



# SPRING LECTURES 2015

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## A Tale of Two Cities: Historical and Architectural Relationships Between Istanbul and Stockholm

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

19:00

Johan Mårtelius was appointed the director of the SRII in January. Trained as an architect, he has held the chair in architectural history at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm since 1993. His current interests are in supranational and global aspects of architecture, with special focus on Middle Eastern and Ottoman achievements. His connections to the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul reach back to 1980, while his interests in the architecture of Stockholm have been, for the last few years, channeled through his position as vice chairman of Samfundet Sankt Erik, the organization for the protection of the city's urban heritage.

*For attendance, registration at [helins@sri.org.tr](mailto:helins@sri.org.tr) is necessary*

*Refreshments are served after the lecture*