

REMESO Graduate School Courses for Swedish and International PhD Candidates and Master Students



Autumn 2011:

Social Capital, Stratification and Integration: A Critical Approach

Sept. 12 – Oct. 7, Intensive week in Norrköping: Sept. 26–30,
Deadline: Sept. 1, 2011 (7,5 ECTS)

Course Directors: PhD Alireza Behtoui and Associate Professor Anders Neergaard, REMESO, Linköping University. **Guest lecturers:** Professor Beate Volker, Department of Sociology, Utrecht University, Associate Professor Ellie Vasta, Macquarie University, Sydney, Senior Lecturer Suruchi Thapar-Björkert, Uppsala U.

This course explores and critically analyses the concept of 'social capital.' It reviews major theoretical perspectives of the concept, and surfaces its links to power relations as ethnicity/'race', class and gender. Emphasis is placed on the situation of migrants and processes of ethnification. The course also discusses some methodological issues linked to research influenced by the theories of social capital.

Migration and Labour in a Global Economy

Oct. 17 - Nov. 18, 2011, Intensive week in Norrköping: Oct. 31 – Nov. 4, 2011 (7,5 ECTS)
Deadline: Sept. 1, 2011 (7,5 ECTS)

Course Directors: Professor of Labour Studies Charles Woolfson, REMESO, Linköping U., Associate Professor Branka Likic-Brboric, REMESO, Linköping U. and Uppsala U., Associate Professor Zoran Slavnic, REMESO, Linköping U.. **Guest lecturer:** Associate Professor in Work Science Christer Thörnqvist, U. of Gothenburg

This course seeks an understanding of the barriers to 'decent work' and protected labour standards in the global and European economy. It examines the political economy of neo-liberalism, especially in the context of post-communist societies and migration from Eastern Europe to the core EU's older member states. Theoretically, the course looks at 'informalisation' of labour and asks how policy-makers have responded to the challenges posed by migrant workers in securing protected labour rights and standards in the increasingly insecure world of work.

General information:

- The courses are offered to postgraduate students (PhD or MA).
- Courses comprise 5 weeks of full-time work for 7,5 ECTS. Students spend one intensive week at REMESO, at Linköping University, Campus Norrköping. Courses are examined with a course paper.
- REMESO offers free hostel accommodation in double rooms for 5 nights.

For information and application form:

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