

## **Ola Wongs CV**

Ola Wong is a Swedish journalist and author based in China since 2002. He reports for daily newspapers Sydsvenska Dagbladet and Svenska Dagbladet (SvD). He has also worked for publications like the Far Eastern Economic Review and the Danish daily Politiken. Wong's first book "No I'm from Boras" (2004), about his Chinese and European family history was widely acclaimed. His next book När Tusen Eldar Slickar Himlen, about modern China, was released in 2007 and received rave reviews. Wong was the vice president of the Shanghai Foreign Correspondents Club 2007-2009. He has received several awards for journalism, among them Sweden's Environmental Journalist of the Year Award in 2004, Sweden's Big Radio Prize 2007 and Wendelapriset 2008 (together with Mr Jörgen Huitfeldt and Ms Thella Johnson) for reports about silicosis affecting Chinese stone-workers. Wong's first fiction book Red Herring (Blodröda Kräfter) was released in Sweden in October 2010. Wong is frequently hired as a speaker and moderator, on topics such as Chinese politics, economy, foreign policy and society. He is a regular expert commentator for Swedish radio and TV.