

## **Report of the 39th Conference of IATM Stockholm and Gävle, Sweden, 15-18 June 2014 “Exchange Platforms – Hands on and Best Practice”**

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The 39th IATM Conference begins at The Royal Stables in Stockholm, Sweden.



Markus Henriksson gives us a guided tour at The Royal Stables.



Registration at The Royal Armoury.





Malin Grundberg, Museum Director of The Royal Armoury, welcomes all participants to the 39th IATM Conference.

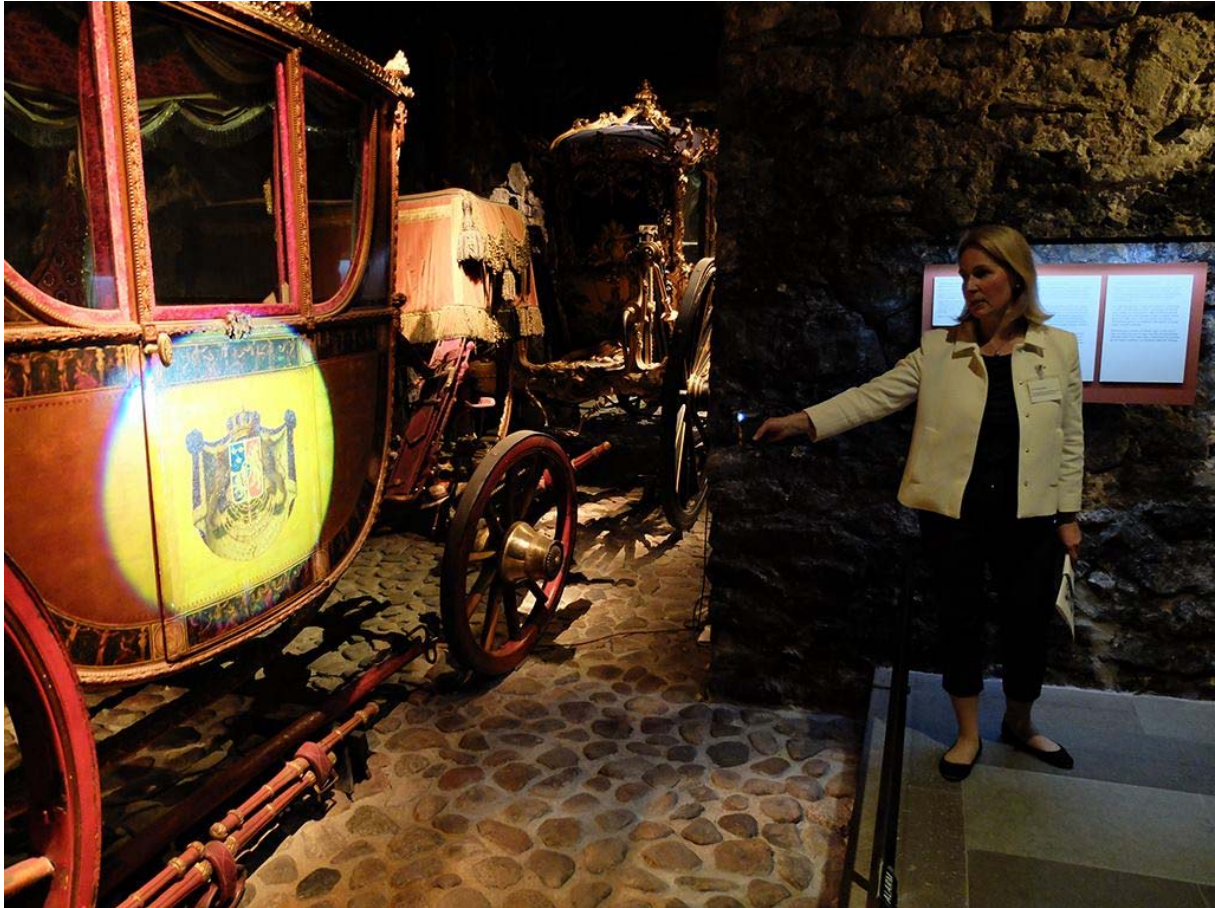


IATM President, Robert Sjöo, takes the chance to sit on The Iron Throne (actual object used in HBO's TV-drama "Game of Thrones"). Costumes from Game of Thrones are currently being shown at The Royal Armoury in Stockholm, Sweden.



