CLARIN, SWE-CLARIN, and semantic technologies for HSS research

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CLARIN (Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure; <http://www.clarin.eu>) is a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) devoted to developing language technology (LT) and language resources as e-science and promoting LT-based computer tools in aid of research in the humanities and social sciencess where text and speech make up an important kind of primary research data. CLARIN is of increasing importance because of the sheer volume of available "born-digital" language data, because of large-scale digitization of our cultural heritage, and because of increasing visibility and importance of e-science in all fields. Sweden became a member of the CLARIN ERIC in October 2014, and the Swedish CLARIN node – SWE-CLARIN – is now being set up. In the talk we will present SWE-CLARIN, its aims and current partners, and SWE-CLARIN activities of particular relevance to the STRiX workshop.