

# Curriculum Vitae – Antje Jackelén

## Employment

- 2023– Senior Advisor, Lund University.  
2014–2022: Archbishop, Church of Sweden.  
2007–2014: Bishop, Diocese of Lund, Church of Sweden.  
2003–2007: *Associate Professor of Systematic Theology/Religion and Science, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, USA (LSTC). Tenured 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: University of Lund: *Regional Director for Europe, Science & Religion Course Program of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) Berkeley, California.*  
1996–1999: Doctoral student, University of Lund.  
1995–1996: Associate Pastor, Lund Cathedral (part time).  
1988–1994: Associate and Acting Senior Pastor, Gårdstånga, Diocese of Lund.  
1982–1988: Associate Pastor, Tyresö, Diocese of Stockholm.  
1980–1981: Junior Associate Pastor, Österhaninge, Diocese of Stockholm.  
1973–1974: Service work at boarding house in Kastanienbaum (Luzern) and Lausanne, Switzerland.  
1974–1975: Jobs at care facilities, Diakonische Anstalten Bethel, Germany.
- 2014: Installation as Archbishop and Primate of the Church of Sweden, Uppsala Cathedral  
2007: Consecration as Bishop, Uppsala Cathedral.  
1980: Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, Diocese of Stockholm.

## Education

- Doctor of Theology (PhD) 1999 University of Lund  
Training in pedagogy for post-graduate education 1998–99 University of Lund  
Management training for senior pastors 1992–93 Church of Sweden, Diocese of Lund  
Leadership training for women 1989–90 Church of Sweden, Diocese of Lund  
Degree in Theology 1979 Uppsala University  
Studies in Theology 1974–77 *Kirchliche Hochschule Bielefeld-Bethel* and University of *Tübingen*, Germany  
Secondary School Exam 1973 *Städtisches Gymnasium, Wetter*, Germany

## Honorary Degrees

- Doctor in Divinity*, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2018.  
Honorary Doctor of Theology, University of Greifswald, Germany, 2016.  
*Doctor of Divinity*, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago 2015.

## Teaching and Research

- Teaching on master's and doctoral level in theology and religion and science at *Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC)* 2001–2007.

- Advisor for candidates for the Ministry and doctoral students at *LSTC* (2001–2007).
- Researcher in the transdisciplinary project “*New Visions of Nature, Science, and Religion*”, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004–2006.
- Courses in science and religion, theology of the Trinity and supervisor, Department of Theology, University of Lund, 1999–2001.
- Lectures at the Church of Seden Training Center for ordinands et al, 1992–2023.
- Supervisor for ordinands practical training, 1990–1994.

#### Other Assignments (ongoing)

- Member of The World Council of Churches’ *Commission on Faith and Order*, 2023–
- Member of *Kuratorium der Internationalen Martin Luther Stiftung (IMLS)* since 2022.
- Member of *Anglican Communion Science Commission* 2022–2025.
- Member of Board for Research Project *Den subjektiva integrationen (The Subjective Integration)*. Institute for Future Studies. Since 2020.
- Member of Advisory Board *Institute for Freedom of Faith & Security in Europe*. 2021–2024.
- Member of the Royal Society *Pro Patria*. Since 2015.
- *Distinguished Adjunct Professor for Systematic Theology/Religion and Science*, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, since 2007.
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board for *Zygon, Journal of Religion and Science*, since 2009.
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board for *Theology and Science*, since 2002.
- KAICIID, International Center for Dialogue. Advisory Member since 2021.

#### Special Assignments (completed)

- Council Member Lutheran World Federation 2010–2023. *Vice president for Nordic Region* 2017–2023.
- Board Member *Digital idag* 2021–2023.
- Co-president of *Religions for Peace* 2019–2023.
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Center for Science, Theology and Human Flourishing* at University of Notre Dame 2016–2018.
- Member of the Swedish Government’s Committee for Technological Innovation and Ethics (2018–2020).
- Chair of *Nathan Söderbloms minnesfond*. 2014–2022.
- Speaker at fundraising gala *Hela Sverige skramlar* (for Ukraine) 2 april 2022.
- Jury member for *Svenska hjältar* (Swedish Heroes) 2020 och 2021.
- Jury member for *Visa vägen* 2019 and 2020
- Chair for *The Christian Council of Sweden* 2017–2018 and 2021–2022.
- Council member *World Economic Forum, Global Future Council on Migration* 2016–2018.
- Examiner for PhD thesis in theology at Oxford University, 2017.
- Council member *World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on the Role of Faith* 2014–2016.
- *President of The European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)* 2008–2014. Various offices in ESSSAT between 1994–2014 (council member, secretary, editor; member of organisation committee for *European Conferences on Science and Theology* in Krakow, Poland, Durham, England,

Lyon, France, Edinburgh, Scotland, Tartu, Estonia and Assisi, Italy (1996, 1998, 2000, 2010, 2012 och 2014).

