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Erika Sandström is a lecturer and PhD in history at Gotland University, as well as vice dean of the department for humanities and social sciences at the same university.

Her dissertation was an investigation in how people think about and use history in present time. She has also done other studies on uses of history, and has also worked with representing history to others, both in the capacity as teacher and as museum curator.

The courses given by the history department at Gotland University is almost entirely internet based courses. Thus of course we feel a strong engagement in developing that kind of teaching – and know at least something about the difference between on campus and on line teaching. Erika has also, during 2010, been part of group working to develop the University's internet based teaching, investigating the problems and finding solutions for the future.