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**Photo:** Landshövding (Regional Governor) Bengt Holgersson and Professor Sverker Oredsson at Länsstyrelsen i Skåne Län's *Conference on Diversity* that was held in Lund on April 5th. See story below.

## A Moment in The Campaign Against Discrimination in Lund

Three Swedish ombudsmen against discrimination, the **DO**, **JämO** and **HomO** will address students in Lund at Paleastra, April 23 at 3.15 p.m.  
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DO Margareta Wadstein



## This Year's BEAR THIS IN MIND Carnival in Lund!

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## Special Report



Follow-up conferences to last year's WCAR in Durban, South Africa are picking up speed. One of them, *The Sixth Conference for International Human*

*Rights Institutions*, took place right here in Lund.  
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The album *WDMD*, by Lund native son **Timbaktu**, made Number One on the Hip-Hop Charts in Sweden this year. Some journalist are calling him Sweden's best ever rap artist.  
*See the story on Page 5.*



## Skåne Gets Ready for Integration

*Lund, April 5.* The regional steering committee in Scania, Länsstyrelsen i Skåne Län, held a conference in Lund (at Sparta, Tunavägen 39) where the main speakers addressed how diversity (that is, ethnic integration) could become a reality here in Scania. The audience for this conference consisted of persons working within county and regional government offices in the region, NGO representatives and university personalities. Cities such as Helsingborg, Landskrona and Malmö were the three best represented cities in attendance. Lund County had no one in attendance at this very important meeting, and only one person came from Lund University (Sanimir Resic, the Diversity Recruitment Director). Two or three NGO representatives from Malmö

were there, but sadly, only one (that's right: UNO, ONE, ETT!) NGO from Lund was there (English International, of course). What a miss!!



Rishan Aregai, right, and delegates.

The regional Governor (known in Sweden as the Landshövding) Mr. Bengt Holgersson opened the conference and gave the opening speech. He pointed out to the audience of 100 persons that the recently adopted laws calling for non-discrimination of persons based on gender, ethnicity or functional disability have long been a part of Sweden's national legal system. He

also reminded the audience that Sweden long ago ratified several international human rights conventions prohibiting all forms of discrimination. The Governor further pointed out that it is important that corporate leadership, especially recruitment supervisors, be aware of the fact that diversity is good for business expansion. He drew parallels with how companies in the USA are ahead of Swedish companies in realizing the benefits of diversification and integration.

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Former Lundian intern Martina Gebert, feeding ducks in Lund City Park near Mejeriet. Photo by Sammi.

### THE LUNDIAN'S SHOPPING GUIDE (Tourists and students) Here's a shoppers' guide for newcomers to this great little city of ours.

You will surely have fun shopping here in Lund, and you'll find that you can shop till you drop here too, so who needs New York or London? Have fun.

**Banks:** There are a number of banks in Lund, but Forex gives better rates on currency exchanges. The Swedish word for bank is "Bank".

**Bikes:** The best way to see Lund during your stay here. Buy or rent them at bike shops all over town.

**Books:** Lots of book stores in Lund. Used text books can be bought at St. Petri Kyrkogatan (across the street from the City Library), St. Södergatan 29.

**Emergencies:** Dial 112 for any emergency.

**Foto-Fort 1-Hour Photo Development:** The best and fastest photo development in Lund. Located on St. Gråbrödersgatan 3, 046-211 3194 or 046-14 31 94.

**Libraries:** City Library and affiliate branches are open (see their ad p. 6.). Main University Library, known as UB-1 is open. Info: 046-222 75 00.

**Lost Property: Police:** Byggmästaregatan 1, Lund, 046-165223..

**Medical Care:** Student Health Care: Gerdagatan 7A,

Lund. 046-222 4377; Lund Hospital, Getingevägen 4. Telephone: 046-1710 00.

**Post Office:** Main Post Office is on Bangatan 10, opposite the train station. You can buy stamps in ICA grocery stores around town. Info: 046-10 99 00

**Sports:** Ask at the International Student Centre or the Tourist Office about facilities. 046-35 50 40.

**Stores and shops:** Most are open 9.30 a.m. - 6 p.m. on weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 1 or 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The first Saturday of each month is known as Långlördag and most shops are open until 5 p.m. Don't forget to visit **Lund University Shop**, which sells sweaters and T-shirts with the Lund University logo on them. **The address:** Tornavägen 9A. (right next to Kristianstad Nation), and they're open Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tel: 046-222 3860.

