

Curriculum Vitae – Archbishop Antje Jackelén



Positions and appointments

2014- Archbishop, Church of Sweden

2007–2014 Bishop in Lund diocese.

2003–2007: Associate Professor of Systematic Theology/Religion and Science, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, USA (LSTC). Tenure as of 2005.

2003–2007: Director of the Zygon Center for Religion and Science (LSTC).

2001–2003: Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology/Religion and Science (LSTC).

1999–2001: Lund University: Regional Director for Europe, Science & Religion Course Program of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) Berkeley, California.

1996–1999: PhD studentship in Systematic Theology, Lund University.

1995–1996: Pastor in Lund cathedral parish (part time)

1988–1994: Pastor and senior pastor in Gårdstånga pastorat (group of parishes), Lund diocese.

1982–1988: Pastor in Tyresö parish, Stockholm diocese.

1980–1981: Associate pastor in Österhaninge parish, Stockholm diocese.

1980: Ordination as a priest, Stockholm diocese.

Education

Degree of Doctor of Theology 1999 Lund University

Course in educational methods at higher education college/university level 1998–1999 Lund University

Managerial training for head priests of parishes 1992–1993 the Church of Sweden, Lund diocese

Leadership training for women 1989–1990 the Church of Sweden, Lund diocese

Degree of Bachelor of Theology 1979 Uppsala University

Theology studies 1974–1977 *Kirchliche Hochschule Bielefeld-Bethel* and the University of Tübingen, Germany

Abitur (school graduation certificate) 1973 *Städtisches Gymnasium, Wetter*, Germany

Honorary doctorates

Honorary doctor, Doctor in Divinity, at Virginia Theological Seminary 2018.

Honorary doctor of theology at Greifswald University, Germany 2016.

Honorary doctor, Doctor of Divinity, at Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago 2015.

Teaching and research

- Teaching students at masters and doctoral level in theology and in natural sciences and religion at the *Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC)* 2001–2007.

- Supervisor for about 50 undergraduates studying to become priests and 6 doctoral students at *LSTC* (2001–2007).

- Researcher in the interdisciplinary project “*New Visions of Nature, Science, and Religion*”, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004–2006.

- Courses in natural sciences and religion and trinity theology as well as dissertation supervision, the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University, 1999–2001.

- Occasional lectures at the Pastoral Institute in Lund, 1992–2001.

- Supervisor for the Pastoral Institute’s local parish work placements, 1990–1994.

Other ongoing assignments

- Co-president and member of *Religions for Peace* since 2019.

- Council member in the Lutheran World Federation since 2010. Vice president for Nordic Region since 2017.

- Member of the advisory board for *Center for Science, Theology and Human Flourishing* since 2016.

- Distinguished Adjunct Professor for Systematic Theology/Religion and Science, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, since 2007.

- Member of the advisory editorial committee for the *Zygon Journal of Religion and Science*, since 2009.

- Member of the *Royal Society Pro Patria*. Since 2015.

- Chair of *Nathan Söderblom Memorial Foundation*. Since 2014.

- Member of the advisory editorial committee for the journal *Theology and Science*, since 2002.

Special assignments

- Member of the Governmental Committee for technological innovation and ethics (2018-2020).

- Member of committee for *Svenska hjältar* (Swedish heroes) 2020.
- Chair of the Swedish Christian Council 2017-2018.
- Member of committee for *Visa vägen* 2019 and 2020.
- Council member in *World Economic Forum, Global Future Council on Migration* 2016-2018.
- Examiner of doctoral dissertation at Oxford University 2017.
- Member of the editorial committee for *Dialog, A Journal of Theology*, 2002-2017.
- Council member in *World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on the Role of Faith* 2014-2016.
- Host of the Swedish Radio program *Sommar i P1* 2014.
- *President of the European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)* 2008-2014.
- Advisor for *Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences*, Berkeley, CA, 2005–2009.
- Co-editor of the series *Religion, Theology, Natural Science RThN*, (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen, Germany), 2003-2016.
- Examiner for the Swedish part of the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching programme (cooperation between the Church of Sweden’s further education regarding sermons and LSTC), 2001-2015.
- Member of the Church of Sweden’s Theological Committee 2007-2014.
- Expert advisor in the appointment of a candidate to a project-based position of employment as main teacher for the priest study programme, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University, 2006.
- Expert advisor in the appointment of a senior lecturer at the Stockholm School of Theology, 2006.
- First faculty examiner and member of the doctoral thesis grades committee at the MF Norwegian School of Theology in Oslo, 2006.
- Guest professor at the University of California Santa Barbara, January 2006.
- First faculty examiner and member of the doctoral thesis grades committee at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, 2005.
- Member of the management group of the *Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2002–2007.
- Chair of the *Hyde Park Religion and Science Society*, Chicago, 2004–2006.
- Decision-making expert in the *Templeton Research Lectures* grant programme 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Advisor for the programme *Global Perspectives in Science and Spirituality*, 2004.
- Board member of the *Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science*, Philadelphia, 2002–2007.
- Board member of the *European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)*, 2000–2007.
- Board member of the *Center for Advanced Study in Religion and Science (CASIRAS)*, 2001–2007.
- Member of the reference group for further training of priests in Lund diocese, 1994–2000.
- Invitations to consultations about issues concerning natural sciences and religion/theology: *Internationales Wissenschaftsforum*, University of Heidelberg, Germany 1998 and 2000.
- Discussions with Cardinal Paul Poupard, the Vatican, 2000.
- The Church of Sweden’s delegate at the conference “Faith in the Future. The Common Task of Religion and Science in the New Millennium” in Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2000.
- The Church of Sweden’s delegate at the “Anglo-Nordic-Baltic Theological Conference: Time, Text and Truth – Christianity Facing the Millennium”, Portsmouth, UK, July 1999.
- Lecture at the general assembly of the Christian Council of Sweden, April 1999.