Sofia Nestor, Curator at The Royal Armoury, takes us on a guided tour amongst the luxurious Royal coaches in the museum basement.





A much appreciated presentation of the Royal coaches' details, given by Ann-Cathrin Rothlind, Conservator at The Royal Armoury.



Tomorrow we start the day at Postmuseum 08.30 where Museum Director Pernilla Klingofström and her staff will take care of us. Please find the address and more info at Postmuseum's website.  
Photo: Ulf Michal.





With the words "Lilla Postens svarta port, öppna dig och gör det fort!", Vivi Nybom of Postmuseum, Stockholm opened the door to the childrens departement of the museum "The little post office".



Workshop at Postmuseum, Stockholm.



IATM Board member Gabrielle Shubert is making a personal post card.





IATM delegates are standing in line, eager to send their post cards.



IATMs Communication Officer, Mikael Dunker, practices in Postmuseum, Stockholm Office!



Discussions and reflections about the changing landscape of postal service and the museums' role - how to handle and describe this.





Christoffer Sandahl, Head of Stockholm Transport Museum, has recieved the relay baton from Pernilla Klingofström of Postmuseum. Now we're ready to go by STM's own Vintage buses, to the place where the new Stockholm Transport Museum will be built.



Stockholm Transport Museum's driver is taking us to the new museum.



We're gathered in the old brick building within the gasworks area, where the new Stockholm Transport Museum will be built. Presentation given by Per Andersson from Stockholm Exploitation Office and Malin Lindell and Katja Hillström from AIX Architects, responsible for the design.





Malin Lindell from AIX Arkitekter tells us about the architectural plans for the new Stockholm Transport Museum.



New Stockholm Transport Museum, design sketch by AIX Arkitekter.





Steam boat trip in Stockholm archipelago. Sam Mullins says Hello!



Steam boat trip, from left: Hanna from Swedish Postmuseum, Bianca Gendraeu from Canadian Museum of Canadian Museum of History and Rosa Gomes from Portuguese Railways.





Kimmo Antila, Head of Finnish Post Museum and Anna Lindgren, Head of Knowledge departement at Swedish Railway Museum.



Super Mario and Mega Man welcomes us to the National Museum of Science and Technology. A new day at the 39th IATM Conference. Let's go!

