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Open seminar on international experiences of truth commissions: prerequisites for a truth commission on the relations between the Swedish state and the Sami people

Date: October 27 2016

Place: Nolia Showroom, Signalvägen 3 in Umeå

Moderator: Anna-Lill Drugge

- 09.00** **Opening**
Dieter Müller, Professor in Human Geography and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Umeå University
- 09.10** **Welcome**
Håkan Jonsson, President of the Sami Parliament,
Lovisa Strömberg, Deputy Equality Ombudsman and
Patrik Lantto, Director for Vaartoe – Centre for Sami Research,
Umeå University
- 09.30** **Presentation by Eduardo Gonzalez,**
Independent consultant and expert on transitional justice
- 10.00** **Presentation by Josefina Lundgren Skerk,**
Vice President of the Sami Parliament
- 10.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.00** **Presentation by Isak Utsi,**
President of Sáminuorra, the Sami youth organisation
- 11.30** **Presentation by Gerhard Baumgartner,**
Director of the Document centre of Austrian resistance,
former researcher of the Österreichischen Historikerkommission
- 12.00** **Lunch**

- 13.00** **Presentation by Paulette Regan**
Senior Advisor on Reconciliation at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, University of Manitoba,
former senior researcher and lead writer at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- 13.30** **Presentation by Laila Susanne Vars,**
Director of Galdu – Resource Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Kautokeino, Norway
- 14.00** **Coffee break**
- 14.30** **Presentation by Wilton Littlechild**
Former Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- 15.00** **Panel discussion**
Eduardo Gonzalez, Josefina Lundgren Skerk, Isak Utsi, Gerhard Baumgartner, Paulette Regan, Laila Susanne Vars and Wilton Littlechild
- 15.50** **Concluding remarks**
Håkan Jonsson and Patrik Lantto