

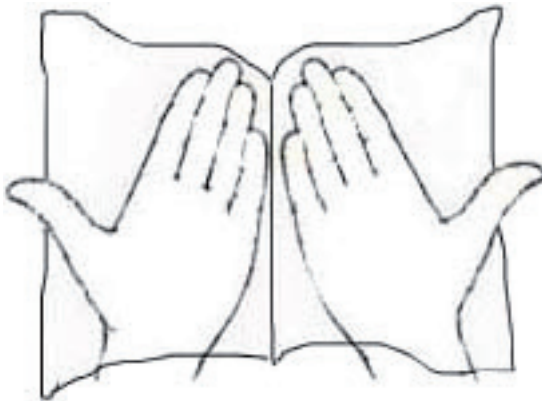


Stockholm University

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International

# Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference

"What do deaf academics mean for the world?"



August 10–12, 2006

# Keynote Speakers



**Markku Jokinen** is president of the World Federation of the Deaf, an international non-governmental organisation promoting approximately 70 million deaf people's human rights worldwide. He is also a president of the Finnish Association of the Deaf (FAD).

Jokinen is a university teacher and researcher by profession. His current posting is as project coordinator for the teacher training programme for Finnish Sign Language users at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

**Martina J Bienvenu**, chair of Department of ASL and Deaf Studies at Gallaudet, was raised in Baton Rouge, LA. She graduated from Louisiana School for the Deaf. She received her BA in English in 1974 and MA in Linguistics in 1983, both from Gallaudet, and completed her Ph.D. in Linguistics at Union Institute and University in 2003.

Bienvenu has worked in several places, including the National Association of the Deaf and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School as their first Communication Specialist. She is a renowned ASL teacher and presenter on issues related to ASL, Deaf Culture, Bilingual Education for Deaf children, interpretation and oppression/empowerment.



# Welcome to Stockholm

The conference theme will be “What do deaf academics mean for the world?” Following on from earlier conferences it is our aim to bring up to discussion the relationship between deaf academic world, deaf world and a hearing academic world. Among other issues, we would like to focus on:

- How can the deaf world derive advantages from deaf researchers or vice versa?
- How do we as deaf academics influence the hearing academic world we also are a part of?
- Can deaf academics, for example, support deaf world?
- What expectations do the deaf community and hearing academics have on deaf academics if any?

# Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>

- 09.00–13.00 **Registration with coffee and cake**
- 13.00–13.30 Opening and welcoming: Organizing Committee
- 13.30–14.30 Keynote: *International Deaf Network and Deaf Academics*.  
Markku Jokinen, President World Federation of Deaf
- 14.30–15.00 **Coffee Break**
- 15.00–15.30 *Deaf Academics Response to Declining Deaf Populations*.  
Breda Carty, University of Newcastle
- 15.30–16.00 *Locating Deaf Communities in the Equality Frame-work*.  
John Bosco Conoma, University College Dublin
- 16.00–16.30 *Strategies for Success in a Paternalistic Workforce: My  
Experience in Medical School, Residency and as a  
Practicing Physician*. Michael M. McKee, Folsom Family  
Medicine at Lifetime Health
- Afternoon 18.00 *Social programme: Visit to Stockholm Deaf Club*

# Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>

- 09.00–10.00 Keynote: *Deaf Academics: Who?* MJ Bienvenu, Gallaudet University
- 10.00–10.30 *Interpretations and Ownership of Deaf History.* Brian H. Greenvald & Joseph Murray, Gallaudet University & Ål folkehöyskole og kurscenter for döve
- 10.30–11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00–11.30 *Reading and Writing on Video by Sign Language.* Sven Noben, Media Lab
- 11.30–12.00 *Deaf Cinema Landscape: From George Veditz to Websites.* Jane Norman, Gallaudet University
- 12.00–13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00–13.30 *Why Bioethics Should Matter to Deaf Academics.* Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Gallaudet University
- 13.30–14.00 *Collaboration between (Sign) Linguistics and Minority Communities.* Christian Rathmann, Ohio State university
- 14.00–14.30 *Classroom Interaction in Special Schools.* Louise Danielsson, Stockholm Institute of Education
- 14.30–15.00 **Coffee Break**
- 15.30–16.30 Discussion panel: Academia and Deaf communities
- Afternoon Free programme

# Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>

- 09.00–10.00 *My Experience by an Internship in Applied Linguistic Research at Max-Planck-Institute for Psycholinguistics.* Eugenio Ravelo Mendoza, Universidad de Los Andes
- 10.00–10.30 *Taking the Round Trip: From Academics to the Community and Back again.* Frances A. Elton, University College London
- 10.30–11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00–11.30 *Cross-cultural Collaboration within a Deaf Studies Department – What does Deaf Academics Mean in Practice.* Steve Emery, Gary Lilley & Nicola Jayne Nunn, University of Central Lancashire
- 11.30–12.00 *What does Deaf Academic mean: A Sociological and Historical Consideration for Deaf Academics.* Mark Zaurov, University of Hamburg
- 12.00–13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00–13.30 *Deaf Scientist of Life Science in Japan.* Suemori Akio, Tsukuba University of Technology
- 13.30–14.00 *Subproject Deaf Culture and Sexuality.* Johan Wessman, Annemieke Van Kampen & Gardy Van Gils, Royal Effatha Guyot Group College of Utrecht
- 14.00–14.30 *Bilingualism Concerning Early Parallel Spoken and Sign Language Development among Children with Hearing Impairment or Deafness.* Christina Eriksson, Stockholm University
- 14.30–15.00 **Coffee Break**
- 15.00–16.30 *Open discussion: Deaf Academics Network*
- Afternoon 18.00 *Social Programme: Dinner at Kräffriket*

# Social Programme

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
18.00 Visit to Stockholm Deaf Club. Food and beverages available for purchase. Take the opportunity to interact with the other participants.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Free programme. Explore Stockholm on your own – or just have a relaxing evening after a long day.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
18.00 Conference dinner at Kräffriket. Conclude your visit with an unforgettable dinner with a Swedish touch. This dinner is included in the conference fee.
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Guided tours will be offered at an additional cost. More information will be provided at registration.

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