

HEIRS Lund Workshop 2026

HEIRS – *Household Economy and Inheritance Research Studies* – is a research node at the Department of History at Lund University. A central aim of HEIRS is to facilitate scholarly exchange and discussion related to its core areas of focus: households, inheritance, family relations, social structures, credit, consumption, and inequality. Through these themes, HEIRS promotes a historically grounded perspective on economic and material conditions. This is pursued through a range of activities, both within and beyond Lund University.

Research on these topics spans multiple disciplines, including for example history, economic history, legal history, history of ideas, economics, and sociology. To strengthen and connect this research at Lund University, HEIRS invites all interested scholars to a one-day workshop dedicated to presenting ongoing or planned research.



W.H. Lizars, *Reading the Will* (1811)

The workshop will take place on **17 September 2026**, at the LUX building (Helgonavägen 3). The programme will begin at 9:30 and conclude at 16:00. HEIRS will provide lunch, coffee, and fika during the day.

The aim is to create a stimulating environment for short presentations and discussions of research related to household economy and/or inheritance in a broad sense, facilitating discussions and exchange of perspectives and ideas. We welcome participants from different disciplines, employing a variety of approaches, perspectives, and sources across different time periods. We especially encourage PhD students and early-career scholars to participate.

If you would like to participate and give a presentation, please send a short description of your proposed presentation to heirsworkshop@hist.lu.se by the **16 June**. If you wish to attend without presenting, you are also welcome to register via the same address.

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