

In July 2019 two researchers from the project was part of the important and influential political week at Almedalen (Gotland (Sweden)). The theme for the panel was on how religion work as an integrational factor in Sweden today; including questions such as: Is religion an important factor in integration processes? What does the knowledge of the meaning of religion in connection with integration look like in the public debate? What research and education efforts are needed to get more knowledge about this?

The starting point for the panel was some of the recent intensive discussions on multi religious Sweden, and the importance of religion as a potentially integrative or exclusionary factor in its construction. In the panel the following researchers, political representatives, church representatives and journalists participated:

Torbjörn Aronson, researcher, Uppsala University

Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg, researcher, Lund University

Gunilla Hallonsten, Policy Director, the International Department, Church of Sweden

Magdalena Nordin, researcher, Lund University and University of Gothenburg

Alexandra Pascalidou, journalist

Andreas Westergren, researcher, Lund University



See also:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjav0Mxl0NA>