**Tourist Office:** Churches, Museums and other tourist sites are all listed in the Tourist Brochure which is available at the The Lund Tourist Office, Kyrkogatan 11, Lund. Tel: 046-35 50 40.

**Travel Agents:** Several in town, but we recommend **DeAb Travel** on Östra Vallgatan 23 A, Lund. Tel: 046-15 72 19.

**Transportation:** Phone numbers to regional buses and trains (Pågatåg) departing from the main train station: 020-567567; **SJ, the Swedish state railway:** 0771-75 75 75 for ticket order and 0771-75 75 99 for service. English-speaking reservation agents are available at SJ. **Inter-city buses:** 046 14 14 50. **Minitaxi:** 046-12 12 12.

**More news and information about Lund at**  
[www.lund.se](http://www.lund.se)

## Editorial: From the Publisher

### Can Lund Lead the Country ?

*"The City and County of Lund will be a model for integration in Sweden."*

That's a rough translation of the headline of an article by Ewa Sunnerås writing about Lund's Diversity Plan in the freely distributed *Lokaltidningen Lund* (5 April) which is owned by Sydsvenska Companiet.\* The article goes on to explain how Lund's Integration Board (*Integrationsrådet*) hopes that the plan will improve the lot of immigrants in Lund in social and health care, schools, work culture and recreation.

One of our interns, *Elenor Axelsson*, called City Councilwoman **Tove Klete** and asked for clarifications on how the budget of 2 million SEK for the diversity programme would be used (See her article in Swedish on page seven.) Tove told her that 1 million SEK of the 2 million will be assigned to a programme for functionally disabled persons, while the rest will be shared by other diversity plans. A portion of that million will be used to support an Information Centre for immigrant organisations at St. Gråbrödersgatan. The Centre opens on 1 May. So far, sounds good.

But the truth of the matter is that Lund's Municipal government adopted its "diversity programme" only in February this year, long after Malmö, Landskrona and a host of other municipal governments had adopted theirs. Besides, the remaining million kronor will be shared with several departments and NGOs. The result so far is that a number of concerned municipal personalities who have worked on the programme have told us that many

municipal departments are unhappy with their proposed portions of that remaining 1 million kronor. Some think it's not enough.

With 99 thousand inhabitants and a good portion of persons of all persuasions who feel they are victims of discrimination, we'll just have to wait and see how Lund's diversity plan works out. It's a start, at least. And that's good, considering the report that *Integrationsverket* published last year showing that only 19 percent of Sweden's 286 municipal governments have adopted a diversity policy, and *only 14 percent* have adopted an actual plan. The report: *Kommunernas mångfaldsarbete -- En sammanställning av en enkätundersökning våren 2001*. It's available on the web at: [www.sverigemotrasism.se](http://www.sverigemotrasism.se)

The low percentages of adoptions and plans means that a "Marshall plan" on diversity needs to get started as soon as possible. There is an election coming up in September and one never knows what might happen by then, so the sooner this is acknowledged, the better.

I don't think that any municipal government can claim to be a "model for integration", but I think that Lund has taken a giant step in the right direction.

Good for Lund. It's a Great Little City.

M. Arthur Diakité

\*Note: Ms. Sunnerås at *Lokaltidningen Lund* informed me during a brief telephone conversation for this summary that the company she belongs to *Politikens Lokaltidningar, AB*. It has

# E.I.A.'s Annual General Report for 2001

During 2001 we intensified our program of bringing information and education on human rights to members and the general public. Below is a summary of our activities during the year. The Annual Report was discussed by members and approved at the AGM held in Lund on 22nd March, 2002.



The Prize? A T-shirt by Integrationsverket.

## Publications

Our major publication during the year was The Lundian. We published more than 12 issues this year. We sent out weekly and bi-weekly email news and maintained our news site on the web.

