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3. supporting visits by foreign guest lecturers;
4. organizing international symposia;
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Coordinator: Lars Engwall (SW, Stockholm - Management Sciences)

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○ ‘Formative Years of Scholars’ (with the Wenner-Gren Foundations), 2005 Stockholm.
○ ‘From Information to Knowledge, from Knowledge to Wisdom: Challenges Facing Higher Education in the Digital Age’ (with the Wenner-Gren Foundations), 2009, Stockholm.
○ ‘Humanities and Social Sciences, Globalization, and China’ (a bilateral event with Tsinghua University, Beijing, and sponsored by the Riksbanken Jubileumsfonds, Stockholm), 2014, Beijing. European Review 24.2.
○ ‘Conflicts and Dialogues between Science and Humanities’ (a bilateral event with Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai), 2015. European Review 26.2.

Pre-2000 linked events

- ‘New Challenges for the Academic Profession’ (with the Erasmus University, Rotterdam, and the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, Twente University), 1996, Rotterdam.
- ‘High Bandwidth for European Education and Research’ (with HiBeer and The European Science Foundation), 1999, Uxbridge.
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