

INVITATION

The **Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies (UCRS)** and the **Swedish Society for the Study of Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and Asia (Sällskapet)** invite you to a debate seminar on the civil society in Russia.

Many signs of a tougher climate in Russian society have been noted in the past several months. At the same time, we have seen developments of societal and cultural movements, along with a growing number of local activities around concrete matters on different issues in the Russian society. Questions that will be discussed include: How should subsequent developments be interpreted? What kind of message does the Russian leadership want to bring out? What kind of consequences will these movements have on the development in Russia?

Speakers:

Lena Jonsson, Associate Professor of Political Science, head of the Russia research programme at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

Tova Höjdestrand, Ph.D. of Social Anthropology/senior lecturer at Lund University.

Yulia Gradskova, Associate Professor of History, Södertörn University.

Moderator: Ann-Mari Sätre, Associate Professor of Economics, UCRS, Uppsala University.

Time: Wednesday, August 26 at 18.30-20.30

Venue: Gamla Torget 3, 3rd floor, UCRS Library

Language: English

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP no later than August 24 to Ann-Mari Sätre: ann-mari.satre@ucrs.uu.se

Welcome!