## Local Activities

Maintained an open house for members every Tuesday and Wednesday. Implemented two projects: one on the right to vote and the other on equal treatment and non-discrimination. Co-sponsored Radio International (on Radio AF, 99.1FM. DJ's Eric Barisano, Moritz Näf and our interns from Vipeholmskolan) for the year. Maintained and updated information on the progress being made on the adoption of an "integration plan" by Lund's Municipal government, Lund University, municipal governments in Malmö, Landskrona and other local areas. Continued our workshop on publishing of The Lundian with local high schools. Consulted with 268 persons at our meetings, open house gatherings, seminars and other functions during the year. Distributed a new questionnaire on discrimination. Published weekly notices on our seminars and open house in local newspapers.

## National Activities

Participated in meetings with Swedish NGOs and government officials on questions pertaining to the rights of immigrants and integration. Participated in the Swedish Board of Integration's Conferences with NGOs in the Spring, Summer and Autumn in Stockholm. Lobbied Swedish government on strategies for its integration plan. Maintained our anti-discrimination information and consultancy bureau. Established an Action Group Anti-discrimination Bureau in Landskrona (Gary Corter, Manager). Established contact with university personnel in charge of international students at universities in Malmö, Växjö, Halmstad, Kristianstad and Helsingborg. Maintained contact with all the other anti-racism bureaus in Sweden.

## International Activities

Attended the WCAR in Durban, South Africa. Developed and maintained contacts with international NGOs fighting discrimination in Oslo, Norway (Stanley Worgu), Denmark, New York (Adadie Prinze), Great Britain (SW), Holland, Germany, the United States, South Africa. Held a successful seminar on human rights in Guatemala. Established and maintained contacts with lawyers in the Holland, Belgium, Gt. Britain, Canada and the USA on

strategies to combat all forms of discrimination. Maintained contact with officials at the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. Lobbied a number of governments (including Sweden's) to ratify the UN's Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and the Members of their Families. Attended the annual UNDPI conference and other conferences at the UN in New York.

## Networking

Maintained our email address news on The Lundian's homepage at [www.thelundian.com](http://www.thelundian.com). Joined up with a number of European networks against racism (UNITED, ENAR and the Minority Rights Group)

## Conclusion

2001 was a progressive year, and we are all grateful to our volunteers for their hard work.

Chairman

M. Arthur Diakité

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## Awarded for Human Rights Work

Mr. Stanley Worgu, a researcher at Lund University from Nigeria, received English International's 2002 **Annual Award and Certificate of Merit for Human Rights Activities**.

The award is given each year by The English International Association & The Lundian. Mr. Worgu was given the award for his dedicated work on two E.I.A./The Lundian projects last year: *Democracy For All*, where he was very active in promoting the right of immigrants and naturalized Swedish citizens to vote in this year's elections, and *The Action Group for Integration*, which promoted non-discrimination information. Mr. Worgu received the award during the annual meeting on March 25th.

*Photo at top of page: Stanley Worgu receiving a T-shirt as part of his prize.*

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## My mission to Norway

by Stanley Worgu

**Oslo.** As the day brightens on Wednesday morning, 19th December 2001, I woke up set for the journey to Oslo. I was eager to make this Christmas trip to one of Scandinavia's finest cities, as I later came to discover. I had already telephoned my friends in Norway and they had my schedule handy.

After 10 hours of journey, my train finally pulled up at the Oslo central station. I walked briskly from the rail platforms into the big magnificent edifice which serves as the reception hall of the train station, I was particularly amazed at how the magnificent reception hall with its modern architecture was fused to the old reception hall of the central station with its Victorian architecture. This was a quick testimony of the transformation of Oslo into a modern architectural masterpiece. As I meditated on the entire schedule of my journey, I briefly ran into a customs control officer who stopped me for questioning even though other passengers walked carelessly towards the street like free citizens. I felt a little bit humiliated and initially responded very harshly to the guy, he later tendered an apology only when I said that my intention to visit Oslo was to network with other anti-racist organisations.

