

Curriculum vitae – Mattias Gardell

Family name, First name: Gardell, Mattias

Nationality: Swedish

Date of birth: August 10, 1959

- **Academic qualifications**

1995. PhD, Department of Comparative Religion, Stockholm University, Sweden.

PhD Thesis: *Countdown to Armageddon: Minister Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam in the Latter Days*. Supervisor: Per-Arne Berglie (Stockholm University) and C. Eric Lincoln (Duke University).

2003. Docent of Arts in the History of Religions, Stockholm University

2006. Nathan Söderblom Professor in Comparative Religion, Uppsala University

- **Current Position(s)**

2021 – Full time researcher at the Center for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism, Uppsala University, Sweden

2006 – Nathan Söderblom Professor of Comparative Religion, Uppsala University, Sweden

- **Previous Positions**

2017 – 2021. Director of Research, Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism, CEMFOR – Uppsala University

2006 – 2017. Chair of the History of Religions, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University, Sweden

2003- 2006. Associate Professor/Senior Researcher at the Department of the History of Religion, Stockholm University, from January 2003

1999- 2006. Researcher at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations and International Migration (CEIFO), Stockholm University

1997- 1998 Lecturer in the History of Religions at the Department of Theology, Uppsala University

1996- 1997. Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, New York, United States of America

1995 – 1996 Lecturer in the History of Religions, Uppsala University, from September 1995

1990- 1995. Postgraduate Research appointment at the PHD Program, Department of the History of Religion, Stockholm University

- **Fellowships and Awards**

2021. *For Zealous and Devoted Service of the Realm Award* (Swedish: *För nit och redlighet i rikets tjänst*) N.O.R.

2008-2019. Team Leader, Board Member and Researcher at IMPACT, a Linnéus Programme of Excellence, Uppsala University

2003-2006. Researcher at the Department of the History of Religion, Stockholm University

1999-2006. Researcher at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations and International Migration, Stockholm University

1996-1997. Post-Doc Research Fellow at the Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, N.Y.

2003. *The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities Loubatska Award for Distinguished Research in the Humanities*

- **Commissions of Trust/Membership of Scientific Councils**

2020 - Board Member, the International Islamophobia Studies Research Association (IISRA)

2018-2021. Research Leader, Network for Nordic Fascism Studies

2008 – 2020. Vice Chair, Board Member, The Donner Institute for Research in Religious and Cultural History, Åbo Academy, Finland.

2008-2019 Scientific Advisory Board, *IMPACT of Religion; Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy, A Linnéus Centre of Excellence*, Uppsala University

2011-2014 Scientific Advisory Board, *Beyond Homogeneity*, Swedish Arts Council

2012-2014 Scientific Advisory Board *Defending Human Rights*, Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs

2007-2009 *Pro Lingua*, The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences.

2013 - Editor-in-Chief, *Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Historia Religionum, Sweden*

2011- Editorial Board, *Culture Unbound. Journal of Current Cultural Research*,

Linköping University, Sweden & Queensland University, Australia

- 2008- Editorial Board, *Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis*, Åbo University, Finland
- 2012 - Editorial Board, *Approaching Religion*, Åbo University, Finland
- 2010 - Associated Member, The Swedish Research Institute, Research Council Network, Istanbul, Turkey

- **Post-Doctoral Research Projects**

- *White Nostalgia. The Politics of Home and Belonging*. Supported supported by the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) 2022-2025

- *Angry white men? A study of violent racism, correlations between organized and unorganized hate crime and the affective dimensions of ultranationalism*, supported by the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), 2017-2019

- *Methodological Laboratories – towards tenable methods to measure discrimination on the grounds of race, ethnicity and religion*. In cooperation with a team of researchers at Multikulturellt Centrum. Supported by the Swedish Research Council [Vetenskapsrådet] 2017-2019

- *IMPACT of Religion. Challenges for Society, Law, and Democracy*. A Linneaus Research Programme, Centre of Excellence at Uppsala University 2008-2018. Scientific Leader of *Theme Two: Integration, Democracy, and Political Culture*, consisting of seven distinct work packages. Supported by The Swedish Research Council and Uppsala University.

- *Lone Actor Terrorism and Leaderless Resistance*, supported by the National Coordinator against Violent Extremism, 2016-2017

- *Islamophobia and the Production of Stigmatized Minorities*, supported by IMPACT and the Swedish Research Council, 2008-2010.

- *The Race Warrior. A White Racist Serial Killer in Malmoe*. Supported by The Swedish Research Council and IMPACT, Uppsala University, 2013-2015

- *Torture, Terror and Truth: a Study of the Return of Judicially Sanctioned Torture*, supported by Uppsala University 2006-2008.

