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EDUCATION

2000	<i>PhD</i> , Theology, Uppsala University
1989	<i>Master of Arts</i> , Philosophy, Moscow State University

POSITIONS

2011 - Present	<i>Professor</i> , Ethics, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University
2010 - 2017	<i>Research Director</i> , Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies (UCRS), Uppsala University
2010-2011	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University
2000-2009	<i>Lecturer</i> , Systematic Theology and Human Rights, Stockholm School of Theology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Namli, Elena & Grenholm, Carl-Henric. *Etik (Ethics)*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2019.

Namli, Elena. *Human Rights as Ethics, Politics, and Law*. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2014.

Namli, Elena. *Kamp med förnuftet. Rysk kritik av västerländsk rationalism*. Skellefteå: Artos, 2009.

Namli, Elena. *Och på en enda kyrka. Ortodox etik i ekumenisk dialog*. Skellefteå: Artos, 2003.

Namli, Elena. *Etikens ontologiska grund. En analys av Lev Karsavins personalism*. Skellefteå: Artos & Norma Bokförlag, 2000.

Edited Volumes

Namli, Elena: *Future(s) of the Revolution and the Reformation*. Palgrave 2019.

Lind, Anna-Sara och Namli, Elena: *Mänskliga rättigheter i det offentliga Sverige*. Lund: Studentlitteratur 2017.

Namli, Elena; Svenungsson, Jayne and Vincent, Alana; eds. *Jewish Thought, Utopia, and Revolution*. Amsterdam: Rodopi 2014.

Bodin, Per-Arne, Hedlund, Stefan and Elena Namli, eds. *Power and Legitimacy: Challenges from Russia*. New York: Routledge, 2012.

Namli, Elena and Ingvar Svanberg, eds. *Religion och politik i Ryssland*. Uppsala: Swedish Science Press, 2012.

Namli, Elena, Sundman, Per and Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson, eds. *Etiska undersökningar. Om samhällsmoral, etisk teori och teologi*. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2010.

Gunner, Göran and Elena Namli, eds. *Allas värde och lika rätt. Perspektiv på mänskliga rättigheter*, Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2005.

Book Chapters

Namli, Elena and Lindkvist, Linde. "Human Vulnerability and Vulnerable Rights. On Children's Rights and Asylum Politics in Sweden. Haker, Hille and Greening, Molly: *Unaccompanied Migrant Children. Social, Legal, and Ethical Perspectives*. London: Lexington Books 2019.

Namli, Elena. "Critique of Human Rights Universalism". Mikael Stenmark, Steve Fuller and Ulf Zackariasson (eds.): *Relativism and Post-Truth in Contemporary Society. Possibilities and Challenges*. Palgrave MacMillan 2018.

Namli, Elena. "Human Dignity and Protection of Rights: An Argument Against Legalistic Reductionism". Thomas, Günter and Springhart, Heike: *Responsibility and the Enhancement of Life. Essays in Honor of William Schweiker*. Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt 2017.

Namli, Elena. "Orthodox Theology: Politics and Power". Kristina Stoeckl, Aristotle Papanikolaou, Ingeborg Gabriel (ed.) *Political Theologies in Orthodox Christianity Common Challenges - Divergent Positions*. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark 2017.

Namli, Elena. "Mänskliga rättigheter och utopins ambivalens". Björk, Måren och Wittrock, Jon: *Människa, stat, utopi. En antologi om det möjligas konst*. Tankekraft förlag Hägersten 2015.

Namli, Elena. "Jewish Rationalism, Ethics, and Revolution: Hermann Cohen in Nevel". *Jewish Thought, Utopia, and Revolution*. Amsterdam: Rodopi 2014.

Namli, Elena. "Powerful Rationality or Rationality of Power?: Reflection on Russian Skepticism Towards Human Rights." *Power and Legitimacy. Challenges from Russia*. Eds. Per-Arne Bodin, Stefan Hedlund and Elena Namli. London: Routledge, 2012.

Namli, Elena. "Religion och politik i Ryssland." *Religion och politik i Ryssland*. Eds. Elena Namli and Ingvar Svanberg. Uppsala: Swedish Science Press, 2012.

Namli, Elena. "You Shall Not Commit Murder: The Ambiguity of God and the Character of Moral Responsibility." *Ambiguity of the Sacred: Phenomenology, Politics, Aesthetics*. Jonna Bornemark and Hans Ruin. Eds. Stockholm: E-print, 2012.

Namli, Elena. "Teologisk kunskap, förnuft och uppenbarelse." *Systematisk teologi. En introduktion*. Eds. Mattias Martinson, Ola Sigurdson, and Jayne Svenungsson. Stockholm: Verbum, 2007.