I was met on arrival at the Oslo central station by an old friend of mine called Amadi J. We walked through the streets of Oslo as we saw the bright sides of Christmas. Shoppers cuddle big bags branded with different designer's name, hopping on and off from the city buses, trams, trains and the cyclists and motorists struggle to meander their way through the streets of Oslo. The following day was a Thursday. My friend and I had a nice time in some of Oslo's big museums such as the Akershus Castle, Norwegian Architecture Museum, Ethnographical Museum, and Oslo Cathedral.

In the midst of this great beauty and lovely city architecture is hidden the evil hands of racism in Norway as a whole. Walking through the city may not quickly smack of the smell of racism for any first time-visitor, except for the curious-minded individuals. Though stepping through the doors of my train from Göteborg after a long journey and being the only one stopped by a man with "Customs Control badge" branded on his uniform and being questioned on the reason for my mission to Oslo while others walked like free citizens

towards the street was enough for me to understand the level of discrimination, even though it sounds like a hasty opinion. To add proof to my assertion, similar expressions of discrimination of immigrants in Norway were frequently expressed by the anti-racist movements and associations in Norway.

The same day I met the Director of the Norwegian Anti-Racist Centre, Mr Nadeem Butt, at the secretariat of the organisation. We had an interesting discussion on how to combat racism in Scandinavia and Europe at large and possible areas of Network in the future. I went on a guided tour of the organisation's secretariat, its history, staff strength and the functions of the various departments.

I was equally informed of the present campaigns organised by the centre and, successes and difficulties. Members of English International and other interested public are very much welcome to come over and obtain more information if they desire. Readers are also welcome to visit the Website of the Anti-Racists Centre in Norway, located at [www.antirasistisk-senter.no](http://www.antirasistisk-senter.no)

The site is, unfortunately, available only in Norwegian.

At the Norwegian Oil City-Stavanger. As the train from Oslo pulled up in Stavanger City station, I looked out of the window to catch a quick glimpse of the city. Like every Norwegian town, this city has

its own charm, an old canning and fishing city but currently has the status of the Norwegian oil city. My host here was Mr Orevaoghene C. Obaro, the Secretary of the Immigrant Federation of Norway (INLO).



Vågen: Stråvanger City Harbour

Mr Obaro hails originally from Nigeria but is now a Norwegian, a very articulate and energetic man with several years involvement in the struggle for an end to all forms of discrimination.

Stavanger is a glamorous city and has a ancient Viking history and commands an international and cosmopolitan structure. It is the 4th largest city in Norway and my host Mr Obaro had to ensure that I get the best from my visit to this beautiful city. I was much delighted to visit INLO office in downtown Stavanger. The organisation is one of the foremost anti-discrimination organisations in Norway and is a network of organisations involved in a collective effort to combat all forms of anti-discrimination.

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### Why We publish the Lundian

Lund receives more guest researchers and foreign students than statistics can accurately show, according one foreign student consultant. Though Swedish is clearly the first language of Lund (after all, we are in Sweden), English is definitely the lingua franca of the non-Swedish community here, which is why we publish this newsletter with tips and information for them regularly.

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## Scania's "Masta' Rappa'..."



Photo:  
M. A. Diakité

... that sums up how Swedish music journalist *Hanna Hallborg* described Lund's own Jason Diakite, a.k.a **Timbuktu**, in the April edition of the Swedish entertainment news magazine "*Nojesguiden*". Describing his newly released album **WDMD** as the best Swedish Hip-Hop album ever, Ms. Hallborg writes that Swedish Rap has never sounded better --and it's in *Skånska!* Other journalists and critics say he's the most talented and interesting artist of 2002 -- and we agree with them. On April 12th he performed for a packed house at *Mejeriet*, where he first performed 10 years ago. All of us at The Lundian are very proud of you, Jason -- oops: Timbuktu -- and of your achievements in your music. Keep up the good work.  
*Editor, volunteers and interns.*

## A Day in the Life of an Intern at The Lundian



**Photos:** Elenor "Golden Voice" Axelson answered the phone and did radio programmes with D.J.s Timor and Moritz (below) every Tuesday on *Radio International* (99.1mhz). The rest of us just ate ... and worked -- which is what we do best at **The Lundian**?



