

Workshop on mediation and mediality with Richard Grusin

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Stockholm University, Department of Culture and Aesthetics

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Welcome to participate in a workshop on mediation and mediality lead by media theorist Richard Grusin. Richard Grusin is Professor of English and Director of Center for 21st Century Studies at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as well as one of the initiators of the field of new media studies.

The workshop aims at bringing together researchers – PhD students as well as senior scholars – interested in the issues of mediation and mediality. It provides a forum for learning, exchanging ideas, establishing new contacts, and discussing ongoing research.

Since the closing 1990s and the publication of *Remediation: Understanding New Media* (Cambridge MA, 1999; co-authored with Jay David Bolter) Richard Grusin has continued to develop the research fields of media studies and new media studies in particular. Among Grusin's more recent publications are *Premediation: Affect and Mediality after 9/11* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) and "Radical Mediation" (in *Critical Inquiry* 42, 2015). Both are key texts on the concept of mediation that elaborate its extension well beyond its traditional bonds to communication and representation. Grusin's engagement with 21st century studies is manifested in works such as *Culture, Technology, and the Creation of America's National Parks* (Cambridge UP, 2004) and the edited volumes *The Nonhuman Turn* (University of Minnesota Press, 2015) and *Anthropocene Feminism* (University of Minnesota Press, 2017).

Give notice of your participation with a short abstract of your research (around 200 words) by the latest **September 30**. Submit your abstract to sonya.petersson@arthistory.su.se. Further information will be given in advance.

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