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CHAMP is delighted to announce its collaboration with the newly formed CRITICAL HERITAGE STUDIES NETWORK at Stockholm University, Sweden.

CHAMP has been engaging with heritage colleagues at Stockholm University since November 2013. CHAMP faculty have lectured at SU and in April 2014 CHAMP hosted the visit of Dr. Mattias Frihammar, from SU’s Ethnology Department, as the keynote speaker in our “Controversial Dead” conference. During AY 2014-15 CHAMP and SU have held monthly teleconferenced heritage seminars. The creation of CHSN will greatly facilitate our continued interaction.

As the first formal activity within the CHAMP-CHSN collaborative framework we have organized a major international conference, Heritage of Death: Landscapes, Sentiment and Practice, to be held on the Stockholm University campus, September 10-11, 2015. For more information see: http://www.erg.su.se/english/heritage-of-death/international-conference-heritage-of-death-landscapes-sentiment-and-practice-1.203308

The creation of CHSN facilitates a triangulation of three great centers for heritage research: CHAMP, CHSN, and Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage (already a formal CHAMP partner). Mike Robinson, Director of IIICH, is the keynote speaker at the “Heritage of Death” conference.

Please check out CHSN at this website: http://www.erg.su.se/english/critical-heritage-studies-network