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Curriculum Vitae

Dr Marie Söderberg

Present Employment

Professor at the European Institute of Japanese Studies (EIJS)

Adjunct Professor at Stockholm School of Economics

Positions at Other Academic Institutions and Public Commissions

- Chairman of the Executive Committee of EJARN (European–Japan Advanced Research Network)
- Member of the Foreign Policy Association (Utrikespolitiska samfundet)
- Chairperson of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- Chairperson of the Board of the Scholarship Foundation for Studies of Japanese Society
- Member of the editorial board of the journal ‘Il Politico’ published at the University of Pavia in Italy.
- Member of the board at the Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies at Lund University

Awards received

Japanese Foreign Minister’s Commendation for FY 2015

International Editing

Senior Editor at Routledge (London) of the international book series European Institute of Japanese Studies East Asian Economics and Business Series.

Personal data

Born: January 8, 1953

Nationality: Swedish

Education, academic status

2007	Professor, Stockholm University
1997	Associate Professor, Stockholm University
1986	PhD, Stockholm University, Institute of Oriental Languages
1974	BA, Stockholm University

University studies abroad

1982–1984	Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (Scholarship from the Japanese Ministry of Education)
1972	Fairfield University, Connecticut, USA

Employment

2009– 2021	Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics
2014-- 2017	Specially Appointed Research Professor at Osaka University
2014– 2015	Head of the Japanese Section at the Oriental Language Department, Stockholm University

2015--	Adjunct Professor Stockholm School of Economics
2007–2015	Guest Professor at the Oriental language department, Stockholm University
1997–2009	Associate Professor, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics
1993–1997	Senior Research Fellow, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics
1987–1993	Research Assistant in Japanese Studies, Stockholm University, Institute of Oriental Languages
1984–1989	Program Director and News Reporter at Radio Stockholm
1981–1982	Foreign news commentator for Aktuellt, Swedish Television
1977–1980	Foreign correspondent stationed in Tokyo for <i>Svenska Dagbladet</i>
1977	Journalist at <i>Jönköpingsposten</i>
1974-1976	Journalist at <i>Huvudstadspress</i>

Other Activities

- Chairperson of the European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN)´s executive committee
- Organizer of the monthly “Stockholm Seminar on Japan” series (joint project by the EIJS, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, the Swedish Defence University and Stockholm University)
- A co-worker on Japan of the Swedish National Encyclopedia (*Nationalencyclopedia*, Bra Böcker).
- Member of the Matsumoto Kenkyukai, a study group that meets bi-weekly to read Japanese detective stories.
- Member of the European Association of Japanese Studies
- Member of the Nordic Association of Japanese and Korean Studies
- Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS)
- Member of the American Association of Asian Studies
- Member of the International House, Tokyo

Present Research Projects

1. Japanese Foreign Aid – Where is It Heading?

This is a project that researches Japanese ODA from various perspectives. Major changes are going on in this field in global society. We have a number of new donor countries such as China, India, South Africa and Brazil. There are also a number of new private donors such as Bill Gates or Warren Buffett. At the same time other financial flows have increased so that ODA to a certain extent has become irrelevant. Where is Japan’s foreign aid placed in all this? What purpose does it fulfil, who gets it and what kind of projects is Japan supporting? This is a project focusing mainly on developments during the last ten years and the increased securitization that is ongoing in the field of aid in Japan as well as on a global level. It is also my aim to sum up the research I have been doing on Japanese foreign aid during the last two decades. In December 2011 I conducted field studies in Tanzania for this project, in January 2012 I carried out field studies on Japanese ODA to South Sudan and in March 2013 I conducted field studies in Myanmar. During 2014 I presented papers on the revision of the Japanese ODA charter in Trondheim, Norway and in Berlin, Germany. I also participated in a panel at the conference organized by JICA in Tokyo in Nov. 2014 to celebrate the 60-years anniversary on Japanese foreign aid. In October 2015 I organized an international workshop in Stockholm and in November another one in Osaka discussing foreign aid after 2015. A new research group on Japanese ODA has been created at Osaka University. October 2016 I conducted field research of Japanese development cooperation in the Philippines. Nov 17-18

2016 a workshop with the title “A Changing Aid Paradigm Development Cooperation Pivoting to Asia” was organised together with Stockholm University. In February 2017 I conducted field research on Japanese ODA in Ethiopia. Part of this research was presented in the book “Japanese Development Cooperation The making of an aid architecture pivoting to Asia”, edited by Andre Asplund and Marie Söderberg and published by Routledge 2017.

