

REMESO Graduate School

Linköping University, Sweden

Courses for Swedish and International PhD candidates and Master students

Spring 2014



Migration and Labour

10 March – 11 April, on-campus week, 24-28 March

Course Directors: Professor Charles Woolfson, REMESO; Associate Professor Branka Likic-Brboric, REMESO and Associate Professor Zoran Slavnic, REMESO. **Guest Lecturers:** Professor Judy Fudge, Kent Law School and Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO

This course looks at the barriers to decent work and protected labour standards in the global and European economy. It asks how policy-makers and labour market actors have responded to the challenges posed by migrant workers in securing labour rights in the increasingly insecure world of work. Empirically it examines the wider political economy of neo-liberalism, especially in the context of post-communist societies and EU enlargement. Both internal EU mobilities and migration from outside the EU are examined.

At a theoretical level we discuss unfree labour, circular migration, 'informalisation' and precarious work in a global economy and its impact on industrial citizenship. Strategies by labour market actors such as trade unions, labour inspectorates and supra-national governance bodies such as the ILO are explored.

Deadline for application: 20 February 2014

Globalization, Migration and Development

21 April – 23 May, on-campus week 5-9 May

Course Directors: Associate Professor Branka Likic-Brboric, REMESO, Associate Professor Anders Neergaard, REMESO and Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO. **Guest Lecturers:** Professor Raul Delgado Wise, Zacatecas University, Mexico; Senior Lecturer Aina Tollefsen, Umeå University; Associate Professor Peo Hansen, REMESO. Liepollo Lebohng Phoko, Trade Collective, South Africa, is invited to give perspectives from global civil society and migrant advocacy work.

The course addresses both scientific and policy debates concerning the relation between migration, development and human rights. This is an issue that has risen to the top of the international policy and global governance agenda. It is reflected in current initiatives, such as UN High Level Dialogue and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD).

The students will explore theoretical issues of migration and development, as well as empirical work in the field. This entails theories of governance, the political economy of migration and development, spatial dimensions of global and regional production chains.

From the perspective of EU integration, both East-West and North-South axes of migration and development, and their repercussions in relation to Northern Africa as well as Eastern Europe are explored. NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) and SADC (Southern African Development Community) provide comparative cases of regional integration, with a focus on migration from Mexico to the United States and across Africa.

Deadline for applications: 4 April, 2014

- The courses are offered to postgrad. students (preferably PhD students or advanced MA).
- 5 weeks of full-time work for 7,5 ECTS. One intensive residential week at REMESO, Campus Norrköping.
- Courses are usually examined by a written paper assignment.
- Accommodation is provided for all course participants.
- There are also a few travel grants available for members in Nordic Migration Research and IMER-förbundet: www.samfunnsforskning.no/nmr; <http://imerforbundet.se/>

For information and application form: www.isv.liu.se/remeso/remeso-graduate-school or contact Graduate School Coordinator Branka Likic-Brboric, branka.likic-brboric@liu.se