- *Human Bombs: Male Warrior Traditions, Cultures of Violence, and Political Religion*, supported by the Faculty of Humanities, Stockholm University, 2004-2005.

- *Globalization and the Transforming Landscapes of Political Islam*, part of the multidisciplinary research program *Conflict or Peaceful Co-Existence? Contemporary Christian-Muslim Relations*, supported by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (The Swedish Bank Research Foundation) 2003-2005.

- *Gods of the Blood: The Religious Dimensions of the White Power Milieu*, part of the multidisciplinary research program *National Socialism in Transition. Perspectives on Contextual Analysis*, supported by the Swedish Research Council, 2000-2003

- *Conspiracy Beliefs and Violence in American Culture*, together with Professor Michael Barkun, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, supported by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation 1998 - 2000.

- *Black and White Religious Nationalism in the United States*, supported by the Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1996-1997

- *Globalization and Religion*, supported by the Swedish Council for Planning and Co-ordination of Research (Forskningsrådsnämnden), 1995-1996

• **Editorial Boards**

2022 – Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Uppsala University Series in Racism Studies*, CEMFOR & Leopard, Uppsala University & Stockholm

2013 - Editor-in-Chief, *Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Historia Religionum*, Uppsala University

2011- Editorial Board, *Culture Unbound. Journal of Current Cultural Research*, Linköping University, Sweden & Queensland University, Australia

2008- Editorial Board, *Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis*, Åbo University, Finland

2012 - Editorial Board, *Approaching Religion*, Åbo University, Finland

2014 – Cambridge Series of Religion and Violence, Cambridge University

• **Supervision of PhD Students**

Birgitta Farelius *Origins of Kingship: Traditions and Symbolism in the Great Lakes Region of Africa*. Disputerade (Defended 2008)

Rannveig Haga: *Tradition as Resource: Transnational Somali Women Traders Facing the Realities of Civil War*, (Defended 2009)

Manon Hedenbog-White. *The Eloquent Blood: The Goddess Babalon and the Construction of Femininities in Western Esotericism*. (Defended 2017)

Ernils Larsson, *Rituals of a Secular Nation: Shinto Normativity and the Separation of Religion and State in Post-War Japan* (Defended 2020)

Tomas Poletti Lundström. *Religion and Radical Nationalism* (Estimated defence 2021)

Per-Erik Nilsson: “Everybody Welcome to France”: *Secularism, Governmentality & Fantasy in the French Republic 2003-2011*, (Defended 2012)

Kristian Pettersson. *Modern Life is Rubbish. An Analysis of Entheogenic Discourse.*

Rune Hjarnø Rasmussen. *The Stick and the Calabash: Building gods in Bahian Candomblé.* (Defended 2019)

Peter Åkerbäck. *De obeständiga religionerna: Om kollektiva självmord och frälsning i Peoples Temple, Ordre du Temple Solaire och Heaven's Gate,* (Defended 2008)

Gardell, Publications. Abridged version

Peer-reviewed monographs

Gardell, Mattias 2017 *Den ensamme terroristen? Om lone wolves, näthat och brinnande flyktingförläggningar* [*The Lone Terrorist? On Lone Wolves, Cyber Hate, and Burning Refugee Homes*], with Heléne Lööv and Michael Dahlberg-Grundberg. Stockholm: Ordfront, 316 pages, 9789170379932

Gardell, Mattias 2015. *Raskrigaren. Seriemördaren Peter Mangs*, Stockholm: Leopard förlag, 440 pages

Gardell, Mattias 2010. *Islamofobi* [*Islamophobia*]. Stockholm: Leopard förlag, 309 pages, ISBN 978-91-7343-288-7

+ Gardell, Mattias 2011. *Islamofobi* [*Islamophobia*], 2nd expanded edition, with new chapter on Breivik and Oslo 22/7, Stockholm: Leopard förlag, 349 pages, ISBN 978-91-7343-299-1

+ Gardell, Mattias 2011. *Islamofobi* [*Islamophobia*], Norwegian translation, Oslo: Spartacus Forlag, 335 pages, ISBN 978-82-430-0668-3

Gardell, Mattias 2008. *Tortyrens återkomst.* 2008, 251 pages, Stockholm: Leopard, ISBN 978-91-7343-171-2

+ Gardell, Mattias 2010. *Tortyrens återkomst* [*The Return of Torture*]. 2010. 2nd expanded edition, with a new chapter on torture under the Obama administration, 273 pages, Stockholm: Leopard. ISBN 978-91-7343-286-3

