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## Research

### Research at the Institute of Contemporary History (SHI) has its starting point in the present.

The focus for SHI research is the study of politics and political events during the period after the end of the Second World War up to the present day, often on current issues such as the place of women in politics, Swedish conservatism and Conservative political parties, the development of social democracy, changes in public administration, education policy, equal opportunities policy, or the significance of agriculture on politics.

The majority of research deals with Swedish issues, but the aim of SHI is to place research about Swedish social and political conditions in an international perspective. SHI has contacts with researchers and institutes of higher education in other countries and regularly welcomes visiting researchers.

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