

# PUFENDORF INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

## Microstructures of Learning: Novel methods and approaches for assessing structural and functional changes underlying knowledge acquisition in the brain

Welcome to an international symposium on Microstructures of Learning  
arranged by The Pufendorf Institute and the HuMeNS-group.

### Speakers from the HuMeNS-Advanced Study Group

*Johan Mårtensson*, Dept. of Psychology, Lund University,  
"Proficiency and brain structure during intense language  
learning"

*Markus Nilsson*, Lund University Biomedicine Center,  
"Quantification of diffusional anisotropy in regions of com-  
plex tissue microstructure using non-conventional diffusion  
MRI"

*Mikael Roll*, Dept. of Linguistics, SOL-Center,  
Lund University,  
"ERP—exploring the temporal microstructure of cognitive  
functions in the brain"

*Yury Shtyrov*, CFIN, Århus University,  
"Electrophysiological and haemodynamic biomarkers of  
rapid acquisition of novel wordforms"

*Daniel Topgaard*, Dept. of Chemistry, Lund University  
"Multidimensional diffusion MRI: From colloid science  
to learning studies"

### Date

May 23, 2014

### Venue

Piratensalen, Grand Hotel, Bantorget 1, Lund

### Registration

Participation is free of charge but registration via the  
symposium home page: <http://konferens.ht.lu.se/micro-2014/> no later than April 30 is necessary.  
A "no show-fee" of 300 SEK will be charged  
unless cancellations are made in advance.

### Invited speakers

*Yaniv Assaf*, Dept. of Neurobiology, Tel Aviv University,  
"New Insights into Neuroplasticity from Micro-structural  
MRI"

*Ruth de Diego Balaguer*, Cognition and Brain Plasticity  
Group, University of Barcelona,  
"Brain structural and functional differences associated to  
language learning abilities"

*Derek Jones*, School of Psychology, Cardiff University,  
"Tractometry"

*Teija Kujala*, Cicero Learning, University of Helsinki, and In-  
stitute of Behavioral Science, University of Helsinki,  
"Plasticity of early neural language processes"

