the Centre's director, Professor Iain Cameron, and deputy director, Associate Professor Heléne Lööw. The activities are set out under three headings, research and research applications, education and interaction with agencies and civil society.

### **Research**

Director –Police and criminal law related publications

A Constitutional Perspective on the Criminalisation Process in Sweden in, *Criminal Law and the Authority of the State*, Antje du Bois-Pedain, Magnus Ulväng and Petter Asp (eds), Hart, 2017

Balancing data protection and law enforcement needs: Tele2Sverige and Watson, 54 *CMLRev* 1467-1496 (2017)

(with Anna Jönsson-Cornell) Terroristbrott – en översikt, *SvJT* 709-734 (2017). The article is an overview and analysis of the Swedish legislation and case law on terrorism.

Deputy Director - police and criminal law related publications

”Våldsbejakande extremism – begrepp och diskurs”, i *Våldsbejakande extremism; En forskarantologi*, SOU 2017:67

I gränslandet – symbiosen mellan det organiserade och oorganiserade, i *Den ensamme terroristen? Om lone wolves, näthat och brinnande flyktingförläggningar*, Mattias Gardell, Heléne Lööw, Michael Dahlberg – Grundberg, *Ordfront* 2017

### **Research applications**

Director

During 2017, the director started work on his two externally financed projects, the regulation of signals intelligence 014-43244-111283-15, Swedish Science Research Council and an international project on surveillance coordinated by the University of Dundee, granted research funding by the Nordic Council (Nordforsk).

Deputy Director

Heléne

Heléne har tillsammans med Gardell och Simon Lindberg (Umeå ) erhållit medel från VR för projektet ”Arga vita män?”. Projektet löper under tre år. Ansökan har insänts till MSB som har en utlysning om informationspåverkan.

During 2017 the deputy director started work on her externally financed project "Angry white men" (Swedish Science Research Council). She made a new research application to the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency regarding threats to the democratic process by means of undue influence on social media.

## **Education etc.**

Director

Teaching in optional course Police Law

Teaching in History Masters program, extremism and societal protection in historical perspective

Faculty opponent of a PhD on surveillance, Helsinki University, March 2017 (Kremer),

Member of the PhD judging panel for a PhD on criminal jurisdiction over extraterritorial crime, Umeå University september 2017 (Holm).

Deputy Director

In charge of the History Masters program course, extremism and societal protection in historical perspective

Participated in courses for police instructors on extremism.

## **Conferences, interaction with administrative agencies and other activities**

### **CPR events**

Half-day conference on surveillance in the kring temat övervakning i kölvattnet av Tele2-domen, 2 februari 2017, kl. 15.15-19.00. Talare, Dr. Jacques Hartman, Senior Lecturer in Law, Dundee University and Uppsala Forum Fellow 2017, Professor Iain Cameron.

Seminarium den 10 april 2017 om psykologiska påverkansfaktorer vid utredningsarbete. Talare, Moa Lidén, doktorand vid juridiska institutionen, Ivar Fahsing, Detective Chief Superintendent, norska Politihøgskolen, Thomas Skou Roer, Institut for efterforskning, Politiskolen i Danmark.

Boklaunch 2 oktober av boken Den ensamme terroristen? Om lone wolves, näthat och brinnande flyktingförläggningar, Mattias Gardell, Heléne Lööv, Michael Dahlberg I samarbete med CEMFOR och Nationella samordnaren mot våldsbejakande extremism

Halvdagsseminarium kring temat nya utvecklingar i de nordiska länderna rörande övervakning. den 7 november 2017, kl. 14.15-18.00. Talare, Prof Tuomas Ojanen, Helsingfors, Ingvild Bruce, research fellow, dept för folkrätt och offentlig rätt, Oslo universitet, Professor Iain Cameron, Uppsala universitet, Dr. Jacques Hartman, Dundee University.

### **Other activities**

The Centre participates together with other police research institutes in Scandinavia, in funding the Nordic Journal of Police Law.

The director and deputy director have participated in drafting official commentary on legislative proposals.

Director's other activities related to the CPR

Participated as expert i Fundamental Rights Agency (Vienna) roundtable om oversight of intelligence agencies, 22-23 februari.

Participated as expert in four meetings of the Commission of Inquiry into Data retention and EU-law (SOU 2017:75).

Rapporteur of the working group which drafted the Venice Commission opinion on the Moldovan laws on surveillance, adopted by the plenary 9-10 March

Lectured for the Norwegian intelligence oversight committee (EOS-utvalget), Oslo 19 september.

Member of the Ethical Advisory Committee of the Chief of the Swedish Police (two meetings during 2017)

Deputy Director's other activities related to the CPR

Lectured on political extremism, History day conference, Gothenburg University 10 February

Lecture on "the dream of revolution – from volunteer corps to the NMR – Presentation to the Meeting of Swedish Historians, Sundsvall 10 May

Presentation Antisemitic myths on Jews as revolutionary conspirators, Presentation to the Meeting of Swedish Historians, Sundsvall 10 May

Presentation of the book, the Lone terrorist? On lone wolves, nethatred and burning down asylum camps, Mattias Gardell, Heléne Lööw, Michael Dahlberg, Almedalen 4 July.

Participated in panel debate regarding extremism och sociatal protection, Almedalen 5 July.

Awarded the "Wake-up call of the year" by the Elin Wägner society, September 2017