

# REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society

Linköping University

Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, REMESO



New Course for PhD students, Autumn 2013:

## ***Austere Histories: Changing Narratives of Europe's Colonial Past and Multicultural Present***

11 November–13 December, Intensive Week 26–29 November

Course Directors: Peo Hansen and Stefan Jonsson

The course provides a unique opportunity to explore the new Politics of Austerity together with some of Europe's best scholars and researchers on the topic. Many European societies have recently turned toward more austere political regimes guided by authoritarian values. What do these changes entail for labour markets, politics and social life? In which ways do they change imaginaries of the present and the past? The course explores how austerity imposes new regimes of migration and citizenship and new forms of exclusion along race, class and gender lines. It also investigates how austerity entails a return to more nationalist and ethnically assertive interpretations of history and the cultural heritage. Strong tendencies and interests are apparently at work to purge history—the histories of specific European nations, but also those of Europe, the West, and the World—from complexity and cultural plurality. Are there connections between the ways in which migrant and migrant labourers are treated by present policies and the ways in which migrant and minority memories are treated in historiography and historical pedagogy? The course is organized in conjunction with an international symposium on the topic, organized by REMESO. Students taking the course will first be given two days of lectures and seminars, after which they will participate in the sessions and discussions at the two-day symposium.

### **Speakers and lecturers:**

**Nicolas Bancel**, Université de Lausanne; **Gurminder K Bhambra**, University of Warwick; **Manuela Boatca**, Freie Universität; **Nacira Guénif-Souilamas**, Université de Paris X – Saint Denis; **Lars Jensen**, Roskilde University; **Nicola Labanca**, University of Siena; **Esther Captain**, National Committee for the Remembrance of WWII, Amsterdam; **Robbie Shilliam**, Queen Mary University of London; **Charles Woolfson**, REMESO, Linköping University; **Branka Likic-Brboric**, REMESO, Linköping University; **Peo Hansen**, REMESO, Linköping University; **Stefan Jonsson**, REMESO, Linköping University.

### **Deadline for applications October 21, 2013**

**Please note that students who are admitted to the courses will be provided with accommodation free of charge during the course week in Norrköping (26–29 November).**

### **General information:**

- The course is offered to PhD students and comprises 5 weeks of full-time work for 7,5 ECTS. Students spend one intensive week at REMESO, at Linköping University, Campus Norrköping. The course is examined by a paper assignment.
- Accommodation is provided for all course participants, except those coming from Linköping University.
- There are also a few travel grants available for members in Nordic Migration Research and IMER-förbundet. For more information see: <http://imerforbundet.se/imer-forbundet-utlyser-resestipendium-till-forskarstuderande/>

For more info go to REMESO Graduate School Web: <http://www.isv.liu.se/remeso/remeso-graduate-school?!=sv>

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