2. Japan–EU Relations

As chairperson of EJARN (the European–Japan Advanced Research Network) I am continuously involved in ongoing research on relations between the EU and Japan. On 4–5 June 2009 an international workshop titled ‘*EU–Japan Action Plan*’ was organized in Stockholm. On 2 December 2009, a symposium was organized in Tokyo, during the Swedish presidency of the EU Council of Ministers, entitled ‘*EU–Japan Relations in the Years Ahead – Something New or More of the Same?*’ (Together with Keio University). The Japanese group of “wise persons” appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at this symposium met with their colleagues from EJARN to debate the future of Japanese–European relations. On 9 February 2010 I acted as a moderator and chairperson for the session on *Joint Leadership on Global Challenges* at the symposium ‘*Japan and European Union*’ organized by the European Commission in Brussels. On 10–11 June 2010 EJARN organized another workshop in Stockholm to debate EU–Japan relations. On 9–10 June 2011 an international workshop focusing on EU–Japan trade issues was held in Stockholm, with sponsorship from the Toshiba Foundation. On 14–15 June 2012 another international workshop on EU–Japan relations, again with sponsorship from the Toshiba Foundation, was held in Stockholm. On June 24–25 2013 a third workshop on the same theme was held in Paris. I am the editor (together with Paul Midford) of, as well as a contributor to, *Japan Forum*, Vol. 24, Issue 3 2012, Special Issue: EU–Japan Relations (published by Taylor & Francis in London).

On November 25 2013, I presented the paper ‘Promoting Peace-Building through EU-Japanese Cooperation in ODA’ at the conference Japan and EU: Living together in a multipolar world arranged by TEPSA, KU LEUVEN, ULB, Waseda, ICU and the EU-Japan Centre in Brussels. The conference was held at the University Foundation in Brussels and featured a mixture of academics and high level EU officials such as the Chief Operating Officer of the European External Action Service Mr David O’Sullivan, Mauro Petriccione, chief negotiator of DG trade, European Commission and H.E. Kojiro Shiojiri, Ambassador and head of the Mission of Japan to the EU. March 10 2014 Friends of Europe and Jica in Brussels organized the high level conference ‘EU-Japan ready for a New Stage in Relations?’ Marie Söderberg spoke in session II ‘Working together on the Democracy, Human Security and Resilience’. In November 2014 I was lecturing on EU-Japan economic relations in Tokyo. On Nov 21, 2014 the Japan Forum on International Relations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan organized an international symposium in Tokyo titled ‘Japan and Europe: Creating Together a Better Future - Rule Based and Prosperous’. MS participated in the panel ‘Japan and Europe Cooperation – What are their Respective Mutual Advantage and How Should We Use Them for a Better Future?’

In March 2015 I organized a conference on EU-Japan trade at Stockholm School of Economic. The EU Trade Commissionaire Cecilia Malmström participated and so did the chief negotiators on the EU side Mauro Petriccione as well as the chief negotiators on the Japanese side H. E. Mr. Yasumasa Nagamine.

In June 2015 EJARN organised a conference on EU-Japan relations at University of Pavia in Italy, June 2016 another one at Warwick in the UK and in June 2017 in Frankfurt. Marie Söderberg is one of the editors of a book on EU-Japan relations published in 2019. On September 28 the EU Trade Commissionaire Cecilia Malmström held a seminar at EIJIS

explaining the new Free Trade/Economic Partnership Agreement which was then signed on 8 December 2017. In 2020 EIJS also organised a webinar with the now former EU Trade Commissionaire Cecilia Malmström talking about the economic partnership agreement. MS keeps giving talks and is publishing on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between EU and Japan.

3. The Nexus of Security and Development: Opportunities and Prospects for EU–Japan Cooperation

What have the EU and Japan together done and achieved globally in terms of bilateral non-military security cooperation, where are there problems and obstacles, and how could these problems and obstacles be overcome to increase ‘on-the-ground’ cooperation? What are the prospects for more intense global EU–Japan non-combat security cooperation in strife-prone regions and who and what could stand in the way of such increased cooperation?

The purpose of this project, which is a joint undertaking of EJARN and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), is to receive and pool input and knowledge from both scholars and practitioners in order to be able to assess where the EU and Japan can and cannot expand on-the-ground cooperation in the areas of peace building, post-conflict reconstruction, and development aid in conflict zones such as Afghanistan, and secondarily Mindanao, Sudan, East Timor, Sri Lanka, Burma and others. A first workshop was held in Berlin in September 2011. Papers from this workshop have been edited into a publication. A second conference on the same theme was held in Tokyo on 21 February 2012 in cooperation with both KAS and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) and a third in Brussels on 30–31 May 2012. A publication with policy proposals titled 'EU-Japan Cooperation in the Nexus of Security and Development' was published in 2012. February 13, 2013 Marie Söderberg presented EJARN's policy proposals for to the European Delegation in Tokyo. This was the official presentation of the printed version of the recommendations that now have been distributed in both Tokyo and Brussels. Among the other speakers at the meeting were Alojz Peterle, Member of the European Parliament and former Prime Minister of Slovenia, as well as Japanese House of Councillors members Kuniko Inoguchi (LDP) and Misako Yasui (DPJ). An update of the old study is being done and another conference was arranged by EJARN and KAS in Tokyo on Nov 2 2017. A third Tokyo conference was arranged by EJARN and KAS on September 13 2018 and a fourth one in November 2019. A policy brief built on contribution to the 2019 conference will be published within short.

Selection of academic publications

• **Books**

Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford and Marie Söderberg (eds) *The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China; the Crisis of Liberalism*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019.

Coates, Ken, Hara, Kimie, Holroyd, Carin & Söderberg, Marie (eds.) *Japan's future and a new Meiji transformation: international reflections*. London: Routledge, 2019.