Gardell, Mattias 2009. *Pencarian untuk Sebuah Negara Islam: Mesir, Modernitas, dan Kebangkitan Arus Utama Islam-Demokrat* [*The Quest for an Islamic State: Egypt, Modernity and the Rise of the Islamic-Democratic Mainstream*], Jakarta: Universitas Indonesia

Gardell, Mattias 2005. *Bin Laden i våra hjärtan. Globaliseringen och framväxten av politisk islam,* [*Bin Laden in our Hearts. Globalization and the Evolution of Political Islam*], 1st ed., Stockholm: Leopard förlag, 346 pages, ISBN 91-7343-024-2

+ Gardell, Mattias 2007. *Bin Laden i våre hjerten. Globaliseringen och framveksten av politisk islam* [*Bin Laden in our Hearts. Globalization and the Evolution of Political Islam*], Norwegian translation, 378 pages, Oslo: Spartacus Forlag, ISBN 978-82-430-0402-3

+ Gardell, Mattias 2006. *Bin Laden i våra hjärtan. Globaliseringen och framväxten av politisk islam,* [*Bin Laden in our Hearts. Globalization and the Evolution of Political Islam*], 2nd edition, Stockholm: Leopard förlag, 351 pages, ISBN 91-7343-120-6

Gardell, Mattias 2003. *Gods of the Blood: The Pagan Revival and White Separatism.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press. 445 pages, ISBN 0-8223-3059-8 (alk. paper), ISBN 0-8223-3071-7 (pbk)

Gardell, Mattias 2003. *Rasrisk. Rasister, separatister och amerikanska kulturkonflikter [Black and White Nationalism, Racists, Separatists, and American Cultural Conflicts]*, 2nd expanded ed. with new chapter, 414 pages, Stockholm: Natur & Kultur, ISBN 91-2709-497-9

Gardell, Mattias, 1998. *Rasrisk [Black and White Nationalism]*, Stockholm: Federativs förlag, 374 pages, ISBN 91-86474-22-7

Gardell, Mattias 1996. *In the Name of Elijah Muhammad. Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 496 pages, ISBN 0-8223-1845-0 (cloth), ISBN 0-8223-1845-8 (pbk)

Peer-reviewed articles. (Abridged version)

“‘The Girl Who Was Chased by Fire’: Violence and Passion in Contemporary Swedish Fascist Fiction”, *Fascism, International Journal of Comparative Fascism Studies*, 10(1), 166-185. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/22116257-10010004>

Gardell, Mattias, 2019, “Pop-up Vigilantism and Fascist Patrols in Sweden”, *Vigilantism against Migrants and Minorities*, Tore Bjørgå & Miroslav Mareš (eds), London and New York: Routledge, 2019, s. 286-304

Gardell, Mattias 2018: “Urban Terror: The Case of Lone Wolf Peter Mangs”, *Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence*, Routledge, New York, DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2018.1444796

Gardell, Mattias 2015, “What’s Love Got to Do with It? Ultrationalism, Islamophobia, and hate crime in Sweden”, *Journal of Religion and Violence*, Vol 3, no. 1

Gardell, Mattias 2014. “Crusader Dreams: Oslo 22/7, Islamophobia, and the Quest for a Monocultural Europe”, *Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence*, Routledge, New York, ISSN 0954-6553.

Gardell, Mattias 2014. “So Costly a Sacrifice Upon the Altar of Freedom: Human Bombs, Suicide Attacks, and Patriotic Heroes”, *Journal of Religion and Violence*, Vol. 2, no. 1, pp 68-202, ISSN: 2159-6808

Gardell, Mattias. 2013. ”Anders Behring Breiviks politiska hemvist och motivbild: Sakkunnigrapport inför rättegången i Oslo, 4 juni 2012”, *Vita fältet*, Arkiv förlag & tidskrift

Gardell, Mattias 2013. ”Rättegången mot Anders Behring Breivik. Prolog och Epilog”, *Vita fältet*, Arkiv förlag & tidskrift

Gardell, Mattias 2011. “Terror in the Norwegian Woods: Europe's the New Anti-Muslim Far Right”, *Overland Literary Journal*, Melbourne, Australia. No 4. ISSN 0030-7416

Gardell, Mattias, 2011. “Moboora-ye bonyadgara: Qatle ame Oslo va tahlile rishehaye roykardhaye zedde eslami dar keshvarhaye eskandinavi” [Blond Fundamentalists. The Oslo Massacre and an Analysis of the Anti-Muslim Tendencies in Scandinavia], *Mehrnameh*, Teheran

