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Live Action Role Play, Imagination and Autism (Ingela Visuri)

Interdisciplinary scholar Ingela Visuri (Dalarna University & [Interacting Minds Centre](#)) has come over from Sweden to talk about her new research project that explores to what extent educational live action role playing (eduLARP) contributes to social and theoretical learning in autistic youths.

We revisit the epiphany that started her research career while a religion studies teacher at a Secondary School in Sweden and follow her path as a curious mixed-methods scholar to the present day.

[00:04:27] **For all Research Papers by Ingela Visuri visit her Academia page:**
<https://ingelavisuri.academia.edu/research#publications>

[00:04:37] **Hjalmar Sundén**
See, for instance,
<https://www.encyclopedia.com/environment/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/sunden-hjalmar>

[00:07:20] **“Also published as an article in 2012”**
See [Visuri, I. \(2012\). Could Everyone Talk to God? A Case Study on Asperger's Syndrome. Religion and Spirituality. Journal of Religion, Disability and Health, 16\(4\), 352-378.](#)

[00:08:32] **Ingela's PhD project**
See [Visuri, I. \(2019\). Varieties of Supernatural Experience: The Case of High-Functioning Autism \[introductory chapter\]](#)

[00:08:52] **Autism Type 1 and Asspergers**
In 2013, the *DSM-5* replaced Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder and other pervasive developmental disorders with the umbrella diagnosis of [autism spectrum disorder](#). For a discussion, see <https://www.autismspeaks.org/dsm-5-and-autism-frequently-asked>

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1733785/tions#:~:text=Why%20was%20the%20new%20edition,More%20accurate%20diagnosis>

[00:09:00] **3 Year Study on Supernatural experiences and autistic embodiment**

See [Visuri, I. \(2020\). Supernatural experiences and autistic embodiment.](#)

Catzzy and Nocturnal (see page 5)

[00:11:56] **The Bridge (Broen)**

Is a Danish-Swedish crime series that evolves around an initial murder on the bridge between Denmark and Sweden. See <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1733785/>

[00:12:17] **Snapewives**

“The Snapewives, also known as Snapeists, are women in Harry Potter fandom who believe that they channel Severus Snape (allow his spirit to inhabit their bodies and speak to him), are engaged in romantic relationships with him, and see him as a vital spiritual guide for their daily lives.” — [Fanlore](#)

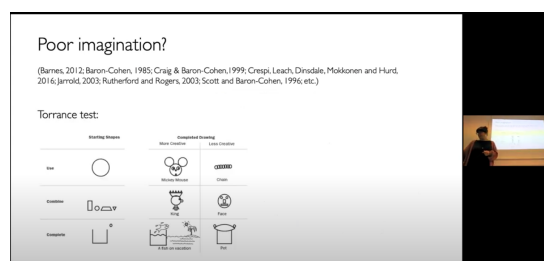
[00:13:07] **Fanfiction**

“Fan fiction or fanfiction (also abbreviated to fan fic, fanfic, fic or ff) is fictional writing written in an amateur capacity by fans, unauthorized by, but based on an existing work of fiction.” — [Wikipedia](#)

[00:14:15] **“Attended a recent talk by you”**

Recordings of the talk are available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq9RQ9oKsHg&ab_channel=InteractingMindsAU

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- [00:24:15] **Live Action Role Play project**
See Ingela's Academia page or contact her directly.
- [00:24:45] **The LARPing Workshop**
See Ingela's Academia page or contact her directly.
- [00:36:27] **International Sign in LARP for speaking out of character**
See this guide as an overview over LARP signals:
<https://www.everlastingchange.com/larp-signals>
- [00:40:48] **Ella Paldam on the two way empathy problem**
See Episode 1 on this Season:
<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1896690/episodes/9947922-collaboration-autism-and-play-ella-paldam>
- [00:41:22] **Dr. James McGrath**
To learn more about his work, see
<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/staff/dr-james-mcgrath/>
- [00:49:40] **Predictive Processing Framework**
See [Vanilla PP for Philosophers: A Primer on Predictive Processing](#) for an overview of the idea or listen to episode two with Marc Malmndorf Andersen.
- [00:50:30] See Andersen, M. M., Kiverstein, J., Miller, M., & Roepstorff, A. (2021, February 18). Play in Predictive Minds: A Cognitive Theory of Play. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/u86qy>

Learn more about Ingela Visuri and her research:

- [Academia Research Page](#)
- [Research Gate Research Page](#)
- [Recording of latest IMC Tuesday talk](#)