1. Introduction

1.1. What is IPS?
The Institute for Pentecostal Studies, abbreviated IPS, officially initiated its activities during 2007. The Institute is a joint venture by Uppsala University and the Pentecostal Theological Seminary of Uppsala.

The main aim is to promote and facilitate research on Pentecostalism. The approach is cross-disciplinary and multi-methodological. Research focus is on global Pentecostalism, but with a special responsibility for Scandinavian Pentecostalism. The themes for research are thus in some way “Pentecostal” whereas all researchers are welcome.

IPS organizes lectures, seminars and conferences. It gathers and organizes information on Pentecostal movements and churches in Sweden, in Scandinavia and all over the world. One task is to compile information and on the basis of that establish data bases. It also publishes books, booklets and articles on relevant issues.

IPS also functions as a resource center, providing tutoring for graduate students, and as an advisor to amateur researchers and churches who work on the topic of Pentecostalism.

1.2. Changes in the Organization During the Year
Dr. Nils-Eije Stävare, Doctor of Theology, Church History, Uppsala University, previously an affiliated scholar, became an Associated researcher of IPS.

2. Main Events

2.1. The Annual International Lucy Farrow Lecture
In cooperation with the Pentecostal Theological Seminary of Sweden, IPS annually arranges an “International Lucy Farrow Lecture” in honor of the “Mother of Pentecostalism”. The lecture is to be held by a prominent woman scholar on a subject in the area of “Women and Pentecostalism”.

This year “The Fourth International Lucy F. Farrow Lecture” was held on April 23 by Professor emeritus Bernice Martin, London University. The lecture was entitled “Pentecostal Women and Aesthetics”.

Professor Martin, is a denoted scholar of sociology from London University (Royal Holloway College). She conducts research and has publications in the fields of the sociology of contemporary culture and religion. She is the author of e.g. A Sociology of Contemporary Cultural Change (1981). Since the early 1990s she has been traveling around the world, especially in Latin America, doing research on Pentecostalism, together with her husband, David Martin; taking an interest in gender

Bernice Martin.
issues and how religion influences peoples’ lives. The two are now completing a book on Pentecostal life worlds in Latin America.

2.2. Guest Lectures and Symposia

On October 19 2009, IPS, together with the Faculty of Theology and the Swedish Institute for North American Studies (SINAS), organized a guest lecture with Associate Professor Gastón Espinosa who talked on the subject “Barack Obama, Evangelicals/Pentecostals, and the 2008 Election.” The lecture was held at the Auditorium Minus, Gustavianum. Espinosa is the Arthur V. Stoughton Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California and the editor of several books, among them: *Religion and the American Presidency: George Washington to George W. Bush*, (Columbia Series in Religion and Politics) 2009; and *Religion, Race, and the American Presidency*, 2008.

On March 28 2009, The IPS, the Swedish Institute for Missionary Research, Uppsala and and the PMU InterLife, Stockholm organized a symposium called “Swedish Pentecostal Mission in a Global Context: A Symposium in Honor of David Bundy.” Among the denoted speakers were:

- **Professor Allan Anderson**, University of Birmingham, who spoke on Pentecostalism and World Mission;
- **Professor Donald Dayton**, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois, who lectured on Swedish Pentecostalism in the World — Characteristics and Some Analytical Points;
- **Professor Jan-Åke Alvarsson**, IPS and Uppsala University, who gave a talk on Swedish Contributions to Pentecostalism in Latin America.
- **Dr of Theology Gunilla Nyberg-Oskarsson**, PTS, Uppsala who presented a paper on Swedish Pentecostal Mission in Burundi and Ethiopia — a Comparison Between Two Different Missionary Enterprises.
- **Dr of Theology David Bundy**, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena/Uppsala presented a part of his work on Scandinavian Pentecostal Mission: *The Significance of Swedish Pentecostalism in a Global Context — A Summary.*

Ulrik Josefsson and Ove Gustafsson acted as hosts and conveners.

During 2009, the following ordinary IPS research seminars of Pentecostal studies were held:

On February 25, IPS and the Örebro Theological Seminary (ÖTH) held a joint research seminar in ecclesiology, treating, among other things Pentecostalism in Denmark. Danish doctorate student *Ib Sørensen* presented a paper on three Danish prophetic churches. IPS Director was the first opponent.

On March 18, *Nils-Eije Stävare* presented the second part of his research project on the life and network of Ebba Boström, and *Gunilla Nyberg-Oskarsson* presented her research on “Women in the early Pentecostal Movement”, in particular the work of Maria Lindgren. Representatives of the Division of Church History were especially invited. After the presentations, a lively discussion on women networks in the 19th and 20th century followed.

On May 7, the Research seminar was dedicated to different perspectives on the Bible, Dr of Theology Göran Lennartsson and Doctorate studen Stefan Green acted as openers. An intense discussion followed.

On October 27, Bachelor of Theology Roger Windahl, present his proposal for doctoral research called “Pentecostalism and the Second World War” (*Pingströrelsen och Andra världskriget*). Dr Nils-Eije Stävare acted as the first discussant.