Gardell, Mattias 2008. “Torture, Terror and Truth: On the meaning of Guantánamo and the future of global order”, *Temenos*, 44. no. 1, ISSN 0497-1817

Gardell, Mattias 2007. "En nation söker sin fiende" [A Nation in Search of its Enemy], *Tidskriften Ord & Bild [Journal of Letters and Art]*, ISSN 0030-4492

Peer-reviewed chapters in anthologies. Abridged version, of relevance only

Gardell, Mattias (2021). "'The Radicalization of Western Man': The Great Replacement, White Radical Nationalism, and Lone Wolf Violence", *Radicalisation in Comparative Perspective*, Awan, Akil & James R Lewis, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press"

Gardell, Mattias (2021). "Islamofobi. Antimuslimsk rasism och dess konsekvenser", *Migration och etnicitet. Perspektiv på mångfald i Sverige*, Mehrdad Darvishpour & Charles Westin, eds., Lund: Studentlitteratur

Gardell, Mattias (2021). "Att offra livet på frihetens altare: Om självmordsattentat och patriotiska hjältar", *Motstånd: en introduktion*, Lilja, Mona & Stellan Vinthagen, eds., Ed: Irene publications.

Gardell, Mattias (2018). "The Barbarian in Rome and the Cultural Relativism Debate", *Relativism and Post-Truth in Contemporary Society*, Mikael Stenmark, Steve Fuller, Ulf Zackariasson, (Eds), London: Palgrave Macmillan

Gardell, Mattias 2015. "Crusader Dreams: Oslo 22/7, Islamophobia, and the Quest for a Monocultural Europe", *Lone Wolf and Autonomous Cell Terrorism*, Jeffrey Kaplan, Heléne Lööv & Leena Malkki (Eds.), London & New York: Routledge. ISBN-13: 978-1138851221

Gardell, Mattias 2014. "White Power and Wolf Age Pagans", *Controversial New Religions*, Ashgate. ISBN-13: 978-0199315314

Gardell, Mattias 2014. "Human Bombs Suicide Attacks, and Patriotic Heroes", *Sacred Suicide*, James Lewis & Carole M. Cusack (eds), Farhman & Burlington: Ashgate. ISBN 9781-409450863

Gardell, Mattias 2013. "Antifeminism, kulturrasism och begäret efter renhet", *Att störa homogenitet*, Anna Furumark (red). Nordic Academic Press

Gardell, Mattias 2001. *Revolution i Egypten [Revolution in Egypt]* co-authored w Per Björkund, Bitte Hammargren & Jan Hjärpe, Stockholm: Leopard, 144 pages, ISBN 978-91-7343-365-5

Gardell, Mattias 2011. "مقدس صليبي لهاي ها يد" "Idealha-ye salibi-ye moqaddas", [Crusader ideals], *Mehrnameh*, Teheran

Gardell, Mattias 2011. "Every Man and Woman is God's Caliph": The Rise of the Islamic Democratic Mainstream, *Fundamentalism in the Modern World: Fundamentalism, Politics and History: The State, Globalisation and Political Ideologies*, London & New York: I.B. Taurus. ISBN 978-1-84885-330-0

Gardell, Mattias 2011. "Den gröna faran: islamofobi, kunskapsregimer och värdet av kritisk forskning" [The Green Peril: Islamophobia, Regimes of Knowledge, and the Need for Critical Research], *Perspektiv på islam [Perspectives on Islam]*, Olsson, Susanne & Simon Sorgenfrei (eds), Stockholm: Dialogus, ISBN 9789175042435