André Asplund and Marie Söderberg (eds) *Japanese Development Cooperation; The making of an Aid architecture Pivoting to Asia*, London and New York: Routledge, 2017.

Gunnar Jinmei Linder, Christina Nygren, Marie Söderberg(eds.) *Broar av ord, en festskrift till Gunilla Lindberg-Wada*, Orientaliska Studier nr 136, Stockholm 2013.

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Marie Söderberg (ed.), *The Business of Japanese Foreign Aid: Five Cases in Asia*, London: Routledge, 1996.

Marie Söderberg, *Japan's Military Export Policy* (PhD thesis), Täby: Akademitryck, 1986.

• **Contributions to Edited Volumes**

Marie Söderberg, “Japan -EU Relations” in Robert J. Pekkanen and Saadia M. Pekkanen *The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Politics*, Published online Sep 2020.

Marie Söderberg “Japan’s cooperation with the EU in the nexus of development and security” in Paul Midford and Wilhelm Vosse (eds) *New Directions in Japan’s Security Non-U.S. Centric Evolution*, London and New York: Routledge 2020

Marie Söderberg, “Japanese Development Assistance: economic and political win-win proposals” in Iliana Olivie and Aitor Pérez (eds.) *Aid Power and Politics*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019.

Marie Söderberg, Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford “Introduction: now or never?” in Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford and Marie Söderberg (eds) *The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China; the Crisis of Liberalism*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019.

Marie Söderberg, “Japan and the EU:SDGs and Changing patterns of development cooperation” in Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford and Marie Söderberg (eds) *The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China; the Crisis of Liberalism*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019

Marie Söderberg, Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford “Conclusion: the way forward” in Axel Berkofsky, Christopher W. Hughes and Paul Midford and Marie Söderberg (eds) *The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China; the Crisis of Liberalism*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019.

Marie Söderberg “From Datsu-A to development assistance as a way of reaching out to Asia” in Coates, Ken, Hara, Kimie, Holroyd, Carin & Söderberg, Marie (eds.) *Japan's future and a new Meiji transformation: international reflections*. London: Routledge, 2019.

Marie Söderberg, “Japan’s Response to Rising Tension in East Asia: What are the Long and Short-Term Options?”, Tokyo: Rips Policy Perspectives No 26 March 2018.

Marie Söderberg, “Japanese Development Assistance as a Multipurpose Political Tool”, in Mary M. McCarthy (ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Japanese Foreign Policy*, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2018.

Marie Söderberg, "Global Change: Japan's Role in the Making of a New Aid Architecture" in André Asplund and Marie Söderberg (eds) *Japanese Development Cooperation; The making of an Aid architecture Pivoting to Asia*, London and New York: Routledge, 2017.

Marie Söderberg and André Asplund, "An Asian Aid Paradigm: Japan Leading from Behind" in André Asplund and Marie Söderberg (eds) *Japanese Development Cooperation; The making of an Aid architecture Pivoting to Asia*, London and New York: Routledge, 2017.

Marie Söderberg, "Myanmar: The Last Frontier to Japanese Development Assistance (ODA) to Southeast Asia", in Yoneyuki Sugita (ed), *Japan Viewed From Interdisciplinary Perspectives, History and Prospects*, Lexington: Lexington Books 2015

Marie Söderberg, "Nätverkande för överlevnad – ett måste för Japanforskningen", in Bert Edström, *Forskning om Öst och Sydostasien*, Orientaliska Studier Nr. 142, Stockholm: Kalejdoskop 2015.

Carl Cassegård and Marie Söderberg "I svallvågorna av Fukushima: Kommer Japan att våga satsa på kärnkraften igen?" in Linus Hagström and Pia Moberg (eds.) *Japan nu, Strömningar och perspektiv*, Stockholm: Carlssons Bokförlag, 2015.

Marie Söderberg, "Adolf Erik Nordeskiölds resa till Japan genom Nordostpassagen: Än idag inspirerar den till ny forskning i Gunnar Jinmei Linder, Christina Nygren, Marie Söderberg(eds.) *Broar av ord, en festskrift till Gunilla Lindberg-Wada*, Orientaliska Studier nr 136, Stockholm 2013.

Marie Söderberg, "Promoting Peace-Building through EU-Japanese Cooperation in ODA", in Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar, Artur Gradziuk (eds) *Japan and the European Union: Challenges and cooperation in Times of Crises*, Warszawa: Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2012.

Marie Söderberg, "Introduction: Where is the EU-Japan relationship heading?", in Marie Söderberg and Paul Midford (eds), *EU-Japan Relations*, London: Taylor & Francis, 2012.

Marie Söderberg, "Japanese ODA and initiatives for peace building", in Bert Edström (ed.), *Japan's Foreign Policy in Transition: The Way Forward for Japan as an International Actor in a World in Flux*, Singapore: ISDP, 2011.

Marie Söderberg, "Japan's ODA as soft power", in Purnendra Jain and Brad Williams (eds), *Japan in Decline, Fact or Fiction*, Folkestone, Global Oriental, 2011.

