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Mental Maps is the second public workshop organised by Spaces of Expectation. Other workshops concern area studies and conceptual history. The aim is to enhance the dialogue between project members and distinguished international scholars in the fields of history, political science, and other related disciplines.

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Second International Workshop of ‘Spaces of Expectation’
**12 November**
**Södertörn University Stockholm**
Huddinge, Alfred Nobels allé, MA767

**12:00–12:30 Registration / Sandwiches**

**12:30–13:00 Welcome and Project Presentations I**
Norbert Götz, Janne Holmén, Jussi Kurunmäki, Deborah Paci, Rolf Petri, Vasileios Petrogiannis

**13:00–14:30 Project Presentations II**
Janne Holmén Södertörn University Stockholm  
*Past and Present in the Minds of Secondary School Students: A Bottom-up Approach to Mental Mapping in the Baltic and Mediterranean Rim*  
Rolf Petri Ca’ Foscari University of Venice  
*The Mediterranean Metaphor in Early Geopolitical Writings*

**15:00–16:30 Södertörn Lecture (Venue: MB503)**
Larry Wolff New York University  
*Mental Mapping and Eastern Europe*

**17:00–18:30 Origins and longue durée**
Ute Schneider University Duisburg-Essen  
*Maps and Their Mental Representations*  
Lars-Erik Edlund Umeå University  
*Some Reflections on Mental Maps*  
Comment:  
Deborah Paci Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

**16:00–17:00 Discussion and Conclusion**
Input Statement:  
Larry Wolff New York University

**Further participants:**
Yulia Gradskova Södertörn University  
Marta Grzechniak Gdansk/University of Greifswald  
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Ann-Judith Rabenschlag Södertörn University  
Francesco Zavatti Södertörn University

**13 November**
**Italian Cultural Institute ‘C.M. Leric’**
Stockholm, Gärdesgatan 14

**09:00–10:30 The Worldviews of 19th and 20th Century Leaders**
Jonathan Wright University of Oxford  
*The Mental Maps Approach to Political Leadership in the Twentieth Century*