4. Participation in International Conferences

From April 30 to May 2, the European Pentecostal Theological Association, EPTA, held its annual meeting at ETS, Kniebis, Germany. The theme was European Pentecostalism — the history, sociology and interaction of theologies. Papers were presented on the following themes: “Historiography” by William Kay, “Scandinavian Pentecostal History” by Jan-Åke Alvarsson, “German Pentecostal History” by Carl Simpson, “Futures of Pentecostalism in Europe” by Raymond Plister, “Sociology of Pentecostalism” by William Kay, and “Protestant Reformed Europe’s Theological Interaction with Pentecostalism” by Jean-Daniel Plüss.

From May 27 to 30, IPS Director participated in a European workshop
On January 14-15 2009, Ulrik Josefsson and IPS Director went to Oslo, Norway to meet representatives of Norway Pentecostal theological education. Alvarsson also took time to study Pentecostal material at the Nasjonalbiblioteket (‘The National Library’).

On January 23, the Director of IPS participated in an ecumenical meeting on the Theology of Religions, arranged by the Swedish Council of Churches at Sigtuna.

On February 25, the Director of IPS acted as the discussant of Ib Sørensen’s doctoral dissertation about three Pentecostal churches in Denmark, at the Higher Seminary of Church and Faith at Örebro Teologiska Högskola.

On March 2-5 the Director of IPS participated at Jönköpingsveckan, Jönköping.

On March 6, the Director of IPS formed part of the Examinatory Committee of the public examination of Jonas Ideström’s thesis in ecclesiology.

On March 27, the Director of IPS was the Faculty discussant (Sw.: ‘fakultetsopponent’) of the public examination of David Bundy’s thesis in church history: Visions of Apostolic Mission: Scandinavian Pentecostal Mission to 1935.

On October 7, the Director of IPS gave a talk, Afrikanska invandrarkyrkor i Sverige (‘African Immigrant Churches in Sweden’) at the Swedish “Föreståndardagar” (‘The First Pastors’ Days’) of the Swedish Pentecostal Movement, Uppsala.

On October 23-24, the Director of IPS was invited to present the paper: On the Relationship between Anthropology and Theology at the Workshop: “Anthropological and Theological Interpretation of African Christianity: Methods and Theories.” Centre for African Studies, University of Copenhagen.

From November 30 to December 3, the Director of IPS participated in the annual conference of Pentecostal pastors “Predikantveckan” in Stockholm.

5. GloPent

On February 6-7, the Fourth GloPent Conference was held at Birmingham University, England. This year’s theme was “Transnational Pentecostalism in Europe” and was also the finalization of the NORFACE-financed project with the same name.

The Director of IPS, Jan-Åke Alvarsson, acted as the discussant of Afo Adogame’s paper “Transnational Migration and Pentecostalism in Europe”.

6. Lectures by Staff and Other Activities

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7. Publications by Staff and Affiliated Scholars

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8. Participation in Other Projects


8.1. The Swedish Free Church Dictionary (SFL)

The work on a Swedish Free Church Dictionary (Swedish: Svenskt Frikyrkolexikon; abbreviated SFL) was initiated in 2006. Most Swedish free churches have selected an area editor. The Director of IPS, Jan-Åke Alvarsson acts as the global coordinator, and Magnus Wahlström is the coordinator of contributions on the Swedish Pentecostal Movement. The aim is to produce a data base on the history of the Swedish Free Churches, possibly in the form of a printed dictionary, but certainly in the form of an internet access data base. Meetings of the editorial board have been held on January 16, May 25, and October 12. The group responsible for data on the Pentecostal movement also met on several occasions (March 13, May 14, and November 5).

8.2. Pentecostal Doctrine Reader

On April 6 2009, the two editors of the forthcoming Pentecostal Doctrine Reader (I ljuset av återkomsten; ‘In the Light of the Return’), Martin Boström and Jan-Åke Alvarsson, met in Jönköping for further editing. The reader has been in production since 2003 and has involved more than a dozen teachers of theology and adjacent subjects at different Seminars, Colleges and Bible schools in Sweden. It is the first one of its kind ever to be produced in Sweden.

9. IPS Board, Staff and Affiliated Scholars

9.1. IPS Board

The board of the Institute for Pentecostal Studies consists of Professor Sven-Erik Brodd, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University (president), Professor Kajsa Ahlstrand, World Christianity and Religious Dialogue; Professor Per Eriksson, Director of the Research Foundation Vinnova, Stockholm, Professor emeritus Bengt-Erik Skoogh, University of Gothenburg (secretary), and Rev. Uno Solinger, the Pentecostal Church of Kalmar. Professor Jan-Åke Alvarsson, director of IPS is adjunct member and presenter.

9.2. IPS Staff

Director: Dr. Jan-Åke Alvarsson, Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Uppsala University.

Secretary and library assistant: Marie Ferlin-Lysén, Mánkarbo.

Associated researcher: Dr. Nils-Eije Stävare, Doctor of Theology, Church History, Uppsala University.

Research Assistant: Stefan Green, M. Th., Åbo Akademi, Turku.

9.3. IPS Affiliated Scholars

The following persons are affiliated scholars of the Institute for Pentecostal Studies:

Tommy Davidsson, Graduate Student of Theology, Church History, Birmingham University.

Joel Halldorf, Graduate Student of Theology, Church History, Uppsala University.

Dr Kristina Helgesson, Ph D in Cultural Anthropology, Assistant Professor of Uppsala University.

Dr. Gunilla Nyberg Oskarsson, Doctor of Theology, Missiology, Uppsala University.

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