

Sällskapet för 1700-tals-studier

The Swedish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies – Annual Report for 2021

From the 2020 Annual Meeting, the Board has consisted of Jonas Nordin (Chairman), Brita Planck (Vice Chairman), Annika Windahl Pontén (Treasurer), Linn Holmberg (Secretary), Johannes Ljungberg (Yearbook Editor), Christopher Landstedt (Web Editor) and members Tim Berndtsson, Måns Jansson and Vera Sundin. Auditors have been Helena Backman and Martin Olin, deputy auditors Per Cullhed and Krister Östlund. The ordinary nomination committee has been My Hellsing and Peter Sjökvist with Joachim Östlund as deputy. Annika Windahl Pontén has been the Swedish delegate to ISECS's Executive Committee.

During the financial year, the Board held six minuted meetings, on 22 January and 15 March (the old Board) and on 18 June, 31 August, 4 October and 12 November (the new Board).

The main activities have been the publishing of the society's yearbook in co-operation with the fellow societies in Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway, and arranging interdisciplinary seminars. The society has also informed about both its own activities and other news concerning 18th century research through its website (<http://www.1700-tal.se>), social media and membership mailings. In 2021, seven newsletters have been distributed to the members.

This year's volume, number 18, of *1700-tal: Nordic Yearbook for Eighteenth-century Studies* was edited by Johannes Ljungberg (editor-in-chief) and Astrid Wendel-Hansen (review editor) together with country editors from Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway. The volume, which consisted of 232 pages, contained six peer-reviewed articles (two in English, two in Swedish, one in Danish and one in Norwegian), six debate articles in English on the theme 'Black Lives Matter meets Eighteenth-Century Studies', five dissertation reviews (three in English, two in Swedish) and sixteen other reviews in various languages.

The yearbook is available open access through <https://septentrio.uit.no/index.php/1700/index>

The annual meeting was held on 18 June via video link. Due to the pandemic, no member activity was held in connection with the annual meeting.

On 29 October 29, a digital research front was organized in collaboration with the Finnish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Two Swedish and two Finnish new

PhD's in eighteenth century research presented their dissertations. The pandemic has put its mark on the year and many planned membership activities have either been cancelled or postponed.

The society is visible on the Twitter account [@1700-tal](#) and the Facebook account <http://facebook.com/1700tal>. The annual *1700-tal* uses the Instagram account <https://www.instagram.com/1700tal/>.

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The board, through Jonas Nordin