

Programme & Speakers

Welcoming Refugees - Local European Experiences

Wednesday 25 January

11:30 Registration opens

11:30 *Light lunch buffet*

Served at the restaurant in Louis de Geer Konsert & Kongress

13:00 Opening session, welcome

Lars Stjernkvist, Chair of the Municipal Executive board

Helen Dannetun, Chancellor, Linköping University (tbc)

Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Director, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society at Linköping University

Lisa Pelling, Chief Analyst, Arena Idé

13:15 Setting the Scene: Refugees in Europe 2016

Karolina Lindholm Billing, Deputy Regional Representative of UNHCR

13:45 What's at stake; Europe at the crossroads

Philippe Legrain, author of e.g. "Immigrants: your country needs them"

2007 and "Refugees Work: A Humanitarian Investment That Yields Economic Dividends" (2016)

14:15 Hands on; Welcoming refugees

Andreas Babler, Mayor of Traiskirchen, Austria (tbc)

15:00 Panel discussion

Lars Stjernkvist, **Karolina Lindholm Billing**, **Andreas Babler**

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 -18:00 Workshop session 1

19:30 Inauguration of photo exhibition at The Museum of Work. *Informal dinner*

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09:00 Reports from Workshops session 1

10:00 Study Visits

Please find the list of study visits on the website

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Integrating Refugees – The Swedish Experience

Ylva Johansson, Swedish Minister for Employment and Integration

15:00 Incorporation of Asylum Seekers into Society – Experiences from Self-Organizing

Ilker Ataç, PhD, University of Vienna

15:30 Panel discussion

16:00 -18:00 Workshop session 2

19:30 Conference Dinner at the City Hall

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09:00 Reports from workshop session 2

10:00 Follow-up in geographic groups: where do we go from here? *Including coffee break*

11:00 The long-term trends, the larger picture

Sweden as a role model in refugee integration? Bosnians in the 1990's, Syrians today

Branka Likić-Brborić, PhD, Associate Professor, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, Linköping University

Refugee integration policies from below: a comparative perspective on four European cities

Tiziana Caponio, Associate Professor, University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, Fellow Collegio Carlo Alberto and FIERI

12:30 Closing ceremony

Adoption of Norrköping Declaration on Welcoming Refugees

13:00 Light lunch

Departure

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Presentation of key note speakers

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Speaker time



Philippe Legrain (@plegrain) is a senior visiting fellow at the London School of Economics' European Institute and the founder of OPEN: the Open Political Economy Network (@Open2Progress), an international think-tank.

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13:45 Whats at stake; Europe at the crossroads



Karolina Lindholm Billing is Deputy Regional Representative of UNHCR. She has previously served as Senior Protection Officer of the UNHCR in Zambia and as Senior Liaison Officer for Human Rights at the UNHCR Headquarters in Geneva.

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13:15 Setting the Scene: Refugees in Europe 2016



Ilker Ataç is a post-doctoral research fellow at the Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna and part of the research group Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion (INEX) as well as founding editor of the journal Movements.

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15:00 Incorporation of Asylum Seekers into Society – Experiences from Self-Organizing

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Branka Likic-Brboric is Associate Professor at REMESO, Linköping University. Her research encompasses interconnected issues such as: global governance, migrants' rights and 'decent work'; comparative studies on citizenship and immigrant integration; EU enlargement, new migrations and the European Social Model.

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11:00 Sweden as a role model in refugee integration? Bosnians in the 1990's, Syrians today



Tiziana Caponio is Associate Professor at the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society at the University of Turin and a Fellow of Collegio Carlo Alberto and FIERI. She is also a research associate at the Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione in Turin.

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11:00 Refugee integration policies from below: a comparative perspective on four European cities



Ylva Johansson, Sweden's social democratic Minister for Employment and Integration since 2014, has initiated a number of innovative methods and approaches to integrate refugees into the labour market. She is responsible for the policy area "introduction of new arrivals".

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14:30 Integrating Refugees – The Swedish Experience



Carl-Ulrik Schierup is Director of Remeso, the Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society at Linköping University. He has since 1992 acted as the Director of several major research programmes and research centres on migration and ethnic relations in Scandinavia.

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Lars Stjernkvist is the Mayor of Norrköping since 2014. In 2014, he was appointed national refugee co-ordinator by the Swedish government. The job implied negotiating agreements with municipalities on receiving refugees.

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Lisa Pelling, PhD, is currently Chief Analyst at the think tank Arena Idé. From 2015 to 2016 she served in an expert group on Global Co-operation appointed by the Swedish minister for Strategic Development and Nordic Cooperation.

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