- Grant from the Church of Sweden's research council, 1999.
- Grant from the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Merit Foundation), 1974–1979.

Distinctions

- *Embracing the Ivory Tower and Stained Glass Windows: A Festschrift in Honor of Archbishop Antje Jackelén*. Jennifer Baldwin (ed.) Issues in Science and Religion Vol 2. Springer 2016.
- Lambeth Cross for Ecumenism 2017 “In the short time that she has been Archbishop she has led the Swedish Church to work ecumenically on major human and social issues, including the care of migrants and refugees, climate change and the interface of the Church with secularism.”
- Diversity Index Award 2017. For “genuine and fruitful work on diversity and social cohesion”
- Honorary member of Lund's nation, Lund University 2017.
- Honorary member of Uppland's nation, Uppsala University 2017.
- Second place in the Great Communicators' Award 2015. By the organization Swedish Communicators.
- Winner of “Hetast i Almedalen” 2014. This distinction is awarded to the most influential opinion former at the annual political week in Visby.
- The Herbert Felix institute prize 2014. "For the initiative of starting Social Cohesion in Malmö ... In our time it is important to show that religious and cultural plurality are resources that our society must take charge of."
- Winner of “Skåneettan” in 2012. This distinction is awarded to the most influential opinion former in Skåne (southern Sweden).

Membership in professional organisations

- International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR)* since 2002.
- American Theological Society* (Midwest Division), since 2002; president 2005–2006.
- American Academy of Religion (AAR)* since 2001.
- European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)*, since 1989.

International lectures and presentations (a selection)

- Yale Divinity School, USA;
- Oxford University, UK;
- American Academy for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington DC and San Francisco;
- University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.
- American Academy of Religion (AAR), Philadelphia;
- Tulane University, New Orleans, USA;
- Goshen College, Indiana, USA;
- Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, USA;
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA;
- University of Toronto, Canada;
- Association for the Dialogue between Science and Theology in Romania (ADSTR), Bucharest and Sibiu;
- Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, California;
- University of California, Santa Barbara;

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany;
Technische Universität Dresden, Germany;
University of Tartu, Estonia;
The Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow;
Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic;
Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia;
University of Pisa, Italy;
Karolinska institutet (KI), Stockholm, Sweden;
University of Edinburgh, Scotland;
The Parliament of the World's Religions, Barcelona.
The Parliament of the World's Religions, Melbourne.
Pontifical University Antonianum, Rome;
Curitiba, Brazil
University of Łódź, Poland;
Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden;
Uppsala University

Guest sermons (selection):

St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa
Claremont Mosque, Cape Town, South Africa
Chak 424, Stiftet Faisalabad, Pakistan (kyrkoinvigning)
Black Church Brasov, Rumänien
St Paul's Cathedral, London, England
Keble College, Oxford, England
University Church of St Mary the Great, Cambridge, England
Stadtkirche Wittenberg, Germany
Marktkirche, Halle, Germany
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bogotá, Colombia
Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota, USA
Durham Cathedral, England
Dom zu Münster, Katholischer Kirchentag, Germany
Myanmar Institute of Theology, Rangoon, Myanmar

Other

Documentary from November 2016 <http://www.dw.com/en/faith-matters-the-archbishop-a-german-clergywoman-in-sweden/av-36280931> (English)
Dokumentärfilm von November 2016 <http://www.dw.com/de/glaubenssachen-die-erzbischof%20in/av-36279057> (German)

Publications

See separate list.