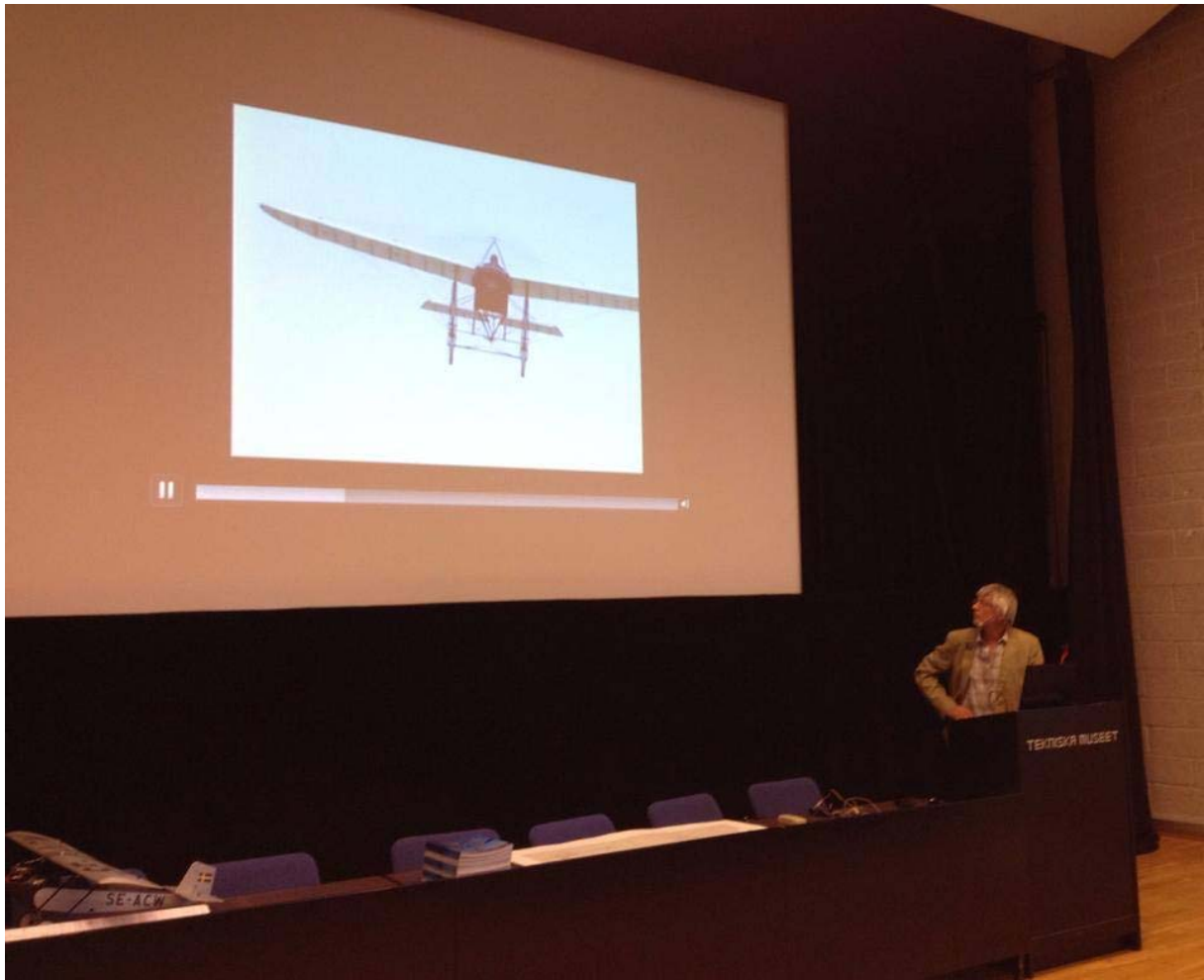


The baton of this relay Conference is handled over from Christoffer Sandahl of Stockholm Transport Museum to Sofia Seifarth of the National Museum of Science and Technology.





Museum Director Ann Follin makes an official welcome to the National Museum of Science and Technology.



Curator Chris Hinchcliffe lectures about the Swedish Aviation Centenary, Stockholm Festival of Flight 2010. The picture shows a movie clip where pilot Mikael Carlson takes the first trip with the Bleriot airplane that he restored.



Outi Penninkangas of Rupriikki Media Museum and Luis Batalha of Deutsche Bahn Museum challenge each other at the arcades! Exhibition: Game 2.0 at the National Museum of Science and Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.





Mats Johansson takes the Blériot 1:8 scale RC-model plane on a flight in the National Museum of Science and Technology!



Vintage Bus transfer to Stockholm Central Station.



The relay baton is handled over from Sofia Seifarth from the National Museum of Science and Technology to Robert Sjöö, IATM President and Head of Swedish Railway Museum. We're about to leave Stockholm for Gävle in the good oldfashioned way – with the museums' own Vintage Train!





Swedish Railway Museums Head of Train traffic, Henrik Reuterdaahl, welcomes all aboard!



IATM delegates are taking turns to be photographed along with Henrik.



Mårten Dunér will take care of you, he's the headwaiter onboard the Swedish Railway Museums Vintage Train.





IATM delegates have now arrived to Gävle and are invited to the beautiful City Hall, Spegelsalen. After a warm and welcoming speech from Daniel Olsson, Chairman of Gävle City Council, canapés and drinks are awaiting!



After some refreshments, Eva Lindelöw Sjöö, Head of Gävle City Archives give us an interesting talk about the history of Gävle. The image shows Gävle's most famous symbol – the Christmas Goat.



We're going by Rail car to the Swedish Railway Museum.





Archivist Robert Herpai from Swedish Railway Museum talks about Hennan station, built in the small village Hennan in Hälsingland. It was moved to the museum in 2006, because of the 150 years anniversary of the Swedish railway.



A steam locomotive awaits us by the Lenghtman's cottage at the Swedish Railway Museum.



Happy staff! Staffan Källström and Mattias Smedberg, are running the Swedish Railway Museum's locomotives.





Henrik and Hedda Reuter Dahl by the Lenghtman's cottage.



Christina Engström, usually working as a an archivist at the Swedish Railway Museum, here in the role of the lenghtman's wife :-)



Peter Iller, storyteller at the Swedish Railway Museum performing as navy!





Traditional Swedish folk dances performed by the IATM delegates, supervised by Rillen Dance Company.



Gaiters!



"Vi äro musikanter" i.e. "We are musicians". 39th IATM Conference in Stockholm and Gävle. Film from Swedish Railway Museum in Gävle. (movieclip)





Play time!