- Examiner for the Swedish branch of the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching program, 2001–2015.
- Member of the Church of Sweden Theological Committee, 2007–2014.
- Co-editor of the series *Religion, Theology, Natural Science RThN*, (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen, Germany), 2003–2016.
- Member of the editorial committee of *Dialog, A Journal of Theology*, 2002–2017.
- Advisor for *Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences*, Berkeley, CA, 2005–2009.
- Expert for search committee, Center for Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lund, 2006.
- Expert for search committee at Teologiska Högskolan in Stockholm, 2006.
- First opponent and member of grading committee for PhD thesis in theology at Menighetsfakultetet in Oslo, Norway, 2006.
- Guest professor at University of California Santa Barbara, January 2006.
- First opponent and member of grading committee for PhD thesis in theology at University of Trondheim, Norway, 2005.
- Member of steering group for *Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2002-2007.
- Chair *Hyde Park Religion and Science Society*, Chicago, 2004–2006.
- Executive expert for *Templeton Research Lectures* grant program 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Advisor for program *Global Perspectives in Science and Spirituality*, 2004.
- Board member *Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science*, Philadelphia, 2002-2007.
- Board member *Center for Advanced Study in Religion and Science (CASIRAS)*, 2001-2007.
- Member of reference group for continuous education for pastors, Diocese of Lund, 1994–2000.
- Consultation on science and religion/theology: *Internationales Wissenschaftsforum*, University of Heidelberg, Germany 1998 and 2000.
- Consultations with Cardinal Paul Poupard, Vatican, 2000.
- Church of Sweden delegate at conference “Faith in the Future. The Common Task of Religion and Science in the New Millennium” in Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2000.
- Church of Sweden delegate at “Anglo-Nordic-Baltic Theological Conference: Time, Text and Truth – Christianity Facing the Millennium”, Portsmouth, England, July 1999.
- Keynote speaker at General Assembly for The Christian Council of Sweden, April 1999.

### Festschriften

- För världens skull: En *festskrift* till ärkebiskop Antje Jackelén (For the Sake of the World: A *Festschrift* for Archbishop Antje Jackelén). Cristina Grenholm, Karin Sarja, Jakob Wirén (Eds.) Verbum 2022.
- 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.

### Awards

- *H.M. Konungens medalj i 12:e storleken med kedja* (His Majesty the King’s Medal, 12th size with chain) 2023.

- *Hederspriset för Livsgärning* i Anders Carlbergs anda 2022 (Honorary award for life's work in memory of Anders Carlberg). Motivation: "The honorary award winner broke the Church of Sweden's glass ceiling and became its first female archbishop. She has always worked for tolerance, human rights and humanity and stands out through her strong commitment and her courage to raise complex issues. She is a diligent debater and influential opinion maker who skillfully used both traditional and digital channels to reach people through lectures, books, debate articles and Twitter."
- *Pingvinpriset* (Penguin prize) 2021. "Antje Jackelén is awarded the Equality Agency Klara K's award for her way of standing up for inclusion, humanity and democracy even when it leads to hatred and threats". 2021.
- *Lambeth Cross for Ecumenism* 2017. "For her contribution to the field of ecumenism – especially her public leadership in human, theological and social issues, through collaboration and dialogue."
- *Diversity Index Award* 2017 in the category of worldview for "genuine and fruitful work in diversity".
- Honorary member of Student Union for Humanities and Theology at Lund University (elected 2017/18, installed 2023).
- Honorary member Lunds nation 2017.
- Honorary member Upplands nation 2015.
- *Herbert Felixinstitutets prize of Göran Tunhammar's foundation* 2014. "For the initiative to start Social Cohesion in Malmö ... In a time like this, it is important to show that religious and cultural diversity is a social resource that must be taken advantage of."
- Silver placement at *Stora kommunikatörspriiset* (Great Communicators Prize) 2015. Motivation: "Through an ambitious use of media, Antje has succeeded in pushing the issues of the Church of Sweden forward. Despite the fact that the Church of Sweden is one of Sweden's oldest institutions, it has not stopped Antje from using new media. In a creative way, she has become the voice of the Church of Sweden in the social debate."
- *Hetast i Almedalen* ("Hottest" in the Annual Politicians' Week in Visby, Sweden) 2014.
- *Årets skånska folkbildare 2014* (*People's Educator of the Year in Scania*). Motivation: "Through her strong commitment, Antje Jackelén has contributed to raising and making visible the debate about the importance of religion and the church for society and for the culture we live in. She has also focused heavily on the importance of free speech and is an important advocate for increased diversity and integration."
- *Årets Lundensare 2014* (*Person of the Year in Lund*). Motivation: "As a bishop in Lund, by promoting her message based on humanity and great scientific *Bildung*, and through a committed participation in the public debate, she has won great respect"
- *Årets maktmappie 2013* (*Power "mappie" of the year*). M-Magazine's award for women representatives 50+. Motivation: "Modern, fearless and always as well-read. She is convinced that science and religion can very well go hand in hand, and she has a liberal view of other religions and gay marriage. The spearhead of the Swedish Church into the future. Now she is making history when she becomes our first female archbishop."
- *Vinnare av "Skåneettan" 2012*. The award is given to Skåne's most influential opinion-former. Motivation: "Antje Jackelén is a committed and active bishop. She lectures, tweets, writes books and debate articles. She has initiative, perseverance, timing and a good sense of the world."
- Scholarship from the Research Council of the Church of Sweden, 1999 for authoring *Tidsinställningar*, a Swedish popular version of my doctoral thesis *Zeit und Ewigkeit*.
- Scholarship from *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German National Merit Foundation), 1974-1979.

