

## An urban, dynamic university

- Research and education in the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Technology and the Educational Sciences
- Education on all three levels
- 60 programmes and 250 courses
- 13 000 students
- 850 employees
- 63% of the teaching staff have doctoral degrees
- 42% research
- Södertörn University was founded in 1996



## Our three catchwords

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY

- Knowledge-building across subject boundaries

### MULTICULTURAL

- Richer knowledge and multiple perspectives

### CIVIC EDUCATION

- A meeting place for critical reflection and people's experiences

## Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe in focus

–Baltic Sea Region and Eastern European profile in research and PhD program

- The shift in area studies since the end of the Cold War due to globalization

- \* Area studies

- Development of theory

- Centre for Baltic Sea Region and Eastern European Studies (CBEES) develops, stimulates and coordinates the profile

- Several international networks and agreements relevant for the area.

## Multidisciplinary research

- Multidisciplinary research environments
  - Centre for Baltic and East European Studies
- International and multidisciplinary graduate school focusing on the Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe. (BEEGS)
- International research networks and a large number of national research projects
- Official networks and researcher's contacts
- Around 100 doctoral students





# Future networks

- Excellent experiences of networks and partnerships
- Official and visible networks vs. unofficial and invisible networks
- Strength in multidisciplinary – oriented towards concepts and problems
- Nature/Culture – Environmental humanities
- Survival, sustainability, security (CERES)
- Globalization and regionalism