Competition! (movieclip)



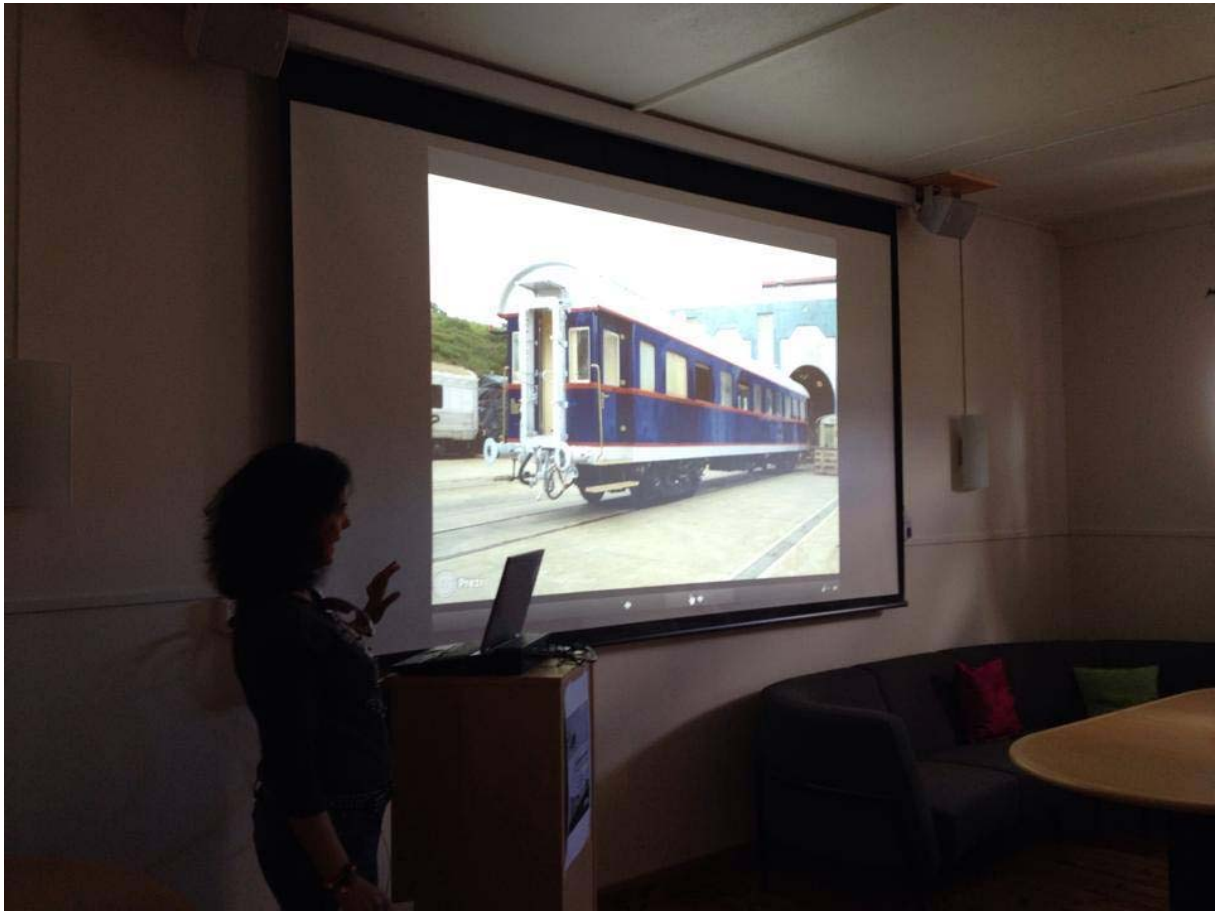
Thank you all for a fantastic evening! The rail car will departure from Hennan station and take you to Gävle central station and Elite Grand Hotel. See you tomorrow, last day of the conference! Photo by Henrik Reuter Dahl.



Museum train to the vehicle storehouse/depot, Swedish Railway Museum.