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Marie Söderberg, "Challenges or complements for the West: is there an Asian model of aid emerging?", in Jens Stilhoff Sørensen (ed.), *Challenging the Aid Paradigm: Western Currents and Asian Alternatives*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

Patricia A. Nelson and Marie Söderberg, "Introduction: dynamics of change", in Marie Söderberg and Patricia A. Nelson, *Japan's Politics and Economy*, London and New York: Routledge, 2010.

Marie Söderberg, "Foreign aid as a tool for peacebuilding: is the goal security or poverty reduction?", in Marie Söderberg and Patricia A. Nelson, *Japan's Politics and Economy*, London and New York: Routledge, 2010.

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Marie Söderberg and Lkham Luvsanjamts, "Mongolia: unpredictable ownership – comparing a Japanese and a Swedish funded project", in Alf Morten Jerve, Yasutami Shimomura and Annette Skovstedt Hansen (eds), *Aid Relationships in Asia: Exploring Ownership in Japanese and Nordic Aid*, Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Marie Söderberg and Liping He, "China: how size matters – a comparative study of ownership in Japanese and Swedish aid projects", in Alf Morten Jerve, Yasutami Shimomura and Annette Skovstedt Hansen (eds), *Aid Relationships in Asia: Exploring Ownership in Japanese and Nordic Aid*, Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Marie Söderberg, "Western encounters with Japan", in Bert Edström and Staffan Rosén (eds), *Contacts and Encounters, Essays in Honour of Seung-bog Cho*, Orientaliska Studier nr 121, Stockholm, 2007.

Marie Söderberg and Linus Hagström, "Taking Japan–North Korea relations seriously: rationale and background", in Marie Söderberg and Linus Hagström (eds), *The Other Binary: Why Japan–North Korea Relations Matter*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia, 2006.

Marie Söderberg, "Can Japanese aid to North Korea create peace and stability?", in Marie Söderberg and Linus Hagström (eds), *The Other Binary: Why Japan–North Korea Relations Matter*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia, 2006.

Marie Söderberg and Linus Hagström, "Introduction: Japan, the great powers, and the coordination of North Korea policy", in Marie Söderberg and Linus Hagström (eds), *North Korea Policy: Japan and the Great Powers*, London and New York: Routledge, 2006.

Marie Söderberg, "Swedish perceptions of Japanese ODA", in David Arase (ed.), *Japan's Foreign Aid, Old Continuities and New Directions*, London and New York: Routledge, 2005.

Marie Söderberg, "Japan's foreign and security policy", in Timo Kivimäki and Jorgen Delman (eds), *The Security Situation in Asia: Changing Regional Security Structure*, Copenhagen: NIAS, 2005.

Marie Söderberg, "Bistånd till Kina skapar debatt i Japan", in Kinarapport nr 2, Wallin och Dalholm Boktryckeri AB, Lund, 2004.

Marie Söderberg, "Planning and administration of contacts with multilateral organisations: the Swedish case", in Masayuki Tadokoro and Hideaki Shiroyama (eds), *International Organisations and Japan, Analysis and Evaluation*, Tokyo: Nihon Keizai Hyoronsha, 2004 (in Japanese).

Marie Söderberg, "Japan's ODA policy in North East Asia", in Masako Ikegami (ed.), *New Northeast Asia Initiatives Cooperation for Regional Development and Security*, Stockholm: Center for Pacific Asia Studies, Stockholm University, 2003.

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Marie Söderberg, "De japanska tidningarnas tillkomst och roll i slutet av 1800-talet", Orientaliska Studier nr 105, Akademitryck AB, Edsbruk 2001.

Örjan Sjöberg and Marie Söderberg, "The Sogo Shosha in transition: finding a new role?", in Magnus Blomström, Byron Gangnes and Sumner La Croix (eds), *Japan's New Economy, Continuity and Change in the Twenty-First Century*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2001. i

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Marie Söderberg, “Road to development in Thailand”, in Marie Söderberg (ed.), *The Business of Japanese Foreign Aid: Five Cases in Asia*, London: Routledge, 1996.

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Marie Söderberg, “US–Japan defence relations”, in *Perspectives on Japan and Korea*, NIAS (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies), Denmark, 1991, pp. 192–206.

Marie Söderberg, “Historien om ett flygplan” [the History of an Aeroplane], *Internationella Studier [International Studies]*, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, 1990 (pp. 77–95).

• **Working Papers**

Marie Söderberg and Machiko Nissanke, *The Changing Landscape in Aid Relationships in Africa: Can China’s Engagement Make a Difference to Africa’s Development?*, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, 2010.

Marie Söderberg and Lkham Luvsanjamts, *Mongolia Heaven for Foreign Consultants*, EIJS Working Paper Series, Working Paper 215, 2005.

Marie Söderberg and He Liping, *ODA for China: Seed Money and a Window for Contacts*, EIJS Working Paper Series, Working Paper 214, 2005.

Marie Söderberg, *Changes in Japan’s Foreign and Security Policy*, EIJS Working Paper 211, 2005.

Marie Söderberg, *Is Foreign Aid, or Expectation of Such Aid, an Effective Tool to Influence North Korea?*, EIJS Working Paper Series, Working Paper 210, 2005.

