

Lecture

Prof. Dr. Jarmo Lainio (Stockholm):
“National Minority
Languages In Swedish
Language Policy”



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Lainio will discuss both European and Swedish perspectives on the development and revitalization efforts for the national minority languages of Sweden, especially of Finnish and Meänkieli. This also includes the presentation of the main suggestions of the inquiry he has led on the educational challenges of these languages, and which was presented 15th of November to the Minister of Education. The theoretical framework for the presentation is to be found within sociolinguistics and language planning.



Jarmo Lainio, Professor of Finnish, Department of Slavic and Baltic languages, Finnish, Dutch and German, Stockholm University Since 2006 Lainio is the Swedish member of the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts, which monitors the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages; currently also a member of its Bureau/Chair's committee. He is involved in several international networks on the promotion of multilingual education, multilingualism, language policy and linguistic diversity.

In February 2017, he was appointed Special Commissioner for the Swedish Government's inquiry on the improvement of mother tongue instruction for the five national minority languages of Sweden.

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