- Gardell, Mattias 2011. "Folkhemsislamism: islamdemokrati som biopolitisk maktordning". [Welfare Islamism: Islamic Democracy as a Biopolitical Order], *Islam och politik [Islam and Politics]*, Olsson, Susanne & Göran Larsson eds, Lund: Studentlitteratur, ISBN 9144074794
- Gardell, Mattias 2010. "Bortom offer och terrorist", [Beyond Victim and Terrorist] *Ship to Gaza. Bakgrunden. Resan. Framtiden*. Red av Mikael Löfgren, Stockholm: Leopard förlag, ISBN 978-91-7343-303-7
- Gardell, Mattias 2009. "Att offra livet på frihetens altare: om självmordsattentat och patriotiska hjältar" [Sacrificing Life on the Altar of Freedom: Suicide Missions and Patriotic Heroes]. *Motstånd*, red av Mona Lilja & Stellan Vinthagen, Malmö: Liber, ISBN 978-91-47-08926-0.
- Gardell, Mattias 2009. "Wolf Age Pagans", *Contemporary Paganism*, 2, Lewis, James & Murphy Pizza, eds, Leiden, NL & Boston, MA: Brill, ISBN-10: 9004163735, ISBN-13: 978-9004163737
- Gardell, Mattias 2009. "Islam och idén om Europa" [Islam and the Idea of Europe], *Håller Europa? En antologi om identiteter, mångkultur och religiositet [European Unity? Identity, Multiculture, and Religiosity]*, Stockholm: Cordia/Verbum, ISBN 9789152632772
- Gardell, Mattias 2008. "Tortyrens återkomst: Disciplinering och suveränitet under globalsamhällets konstituterande [The Return of Torture: Disciplin and Sovereignty in the Establishment of Global Order] , *Den bästa av världar?: Beträktelser över en postpolitisk samtid*, Tesfahuney, Mekonnen & Magnus Dahlstedt, Stockholm: Tankekraft
- Gardell, Mattias 2007. "Globalisering, sekularisering och religionernas återkomst" [Globalization, Secularization and the Return of Religions], *Religion och existens [Religion and Existence]*, no.1, Uppsala University Press, ISSN 1652-8110; 3
- Gardell, Mattias 2007. "En nation söker sin fiende" [A Nation in Search of its Enemy], *Tidsskriften Ord & Bild [Journal of Letters and Art]*, ISSN 0030-4492
- Gardell, Mattias 2006. "Rasstaten och dess försvarare: om vithet, nationalsocialism och vitmaktkultur i Förenta staterna" [Race State and its Defenders: On Whiteness, National Socialism and White Power Culture in the United States) i *Brunt, Nationalistisk och nazistisk mobilisering i vår närmaste omvärld under efterkrigstiden [Nationalist and Nazi Mobilization in the Post-War Era]*, Deland, Mats & Charles Westin eds, Stockholm: Atlas, ISBN 91-7389-289-0.
- Gardell, Mattias 2005 "No Justice, No Peace", *Salam. Om krig, fred och islam [Salaam. On War, Peace, and Islam]*, Stockholm: Arena, ISBN 978-91-7843-276-9
- Gardell, Mattias 2005."White Racist Religions. From Christian Identity to Wolf Age Pagans", *Controversial New Religions*, Lewis J. ed., New York & London: Oxford University Press, ISBN-10: 0195156838, ISBN-13: 978-0195156836
- Gardell, Mattias 2004. "White Power", *Encyclopedia of Race and Ethnic Studies*, Cashmore, Ellis, ed., London & NY: Routledge, ISBN-10: 0415286743, ISBN-13: 978-0415286749
- Gardell, Mattias 2004. "The Rise of Islamophobia in the West", *Islam and Muslims in the 21st Century*, Peer-reviewed conference proceeding, Abdelnaser, A., ed., Amman: Yarmouk University.
- Gardell, Mattias 2002. "Black and White Unite in Fight?", *The Cultic Milieu: Oppositional Subcultures in an Age of Globalization*, Kaplan Jeffery & Helene Lööw, eds, Walnut Creek, CA & Oxford, UK: AltaMira Press, ISBN-10: 075910204X, ISBN-13: 978-0759102040

Peer-reviewed reports. (Abridged version)

Gardell, Mattias 2019. *Anti-Black Racism and Discrimination at the Labor Market*, with Sima Wolgast and Mattias Gardell, Uppsala University: CEMFOR in cooperation with Stockholm County Administrative Board

Gardell, Mattias 2018. *Moskéers och muslimska församlingars utsatthet och säkerhet 2018*, Uppsala University: CEMFOR in cooperation with The Swedish Agency for Support for Faith Communities

Gardell, Mattias 2018. "Sweden". *European Islamophobia Report 2017*, Bayrakli, Enes & Farid Hafez eds, Istanbul & Washington: SETA

Gardell, Mattias 2012. *Anders Behring Breiviks politiska hemvist och motivbild*. Sakkunnigrapport presenterad vid rättegången mot Breivik vid Oslo Tingrett, 4 juni 2012

Gardell, Mattias 2010. *Islam och muslimer i Sverige. En utvärdering av trettio projekt finansierade av Arvsfonden 1994–2006. [Islam and Muslims in Sweden]*. Stockholm: Government Offices of Sweden, 141 pages

Gardell, Mattias 2009. *Religion and War. Recent Trends, Prospects for the Future*, Stockholm: Swedish Department of Defence, 116 pages