

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



Writers' and Literary Translators'
International Congress

INVITATION TO **WALTIC 2008**

the value of words Stockholm, Sweden, 29 June–2 July 2008



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WALTIC is organized by
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Congrex is managing all matters
regarding registration, hotel
bookings and abstract submission.

**Keynote speakers and program will
be announced in September 2007!**

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WALTIC 2008, an international congress to manifest
“*the value of words*” will be held in Stockholm, Sweden
from 29 June to 2 July 2008. Authors, literary transla-
tors and scholars from all over the world will meet
during the first WALTIC congress ever.

WALTIC 2008 will be a forum of exchange of experience
amongst writers and researchers engaged in and
committed to the strengthening of democracy and
human rights. Our ambition is to achieve new insights
into reading and literature as tools for analysis of
contemporary society, social development and change.
WALTIC 2008 will focus on the narratives as mediators
of knowledge and bearers of culture and collective
memory, with a view to developing guidelines for
reinforcing the role of literature in global society.

The main themes for WALTIC 2008 are world literacy,
intercultural dialogue and digitalization. A preliminary
program and call for papers will be issued in Septem-
ber 2007.

We expect some 1000 delegates to attend this festi-
val of the creative mind, where we will also establish
a global network of authors, literary translators and
researchers.

We hope to see you in Stockholm at WALTIC 2008.

Mats Söderlund
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