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**Kashgar Revisited: Uyghur Studies in Memory of Ambassador Gunnar Jarring**, edited by Ildikó Bellér-Hann, *University of Copenhagen*, Birgit N. Schlyter, *University of Stockholm*, and Jun Sugawara, *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*. Leiden/Boston: Brill 2017.

Building on the rich scholarly legacy of Gunnar Jarring, the Swedish Turkologist and diplomat, the fourteen contributions by sixteen authors representing a variety of disciplines in the humanities and the social sciences provide an insight into ongoing research trends in Uyghur and Xinjiang Studies. In one way or other all the chapters explore how new research in the fields of history, linguistics, anthropology and folklore can contribute to our understanding of Xinjiang's past and present, simultaneously pointing to those social and knowledge practices that Uyghurs today can claim as part of their traditions in order to reproduce and perpetuate their cultural identity.

You are cordially invited to this presentation together with participants in a conference titled *Rethinking Global Histories for the Present: The Overland and Maritime Silk Roads in Central Eurasia and the Indian Ocean*, co-organized by Swedish Research Institute and Asian Studies Center, Boğaziçi University.

Introductions by:

Therese Hydén, Consul General of Sweden in Istanbul  
Åke Peterson, Former Ambassador of Sweden in Central Asia  
Birgit Schlyter, Professor, Stockholm University

Refreshments will be served

**Saturday, 29 April, 2017**  
**19:30**

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