## Profile of People in Lund: Reynaldo Rosati -- Ex Resident

Reynaldo Rosati was born in Montevideo, Uruguay, 28 of February 1947. He came to Lund in September 1970 from Argentina where he grew up. Reynaldo came with an education in tourism and started studying economic history at Lunds University, he lived in Lund for 7 years. Then he moved around Sweden and ended up in Kalix where he worked as a journalist and a teacher and did some interpretations. In 1980 he started working with foreign aid to third world countries.



Then he went to Peru to work with Amazon Indian tribes as an economic adviser, journalist and photographer, helping and educating the Indians. When he came back to Sweden, Reynaldo moved around a lot. He went back and forth between Sweden and Argentina where he started his own language institute. Today he lives in Karlstad but works in Sunne as a traveling salesman, selling dental chairs to dentists. Reynaldo Rosati is a man that loves to travel, he has been to the Virgin Islands, hitchhiked through all of South America and worked in the big city — New York. He has his two small daughters, Lena and Sara in Sevilla, Spain. And apart from travelling and seeing his daughters he likes to play volleyball, read, and take long walks in the forest or by the blue sea. **XXX**  
*Interview and article by Andrés Cespedes*

**Skåne** Professor Sverker Oredsson, a well known political and academic personality here in Lund was the monitor for the rest of the conference. He gave an interesting historical perspective of why it is important for the region to keep up with the need for being open and diversified.

Two other speakers were Marcos Helles and Eva Löfgren, a representative of Diversity Support, a consultancy company working in the field of diversity management. It is run by Eva Löfgren in cooperation with other consultants working with similar tasks. The people from Diversity Support provided the lectures on the benefits of a diverse workforce. They addressed a number of issues that are important for diversity (( such as how diversity in practice embraces affirmative action in job recruitment, education, management, and how county politicians, civil servants, and those working in housing, health care and other areas of civilian life must all be involved in diversity and integration. They supported the governor's introductory statement with overhead graphics, charts and statements by corporate leaders (one quote was from a director at Motorola, a large company in the USA).



Sanimir Resic, Lund University Diversity Officer and delegates.

Ms. Wukku Knocke and Mr. Hedi Bel Habib gave enlightening speeches about experiences of immigrant youth, and how words can easily be misunderstood by immigrants. Mr. Habib got the audience laughing when he described how some immigrants might confuse the Swedish terms for "the doctor" if they literally translate "underläkare" and "overläkare". He and Ms. Knocke both pointed out that the myth of the need to speak "perfect Swedish" in order to hold a job is just that: a myth.

Towards the end of the conference there was a question and answer period. One question was what role Swedish labour unions was playing in the diversity and integration programmes, and a member of the audience pointed out that they too were working on strategies to diversify the workplace more. At the very end of the conference a member of the audience suggested that future conferences should be planned with regional corporate leaders in the audience, and that their presence at this conference could have given more weight to the ideas

### Statistics in Lund 31 dec 2001

*Lund.* There are 6 757 foreign citizens in Lunds Kommun, 6,8% of the total population. In all of Sweden the figure is 5%. In the year of 2001 the increase of foreign citizens was 243 people. Among the foreign citizens in Lund there are 51% (3 458) men and 49% (3 299) women. They are a bit younger than the average Lund resident. The foreigners average age is 32.8 years old compare to the average age of 33.6 from the total population. Seven percent (489) are children of pre-school age (0-6 years), 7% (504) are in school (7-15 years) and 5% (356) are senior citizens.

On December 31, 2001, there were 129 different nationalities in Lund's Municipality. 1 419 (21%) are coming from a Nordic country. The largest group is from Denmark (8%), then Iraq (7,0%), the USA (6,5%) and Germany (6,0%). 57% of all foreigners are from Europe. 351 persons are from Africa, and 60 of these persons are from Ethiopia, making it the African population in Lund. 569 persons are from North America where 442 persons are from the USA. From South America there are a total of 178 persons with Chile, with 78 persons, as the largest single country. 1 677 persons are from Asia with Iraq, with 473 persons as the largest single population.