## Membership in Professional Organizations

*Kungliga Humanistiska Vetenskapssamfundet (Royal Society of Humanities and Sciences)* in Lund, since 2023.

*International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR)* since 2002.

*American Theological Society (Midwest Division)*, 2002–2007; president 2005–2006.

*American Academy of Religion (AAR)* 2001–2014.

*European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)*, since 1989.

## International lectures (selection)

Yale Divinity School, USA;

Oxford University, England;

Pontifical University Antonianum, Italy;

Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil;

Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican;

Pontifical Urban University, Urbaniana, Rome;

Thirteenth General Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation, Krakow, Poland;

University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa;

American Academy for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington DC and San Francisco;

American Academy of Religion (AAR), Philadelphia;

Adyan Foundation Center. Lebanon.

Tulane University, New Orleans, USA;

University of San Francisco, USA;

Goshen College, Indiana, USA;

Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, USA;

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA;

Augustana University, Sioux Falls, USA;

Elmhurst College, Niebuhr Lecture, Illinois, USA;

University of Toronto, Kanada;

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil, Curitiba, Brazil;

Christian Study Center, Rawalpindi, Pakistan;

Lutheran Seminary, Budapest, Hungary;

Pontifical University Urbaniana, Rom, Italy;

University of Łódź, Poland;

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;

University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany;

University of Technology, Dresden, Germany;

Universität Greifswald, Germany;

University of Tartu, Estonia;

Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow;

Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic;

Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia;

University Pisa, Italy;

Karolinska institutet, Medical University, Stockholm, Sweden;

Handelshögskolan/Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden;  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden;  
Uppsala University, Sweden;  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland;  
Parliament of the World's Religions, Barcelona, Spain;  
Parliament of the World's Religions, Melbourne, Australia;  
Zentrum für Islamische Theologie, University of Münster, Germany;  
The Anna Lindh Lecture 2023: "Reconciliation – a political possibility?" University of Lund;  
The Boyle Lecture, 2025: "Science, Technology, Theology and Spirituality – A Necessary Partnership?"  
International Society for Science and Religion, London UK.

*Invited Sermons (selected):*

Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Cathedral of Helsinki, Finland  
St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa  
Claremont Mosque, Cape Town, South Africa  
Chak 424, Diocese Faisalabad, Pakistan (consecration of new church building)  
Black Church Brasov, Romania  
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  
Jesus Church, Cieszyn, Poland  
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bogotá, Colombia  
Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota, USA  
Durham Cathedral, England  
Dom zu Münster, Katholischer Kirchentag, Tyskland  
Myanmar Institute of Theology, Rangoon, Myanmar

**Other**

Host of Sommar i P1 och Vinter i P1 (Swedish radio, 2014 and 2021 respectively)  
Ärkebiskop Antje Jackelén - ett porträtt, Svenskt porträttprogram från 2022, Sveriges television (58-minute documentary on my career, by Swedish television)  
Documentary from November 2016 <http://www.dw.com/en/faith-matters-the-archbishop-a-german-clergywoman-in-sweden/av-36280931> (engelska)  
Dokumentärfilm von November 2016 <http://www.dw.com/de/glaubenssachen-die-erzbischof-in-schweden/av-36279057> (tyska)

**Publications**  
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