Namli, Elena. "Diskriminering som utmaning för teologin." *Människa är ditt namn. Om mänskliga rättigheter, mänsklig värdighet och teologi*. Ed. Göran Gunner. Stockholm: Verbum, 2007.

Namli, Elena. "Rättigheter i en postmodern värld." *Allas värde och lika rätt. Perspektiv på mänskliga rättigheter*. Eds. Göran Gunner and Elena Namli. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2005.

Namli, Elena. "Mänskliga rättigheter ur ett filosofiskt perspektiv." *Allas värde och lika rätt. Perspektiv på mänskliga rättigheter*. Eds. Göran Gunner and Elena Namli. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2005.

Journal Articles

Namli, Elena. "Universal Rights versus Sharia? Reflections on the Moral and Legal Dimensions of Human Rights Law and Sharia." *Religion and Human Rights* 8.2 (2013): 139-161.

Namli, Elena. "Identity and the Stranger: A Christological Critique of Refugee Politics." *Political Theology* 12.6 (2011): 813-829.

Namli, Elena. "Struggling with Reason. Dostoevsky as Moral Theologian." *Studia Theologica* 63.2 (2009): 197-216.

Namli, Elena. "Kolonialistiskt helgon i rättighetskatalogen. En reflektion över yttrandefrihetens status." *Religion och Existens. Årsskrift för Teologiska föreningen i Uppsala* (2008): 7-18.

Namli, Elena. "Theology and the Limits of Philosophical Reason." *Svensk Teologisk Kvartalskrift* 3 (2002): 140-142.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Who is afraid of Revolution in Russia?" International symposium on Future(s) of the Revolution and Reformation. Stockholm November 6-9 2017

"Using and misusing anti-colonialism: a reflection on the Russian critique of liberalism". International symposium on Post-secular conflicts. Innsbruck June 16-19 2016.

"Human Dignity – challenges and potential". Annual meeting for Society for Christian Ethics. Chicago January 7-11 2015.

"Orthodox Theology and the Temptation of Power." International symposium on Post-Atheism, Arizona State University, AZ, USA, February 2013.

“Universal or Corporeal Reason? On the Russian Critique of Western Rationalism and its Political Relevance.” Conference *Beyond the Religious, Beyond the Secular? Political Theology and Embedded Religiosity in European Rationalism*. Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 2012.

Namli, Elena. “Sharia and Human Rights Law.” *Societas Ethica* Annual Conference. Sibiu, Romania, August 2012.

Namli, Elena. “Universal or Corporeal Reason? On the Russian Critique of Western Rationalism and its Political Relevance.” Conference *Borders and Boundaries*. Roehampton University, London, UK, March 2012.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 The Martin Henriksson Holmdahl Scholarship for the promotion of human rights and liberty.

2010-2012 Swedish Research Council, project “Human Rights as Ethics, Politics, and Law.”

2011 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, conference, “Jewish Thought, Utopia and Revolution.”

2006-2008 Swedish Research Council, project “Struggling with Reason. Russian Critique of Western Rationalism.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President *Societas Ethica* (Mandate 2021-2023)

Editor-in-chief *De Ethica. A Journal of Philosophical, Theological and Applied Ethics*.

Referee, *Political Theology*, *Studia Theologica*.

Board Member, Centre for Applied Ethics (CTE), Linköping University.

Member, International Expert Committee of the Russian Research Council (Rossiysky Gumanitarny Nauchny Fond).

Member, Council of Editors, Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, *Philosophy and Culture* (Filosofia i Kultura).

TEACHING

Selected courses

Rättigheter i konflikt [Rights in Conflict], Master Program in Human Rights, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University.

Human Rights in philosophical and historical perspectives. Master Program in Human Rights, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University.

Courses in ethics within the program of religious studies.

Doctoral students (with working title and degree year)

Jenny Ehnberg, “Globalization and Justice” (2015 completed)

Elisabeth Hjorth, “Reading Literature as Resistance” (2015 completed)

Sofia Morberg Jämterud, “Human Dignity in Medical Care” (2016 completed)

Fabian Heffermehl, “Pavel Florensky – Theology and Esthetics” (2015 completed)

Teresa Callewaert, “Christian and Muslim Ethics – on Religion in Politics” (completed 2017)

Johanna Ohlsson, “External agency and peacebuilding” (2018 completed)

Madelene Persson, “Human Rights in an era if racism and migration” (2020 completed)

Emma Jakobsson “Constructivism in Ethics” (2024)

Mao Xin “Transnational obligations in human rights discourse” (2025)

Ute Steyer “Ethics and Jewish Law” (2028)