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Marie Söderberg, *The Series Novel at the End of the 19th Century – A Comparison Between Japanese and Swedish Newspapers*, EIJS Working Papers Series, Working paper 189, 2004.

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Marie Söderberg, *Japanese Foreign Aid and Democracy in Asia*, paper presented at the Democracy in Asia conference, NIAS, Copenhagen, 26–29 October 1995.

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Marie Söderberg, Joint book review: "Economic Diplomacy: Japan and the Balance of National Interests" by Maaike Okano-Heijmans (2013); and "EU-Japan Relations, 1970-2012: From confrontation to global partnership", by Jörn Keck, Dimitri Vanoverbeke and Franz Waldenberger (eds) (2013) in *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, January 2014

Marie Söderberg, "Foreign Aid and Competition in Northeast Asia" (Edited by Hyo-sook Kim and David M. Potter), *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 86, No. 4 – December 2013.

Marie Söderberg, Pepper D. Culpepper, "Quiet Politics and Business Power: Corporate Control in Europe and Japan", *Journal of Japanese Studies*, University of Washington, 2013.

Marie Söderberg, *Ambassaden i paradiset, Sveriges unika relation till Nordkorea* (Lovisa Lamm), *Respon* nr 1, 2012.

Marie Söderberg, "Soft power in Japan–China relations, state, sub-state and non-state relations" (Utpal Vyas), *Journal of Japanese Studies*, University of Washington, 2012.

Marie Söderberg, "China, Japan and regional leadership in East Asia" (ed. Christopher M. Dent), *Journal of Japanese Studies*, University of Washington, 2011.

Marie Söderberg, "Exodus to North Korea: shadows from Japan's cold war", (Tessa Morris-Suzuki), *Pacific Affairs*, University of British Columbia, 2008.

Marie Söderberg, "Global governance and Japan: the institutional architecture" (Glen D. Hook and Hugo Dobson), *Social Science Japan Journal*, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Marie Söderberg, "Japan's development aid to China: the long-running foreign policy of engagement" (Tsukasa Takamine), *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 79, No. 2, summer 2006, University of British Columbia.

Marie Söderberg, "Political turning points – rhetorical analyses of Japanese inauguration speeches", ACTA Universitatis Gothoburgensis, 2002 (Pia Moberg), *Orientaliska Studier*, Akademitryck AB, Edsbruk, 2003.

Marie Söderberg, "Japan and Greater China, political economy and military power in the Asian Century" (Greg Austin/Stuart Harris), *China Review International*, Hawaii, 2003.

Marie Söderberg, "Japan's economic diplomacy with China 1945–1978", (Yoshihide Soeya), *Social Science Japan Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 1, April 2002, Oxford University Press.

• **Translations**

Ulla Frisk, Staffan Lindström, Eiko Norlander and Marie Söderberg, *Omatsus äventyr*, Lund: Ellerströms förlag, 2006 (130 pages). (This is a commented translation of a series novel published in Japanese newspapers at the end of the 19th century)

- ***Academic editing***

I am the editor of the European Institute of Japanese Studies, East Asian Economic and Business Series at Routledge/Curzon in London. So far eight books have been published.

- ***Non Academic Publications***

Two books on Japan for children and young people, published by Esselte Studium

A couple of hundred newspaper articles, radio programmes and news features on TV about Asia. Mostly from Japan (different subject areas), but also from South Korea, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Conference Participation with Paper Presentation

1. European association of Japanese Studies (EAJS) conference in Lisbon, Portugal 29-30 Sep 2017 Convener of the panel Adjusting to the post-Cold War order in Asia - Japanese development policy towards Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam as well as presenting Paper: Philippine as a Case Study of Japanese Policy under the New Development Cooperation Charter.
2. European Japan Advanced Research Networks (EJARN) conference at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany June 9-10 2017, Paper: Philippine as a Case Study of Japanese Policy under the New Development Cooperation Charter.
3. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), May 17-18 2017, Paper: Philippine as a Case Study of Japanese Policy under the New Development Cooperation Charter.
4. EIJS and GRIPS Development Forum, Joint Seminar, March 16 2017, Tokyo. Paper Japan's Role in the New Aid Architecture.
5. European Japan Advanced Research Networks (EJARN) and Japan Future Initiative (JFI) conference Japan's Future: International Reflections on the Prospects for a "New Meiji" Transformation held in Tokyo December 11-12 2016. Paper: From Datsu A to Development Assistance as a Way of Reaching out to Asia.
6. EIJS, Stockholm University November 17-18 2016 conference A Changing Aid Paradigm: Development Cooperation Pivoting to Asia. Paper: The Philippines as a case study of Japanese policy under the new Development Cooperation Charter.
7. European Japan Advanced Research Networks (EJARN) conference at Warwick June 16-17 2016. Paper: The Japanese Model of Development Cooperation Gaining Ground in Europe.
8. Osaka University Feb. 19-20 2016 conference Non-American Directions in Japan's Security Paper: "Japan's Cooperation with the EU in the Nexus of Development and Security"
9. EIJS, Osaka University and JSPS organized conference in Stockholm Oct. 1-2 2015 on Japanese and Nordic Development Cooperation in a Post-MDG Era. Paper: "Adjusting to Global Change: Japan's National Interest in Development Cooperation"
10. EIJS and Osaka University Conference in Osaka November 1-2 2015, "Adjusting to Global Change: Japan's National Interest in Development Cooperation"