*Source: Lunds Drätselkontor: 046- 35 50 00*

that were presented. The idea was welcomed by many in the audience as one that really needs to be taken seriously by planners of the next regional conference.

As we walked out of the auditorium at Sparta I chatted with a few persons who had attended. The general opinion from those I spoke with was that they were leaving with a very positive feeling of achievement. One person told me that she felt that with conferences like this one, diversity and integration might have a chance in Sweden if only those who claim to be serious about diversity and integration strategies would attend, she added. I agreed with her completely.

M. Arthur Diakité

Below: Speakers Eva Löfgren and Marcus Helles. Regional Integration Officer Esmaeil Salehi and a delegate.



**A Follow up to the Durban WCAR Conference:**

The Sixth International Conference for National Human Rights Institutions:

*Lund, 12 April.* An Important follow-up to the Durban Conference took place right here in Lund on Friday, the 12th of April. It was the Sixth International Conference for National Human Rights Institutions which took place in Copenhagen and Lund between the 10th and 13th of April. Dr. Boel Flodgren, the Vice-Chairperson of Lund University gave the welcome address for the Conference here in Lund. The Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights in Lund hosted the portion of the Conference that took place in Lund, at Palaestra on Friday the 12th of April. The key-note speech from Sweden was delivered by Ms. Margareta Wadstein, the Ombudsman against Ethnic Discrimination in Sweden, who was present through the conference.

Over 100 representatives from established national human rights institutions and staff members from the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva attended. Plenary and working group sessions provided opportunities for discussing the various themes.

**New law protects students against discrimination. Ombudsmen Coming To Lund**

*Stockholm.* A new law about equal treatment of students in university will come into force 1 March. The law will counteract discrimination against gender, ethnic- and religious belonging, sexual disposition and disabled people. The universities shall also pursue an objective work to actively promote equal rights for students and applicants irrespective of what gender, ethnic- and religious belonging, sexual disposition and disability. Representatives against discrimination – JämO, DO, HO and HomO – will make sure that the law is followed. During spring the representatives will visit a number of universities around the country to inform about the new law. DO will visit Uppsala University 23/6, School of higher learning in Borås 27/3, Karlstad University 16/4, Växjö 18/4, Örebro 30/5. JämO will be in Lund on 23/4 April, and will hold a public discussion in Palaestra, 15.15.

**Source: DO website: [www.do.se](http://www.do.se)**

**Discrimination on the Increase. The DO Reports that the number of complaints of ethnic and increased last year by nearly 70 per cent.**

*Stockholm.* Complaints to the Swedish Ombudsman Against Discrimination, the DO, (currently a woman) about ethnic and religious discrimination at workplaces in Sweden has almost quadrupled in five years. Why have they increased so substantially compared to other areas? An explanation is that DO has been able to bring out knowledge about the new law which concerns workplaces, with increased possibilities to be given redress and the possibility to turn to DO for help. Another explanation to that the expectation for given redress by all means has increased. DO and the unions achieved more conciliations than ever before last year. xxxx

The overall theme was the role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in combating racial discrimination. It was a follow up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance held in Durban in August and September 2001. The Conference examined the crucial role of NHRIs in combating racial discrimination and discussed best practices in promoting tolerance through available education and the use of the media. There was a large focus on remedies, including handling of complaints, monitoring and advocacy functions of institutions in relation to racial discrimination. The conference organizers will eventually produce a catalogue of best practices and strategies for NHRIs in their fight against racial discrimination.

The conference was organized by The Danish Centre for Human Rights and The Swedish Ombudsman Against Ethnic Discrimination in cooperation with the Chair of the International Coordination Committee for National Human Rights Institutions and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

More information on this conference can be found at [www.nhri.net](http://www.nhri.net).

**Swedish Apology**

A proposal for Sweden to apologize for its role during the trans-Atlantic slave trade era was submitted to the Swedish Parliament in March 2002 by a member of Parliament, Mr. Murad Artin (Vp) and others. (see Document No. HA/2002-03-03: *Sverige och slavhandeln över Atlanten at [www.riksdagen.se](http://www.riksdagen.se)*). The proposal reveals some history about Swedish involvement in the trade on the Caribbean island of St. Bartholomew, and how King Gustav III actively established relations with slave traders and imposed a special tax on "neger slavar". His business interest received little criticism from the Swedish business community at the time. Mr. Artin attended the World Conference in Durban in 2001.

