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## Call for papers

Dear colleagues,  
it is a great honour for us to invite you to the

### **3rd international conference on Balochistan "Pluralism in Balochistan"**

**to be held at Uppsala University (Sweden)  
from 18th to 21st August 2005.**

*Balochistan has throughout history been one of the important meeting points between the Indian Subcontinent and the Iranian Plateau. In today's Balochistan, divided between Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan, different socioeconomic systems are found in different regions, a variety of languages are spoken side by side often by the very same person, different religious professions are encountered, and traditional ways of living are challenged by modernism.*

*The conference wants to highlight various aspects of plurality in presentday Balochistan and interested researchers are welcome to present papers with a focus on socioeconomic, religious, linguistic, literary and cultural plurality in Balochistan.*

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please send us the **attached form** with the title of the paper by **Oct. 30th, 2004**. **Preliminary manuscripts** of the papers should be submitted by the end of **February 2005**. On the basis of these, the papers to be presented at the conference will be selected. If your paper is accepted, you will be notified before May 15th. We are planning to publish a volume with a choice of papers from the conference.

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All colleagues, interested undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers in other scientific fields and persons with a general interest in Balochistan are welcome to participate without presenting a paper.

We hope to get funding to support costs of travel, board and lodging for selected speakers. We also ask you to investigate possibilities of funding by your own institutions.

**Conference venue:** Department of Linguistics and Philology (Språkvetenskapligt Centrum, Villavägen 4), Uppsala, Sweden.

**Conference fee:** 300 SEK (including conference material and coffee)

Yours sincerely,

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**before the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2004.**

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