11. European Japan Advanced Research Networks (EJARN) conference in Pavia June 4-5, 2015. Paper: "Japan's New ODA Policy"
12. Osaka University Symposium, February 13-14, 2015. Paper: "Japanese ODA and the Role of its Changing Charters" (updated version)
13. Osaka University Symposium, October 30-November 1, 2014 "Japanese ODA and the Role of its Changing Charters"
14. European Japan Advanced Research Networks (EJARN) conference in Trondheim, Norway June 16-17, 2014. Paper "Japan's Development Policy"
15. Berlin Conference on Asian Security, June 22-24, 2014 organized by the German Institute for International and Security Affairs and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. Paper: "Asian Security and the Role of Japanese ODA".
16. Osaka University Symposium on October 30, 2014. Paper: "The revision of the Japanese ODA Charter".
17. American Association of Asian Studies conference in Philadelphia. Paper presented: "From TICAD declarations to the implementation stage of Japanese ODA to Tanzania", March 29 2014.
18. Osaka University symposium Japan Viewed from Interdisciplinary Perspectives: History and Prospect. Paper: "Myanmar, the last frontier for Japanese ODA to Southeast Asia", February 14 2014
19. TEPSA, KU LEUVEN, ULB, Waseda, ICU and the EU-Japan Centre in Brussels, Paper: "Promoting Peace-Building through EU-Japanese Cooperation in ODA" presented at a conference organized at the University Foundation in Brussels November 25 2013.
20. EJARN, EIJIS and EHESS conference in Paris. Paper presented "Myanmar, the last frontier for Japanese ODA to Southeast Asia", June 25-26 2013.
21. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Paper: Japanese ODA to Africa- the Tanzania Model, Aarhus University, March 14-15 2013.
22. The University of Waterloo, under the auspices of the Canadian "Japan Future Initiative", arranged a conference on 14-15 August 2012 entitled Emerging Security Roles: Lessons for Japan from Middle Power Experiences. I participated as a speaker on the "Nordic Style of Middlepowermanship" panel.
23. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Paper: Promoting peace-building through Foreign Aid , March 20-23 2012
24. The European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN), Konrad Adenauer Stiftung's (KAS) and Jica's joint workshop in Tokyo on 21 February 2011 I presented the paper "South Sudan – a trial ground for a 'New Deal' for the engagement of Fragile States. Promoting peace-building through EU-Japan Cooperation in ODA".
25. The Polish Institute of International Affairs conference, 10 October 2011. I participated in the conference "Facing the Challenge of the New Global Order: A Japanese Perspective" (10 October 2011) in Warsaw. I presented the paper "Promoting peace-building through EU-Japan cooperation in development assistance".
26. The European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN) and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung's (KAS) joint workshop in Berlin (12-13 September 2011). I presented the paper "Promoting peace-building through EU-Japan Cooperation in ODA".
27. The 13th International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS), Tallinn, Estonia, 24-27 August 2011, Paper: "Where is the EU-Japan

- relationship Heading?”. Together with John Swensson-Wright I was also the convener of the Politics and International Relations Section at the conference.
28. Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies at Lund University. Paper: “Political and economic consequences of the tsunami”. Conference: Focus Asia–Japan and the Tsunami, Lund, Sweden (10 May 2011).
 29. Institute for Security and Development Policy. Paper: “Japanese peace building through ODA”. Conference: Japan’s Foreign Policy in Transition, The way forward for Japan as an international actor in a world of flux, Stockholm, Sweden (11 February 2011).
 30. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Paper: “Japan-South Korea relations at a Crossroad”. Oslo, Norway (18–19 March 2010).
 31. Centre for Asian Studies at the University of Adelaide, Australia. Presentation of the Paper: “Smart power, soft power and ODA”, at the International Symposium Japan: Descending Asian Giant? (23–24 November 2009).
 32. European Institute of Japanese Studies and Swedish Institute for International Affairs, The Japanese – South Korean Relationship, Paper: “The struggle for a decent life in Japan, the Korean minority adopting to changing legal and political conditions”, Stockholm, Sweden (22 August 2009).
 33. International Conference of Asian Studies (ICAS) 6, Paper: “Challenges or complements for the West – Is there an “Asian” model of aid emerging?”, Daejeon, South Korea (7 August 2009).
 34. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Paper: “ODA a tool for poverty reduction or managing security relations?”. Turku, Finland (19 March 2009).
 35. Danish Institute for International Studies and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, *Aid Relationships in Asia, Exploring Ownership in Japanese and Nordic Aid*. Paper: “Determinants of ownership in aid to China”. Copenhagen (8 October 2008).
 36. GRIPS (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), *Fostering True Ownership in Developing Countries—Based on the Experiences of Japanese and Nordic Assistance in Asia*. Paper: “Results from case studies in Mongolia and China”, Tokyo (5 May 2008).
 37. FASID (Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development) *Aid Relationships in Asia – Exploring Ownership in Japanese and Nordic Aid*, Paper: “Japanese and Nordic ODA to China”, Tokyo (2 May 2008).
 38. Swedish Institute for International Affairs, Paper: “Challenges or complements for the West – Is there an “Asian” model of aid emerging?” Seminar arranged by the Institute for Security and Development, Asia Program, Stockholm (29 October 2008).
 39. Japanese-German Center, Berlin and Free University of Berlin, *Managing the MedUSA: Comparing Approaches to Global Governance Issues in U.S.–Japan, U.S.-U.K. and U.S.-German relations*, Paper: “ODA a tool for poverty reduction or managing security relations?”, Berlin (11 December 2008).
 40. Japanisch Deutsches Zentrum Berlin, Università Degli Studi de Milano and Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Japan’s Regional Foreign, Foreign Economic and Security Policies, Paper: “Japan’s relation with ASEAN/Southeast Asia – Politics, economics and ODA”, Milan, 31 March 2008.
 41. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Conference in Stockholm, 27–28 March 2008. Paper: “Challenges for the West; is there an alternative ‘Asian’ Model of Aid Emerging?”

42. Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Challenges to an Emerging Aid Paradigm, Stockholm, 26–27 November 2007. Paper: “South Korean global co-operation on aid: is Korean unification creating difficulties for co-operation with other donors?”
43. Central Asia-Caucasus Institute Silk Road Studies Program, *Comparing Different Approaches to Conflict Resolution and Management: Korean Peninsula and the Taiwan Strait*, Paper: “Japanese foreign aid an effective way to influence North Korea?”. Stockholm (4 December 2005).
44. Saga University, Faculty of Economics, *New Approaches to Foreign Aid and International Finance for Economic Development in Asia*, Paper: “Is foreign aid or expectation of such aid, an effective tool to influence North Korea?” Japan (25 September 2005).
45. Stockholm School of Economics, *Forging Partnership? A Comparative Study of Institutional Responses to Nordic and Japanese Aid in Asia*, Papers: “Mongolia heaven for foreign consultants” and “ODA for China: seed money and a window for contacts”, Stockholm (17–19 June 2005).
46. Lund University, Focus Asia “*Hiroshima Memory and Threat*”- *Symposium 60 years after the atomic bombings*, Lund, Paper presented: “Nordkorea och Japan: Kärnvapenhot?” (24–26 May 2005).
47. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Second conference, Paper: “Is foreign aid or expectation of such aid an effective tool to influence North Korea?”, Copenhagen, 28–30 April 2005.
48. Swedish Institute of International affairs and the European Institute of Japanese Studies, *Workshop on Japan, East Asia and the Formation of North Korea Policy*, Stockholm, Paper: “Is foreign aid or expectation of such aid an effective tool to influence North Korea?” (17–19 March 2005).
49. Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, *Forging Partnership? A Comparative Study of Institutional Responses to Nordic and Japanese Aid in Asia*, Paper: “Drafts for Chinese and Mongolian case studies”, Hanoi (March 2004).
50. The Research Council for International Studies at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, *Culture Barriers, Culture Bridges: Experience and Evidence from Diplomacy and Politics*, Commentator: the session “Cultures and Professions”, Autumn Conference (10–11 November 2004).
51. Nordic Association for Japanese and Korean Studies (NAJAKS), 6th Symposium, Paper: “A comparison of Japanese and Swedish newspapers at the end of the 19th century”, Gothenburg (20–22 August 2004).
52. Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), Seventh Conference, Participation in a special session organised on “Poison Women” and Early Meiji Writing. Paper: “A comparison of Japanese and Swedish newspapers at the end of the 19th century”, Tokyo (21–22 June 2003).
53. Swedish School of Advanced Asia-Pacific Studies (SSAAPS), Second Annual Conference, Paper: “The Japanese citizen’s increasing participation in civil society: implications for foreign aid”, Lund (24–26 October 2003).
54. European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS), Conference, Paper: “The Japanese citizens’ increasing participation in civil society: implications for foreign aid”, Warsaw (August 2003).
55. Swedish School of Advanced Asia-Pacific Studies (SSAAPS), First Annual Conference, Paper: “Changes in Japanese foreign aid policy”, Gothenburg (26–28 September 2002).

56. Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), First conference, Paper: “Japan’s North Korea policy and the role of the Korean community”, Gothenburg (22–24 April 2004).
57. Center for Pacific Asia Studies (CPAS), Workshop “New Northeast Asian Initiatives: Economic Cooperation and Cooperative Security”, Paper: “Japan’s ODA policy in Northeast Asia”, Stockholm (March 2002).
58. Swedish School of Advanced Asia-Pacific Studies (SSAAPS), Workshop, Hong Kong (4–9 March 2002).

Organising of Seminars

I am one of the organizers of the Series Stockholm Seminar on Japan that gives monthly seminars on Japan-related issues in Stockholm. More than 75 seminars have so far been organized.