**På Lätt Svenska**

**2 miljoner till Lunds Integrationsplan**

*Lund, 10 April.* I ett telefonsamtal med kommunalrådet **Tove Klete** framgick det hur de 2 miljonerna som Lunds kommun har fått till en handikapps-, och integrations handlingsplan, ska distribueras. De olika handlingsplanen får 1 miljon vardera. Respektive avdelning får sedan bestämma själva i en budget var och hur pengarna ska användas. I maj månad kommer det att öppnas en informationscentral på St Gråbrödersgatan med syfte att sprida information om och från invandrarorganisationer. Kommunstyrelsen har sagt ja till ett engångsbidrag på 400 000 kronor till Tunaskolan för att starta en internationell engelskspråkig skola. Bidraget till detta har kommunalrådet Tove Klete hjälpt till med att få fram. Projektet börjar med 25-30 elever från förskolan upp till femte klass. De alla kommer att läsa efter en internationell läroplan. Syftet med skolan är att barn till forskare och korttidsarbetare ska få chansen till att behålla sitt modersmål, barn som har varit utomlands med svenska föräldrar ska kunna underhålla språket de lärt sig och en slags förberedelse för de barn som ska åka utomlands en längre tid. xxx

*Elenor Axelsson. Student Intern.*

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## B Föreningsbrev

### Spring Dates

Stores and services may be closed or slowed down on some of the following days.

30 April Walpurgis Eve  
30 April Lag B'Omer  
1 May Day  
9 May Ascension Day  
17-18 May Shavout  
19 May Pentacost  
24 May Mawlid

**The UN has declared 2002 to be the Year of Ecotourism and Mountains.**

*Source: 2002 World Almanac and the UN Calender of Peace.*

### May Day

**On May the 1st there is always a  
BIG PARADE  
through the center of Lund.  
Take your camera.**

### YOUR OPINION MATTERS !

Do you have any opinions you want to share with Lundian readers? If so, call us at:  
046-211 28 25 or e-mail to:  
thelundian@hotmail.com.

### SIGHTSEEING IN LUND

Best Information is at the  
**Tourist Office**  
**Kyrkogatan 11**  
(opposite the Cathedral)  
**Phone:**  
**046-35 50 40**

### Know Your Rights

Foreign students, researchers, immigrants and naturalised Swedish citizens can learn about the basic civil and political rights here in Sweden, such as:

#### **The Right to Equal Treatment and the Right to Vote.**

Unfair discrimination is illegal in Sweden. If you feel you are being treated unfairly, or discriminated against for any reason, contact us for advice on where to go to and who to call for help. We regularly give information on the right to vote, so get in touch with us to find out where and when you can get information in other words...

#### **Know Your Rights!**

E-mail: thelundian@hotmail.com or  
call and make an appointment: 046-211 2825.

**Till:**



### Carnival in Lund

**Lundakarnevalen** - the biggest student-organized party in Sweden. Every 4th year the world comes to Lund to party during three fantastic days of carnival in May. The organization behind the festivities is gigantic and it's thanks to 5000 idealistically working students that it's all possible. If you are in Lund 17th-19th of May you must not miss this great event. If you're in Lund on exchange you should of course be part of the fun and experience the time of your life! Whatever your interests are - cooking, showing off, making movies, etc - you will definitely find your place on the team! Every carnival has a theme. The theme for 2002 is ideal, a theme that is open for interpretation. For your information, the theme for the last fifty years been a word with the suffix "al". If you need more information drop an email to [info@lundakarnevalen.org](mailto:info@lundakarnevalen.org).

**May 11- 12: Horn of Africa Conference** at City Hall (Stortorget) Lund. All day. Conference will be in English. Info: ABF, 046-211 7755.

The Swedish government has a new website with information on Swedish efforts to prevent and eliminate all sorts of discrimination. The address:

**[www.sverigemotrasism.nu](http://www.sverigemotrasism.nu)**

(Currently in Swedish only)