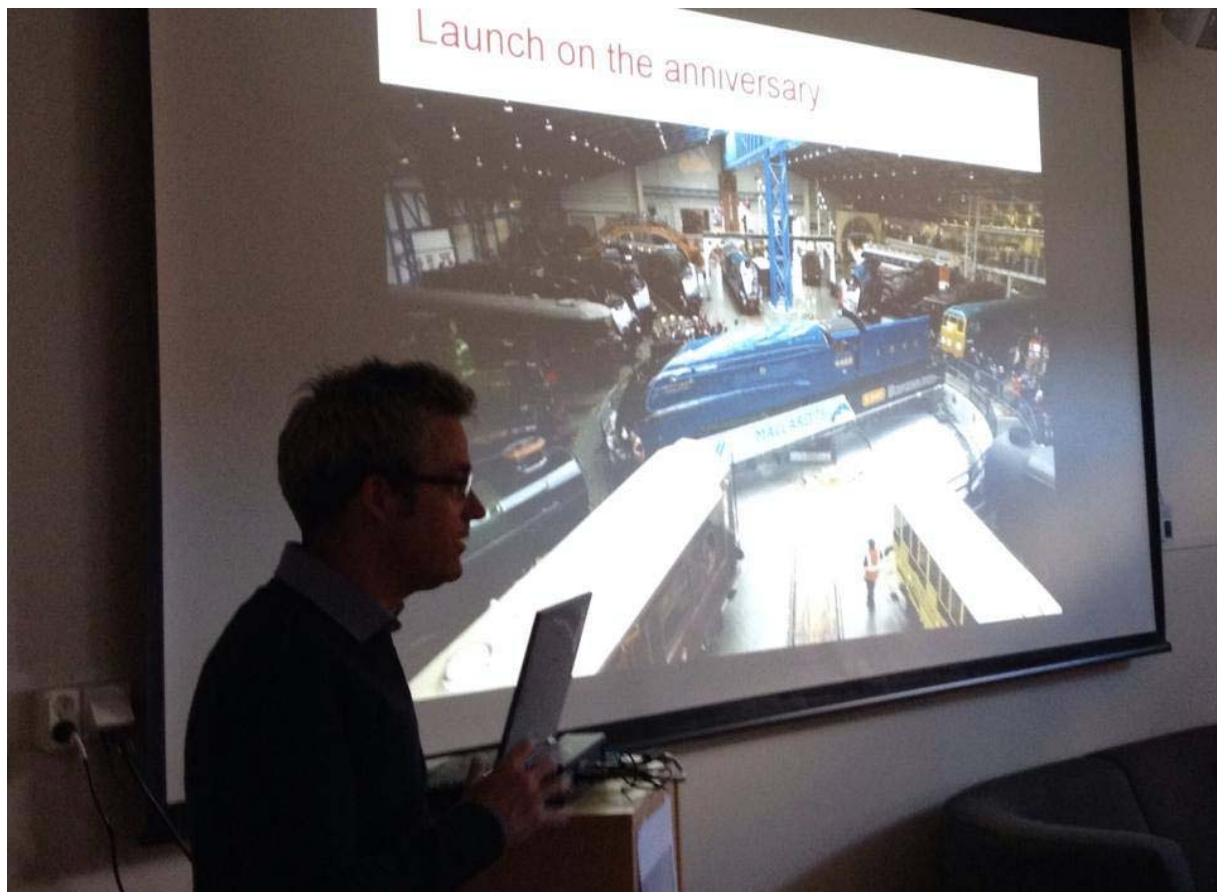


Swedish Railway Museums steam train takes the IATM Conference delegates to the vehicle storehouse for final day activities. (movieclip)



Maria José Teixeira from National Railway Museum Foundation in Portugal gives an appreciated presentation.





Tobias Lumb from National Railway Museum talks about the Mallard 75 anniversary and how it became a huge success - inspiring!



Thom Olofsson, Project Manager of the vehicle restoration at Swedish Railway Museum talks about his passion for the craftsmanship within the restoration process.



Stefan Carlsson is Swedish Railway Museums carpenter. He works with restoration of large objects like the museums' coaches. Here the IATM delegates are introduced to hands on practices they are about to perform.





Lotte Edsbrand from Postmuseum, Sweden, in action!



Lunch in the depot ☺



Some of the delegates of the 39th IATM Conference in Stockholm and Gävle, Sweden. Here in front of Swedish Railway Museums steam locomotive. Photo by Lennart Lundgren.





Thank you ALL who participated in the 39th IATM Conference in Stockholm and Gävle, 15-18 June 2014. We've had memorable and useful days together and we are grateful that you came! See you next year in Portugal, who now has the relay baton! Happy Swedish Midsummer!