Academic and Teaching Experience

Formal education:

- Stockholm University: Course in Pedagogics 20 credits (equivalent of one term).
- Participated in the Nordic further education courses for Japanese language teachers as arranged by Tokai University European Centre, Vedbaek, Denmark together with the Department of Asiatic Studies at Copenhagen University.
- International Teachers Program (Faculty development programme arranged by the International School of Business Management) at IMD in Switzerland (<http://www.itp-schools.org/>)

Course responsibility

Söderberg has held full responsibility for the following courses under a number of years.

- Japan in the Global Economy: Advanced Analyses, Stockholm School of Economics 2013-
- Thesis writing, Stockholm University, 2008, 2011.
- Japan in Asia (together with Akihiro Ogawa) Stockholm University 2010, 2012----
- The Chinese challenge in the 21st Century (yearly 1999–2009) (five credits) Stockholm School of Economics. This was a CEMS course, which is an internationally recognized graduate course. It was run in cooperation with the University of St Gallen (Switzerland), the University of Bocconi (Italy) and the Norwegian School of Business and Economics
- The early history of Japan (five credits), Stockholm University Department of Oriental Languages, undergraduate programme (1987–1993)
- The modern history of Japan (five credits), Stockholm University Department of Oriental Languages, undergraduate programme (1987–1993)
- Japanology (five credits), Stockholm School of Economics, undergraduate programme

Supervision of Master’s thesis

I have supervised the Master’s theses of Magnus Berg, Hannes Hellander, Marie Norbeg and Susanne Lotzke and acted as a discussant on the Master’s theses of Anders Mattsson and Johan Moberg.

Supervision of PhD thesis

PhD thesis of Åsa Malmström Rognes, *Family Matters, Essay on Families, Firms and Funding in the Philippines 1850-2014*, 2016

PhD thesis of Karl Gustafsson, *Narratives and Bilateral Relations: Rethinking the “History Issue” in Sino-Japanese Relations* 2011.

PhD thesis of Linus Hagström, *Enigmatic Power? – Relational Power Analysis and Statecraft in Japan’s China Policy* 2003.

Ongoing supervisions of PhD thesis

1. Ivar Hernandez Padron at SSE
2. Min Tian at SSE
3. Enrico Fontana at SSE
4. Ji-Won Song at SSE
5. Peter Popovics

Examining Board for PhD thesis

On the examining board for the PhD theses of:

- Nikolay Murashkin “Oscillate Mildly: Revisiting Japanese Foreign Policy in Post Soviet Central Asia 1991-2016, Cambridge University, UK 2016
- Masumi Owa, “Collective Action in Global Governance: The Case of the OECD Development Assistance Committee”, Warwick University, UK 2014
- Kodo Yokozawa, “International Transfer of Kaizen”, University of Twente, Holland 2012
- Ernst Gunnar Linder, “Deconstructing Tradition in Japanese Music: A Study of Shakuhachi: Historical Authenticity and Transmission of Tradition”, Stockholm University 2012
- Staffan Appelgren, “Huis Ten Bosch, Mimesis and Simulations in a Japanese Dutch Town”, Gothenburg University, 2007
- Els-Marie Anbäcken, “Who Cares? Culture, Structure, and Agency in Caring for the Elderly in Japan”, Stockholm University 1997
- Toshiko Tsukaguchi-le Grand, “The Japanese Employment System Revisited, Gender, Work and Social Order”, Stockholm University 1999

Lecturing

I have taught the subject of modern Japan, its society, politics and economics at a number of academic institutions in Sweden as well as internationally, and have also taught a great deal on modern China. These are some of the key academic institutions where I have lectured on a regular basis or occasionally:

- Stockholm University (Political Science Department and Oriental Language Department)
- Stockholm School of Economics (various courses)
- Uppsala University
- Lund University (both undergraduate and postgraduate level)
- Linköping University
- the Royal Institute of Technology
- the National Defence College
- the Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- Tokyo Women’s University (Japan)
- Josai University (Japan)

- Osaka University (Japan)
- Saga University (Japan)
- Sophia University (Japan)
- Seijo University (Japan)
- Mongolian University of Science and Technology
- University of St Gallen (Switzerland),
- University of Bocconi (Italy)
- the Norwegian School of Business and Economics (Norway)
- Nissan Institute, Oxford University
- Osaka University

I am also a frequent lecturer in non-academic contexts. A few examples:

- Japan training for Ericsson employees “How to Do Business in Japan” (part of an educational programme held in blocks on ten different occasions)
- Inaugural speaker when the European Institute of Japanese Studies started the EIJS Academy in Tokyo (an educational programme for foreign businessmen)
- Association of Foreign Affairs, Lund
- Association of Foreign Affairs, Uppsala
- Swedish Institute of Management’s programmes
- Lecture on Japanese politics for employees at the 3rd National Pension Insurance Fund
- A Seminar on China in the World organised by the Parliament’s Committee on Foreign Affairs
- One of the main speakers at a meeting on Japanese politics held for the Swedish government’s reference group for a Swedish Asia Strategy
- The East Asia Museum, Stockholm
- Sweden–Japan Parliamentary Association (Svensk Japanska parlamentarikerföreningen)
- Fojo, training course for journalist
- International House, Tokyo