



REMESO NEWS

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Research News

Guest Researchers

New Research/Communication Projects

Anders Neergard has with several colleagues at REMESO received a communication grant from the Swedish research Council (VR) for a project that aims at circulating knowledge in new ways: “Communication alliance in the field of Migration and Integration: New forms of knowledge circulation for public education and societal dialogue”. The project will invite, writers, artists or journalists as guests to REMESO during a couple of months to participate in discussions, partake in research and then help us disseminate knowledge and perspectives on issues of migration and integration in their channels of communication. The ambition is to create a stronger discussion and dissemination of research based knowledge so to impact public understanding and political deliberation.

Karin Krifors, Remeso, have together with Hege Høyér Leivestad at Oslo University received funding from FORMAS, the Swedish research council for sustainable development, for the project: “Unpacking the Logistics Town: how local communities are reshaped in the wake of Amazon’s European warehouse expansion”. During four years they will study how three cities in Spain, Sweden and England undergo changes and how handle the logistification of economy, work and land after Amazon has established warehouse business to there.

Talks

Peo Hansen was in January invited as Keynote speaker at the conference “Migration and Integration: Critical Perspectives in Conversation” at Stockholm School of Economics. The other keynotes were Adrian Favell (Univ College Cork) and Leila Hadj Abdou (European University Institute). Hansen spoke about his recent book: *A modern Migration theory: an alternative economic approach to failed EU policy* (Agenda Publishing, 2021)

Claudia Tazreiter, professor at REMESO, has given several talks during the Autumn. At Umeå University, Sociology Department she talked in October about “Digital resistance to contemporary bordering practices and a ‘politics of becoming’”. In November she gave a talk at Uppsala University “Haunting as an afterlife of state violence. The case of refugee detention on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea” and in December she took to Germany and The Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut at University Duisburg-Essen and spoke as Guest Lecturer in the Colloquium series on “Art, activism and archives from the perspective of exile and displacement”

Courses for Graduate Students

The Graduate School in Migration and Integration is jointly run by REMESO and the University of Gothenburg’s Department of Sociology and Centre on Global Migration. The school is financed by a grant from the Swedish Research Council and provides Swedish and international PhD students with the opportunity to participate in advanced teaching and research training in the areas of migration and integration. Professor Peo Hansen is the Director of the Graduate School.

Since these research fields suffer from weak representation within PhD education, the school serves as a national and international hub for PhD teaching, research-training and networking.

New Courses are announced on the Graduate School web page
<https://liu.se/en/research/remeso-graduate-school>



[Apply: Master in Ethnic and Migration Studies](#)

Make your commitment matter! This unique master’s programme relates ethnicity and migration to global economic and cultural change, and to systems of domination and resistance movements.

Tell friends and students!

Swedish and EU students apply before April 15, 2023

REMESO Open Seminars Spring 2023

Seminars are normally held on Wednesdays 1-3 pm.

For questions or texts contact seminar coordinator Erik Berggren, erik.berggren@liu.se

8/2 REMESO's 15th anniversary: What Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society?

Panel discussions with colleagues, board members, alumni, and affiliates.

Registration: For full programme and registration, contact Eva Rehnholm, eva.rehnholm@liu.se

Place: Färgeriet, Kåkenhus, Campus Norrköping. Time: 14-17

<https://liu.se/nyhet/remeso-firar-15-ar-med-fokus-pa-samhallets-framtida-utmaningar>

15/2 Cosmopolitanism and Welfare Chauvinism in Sweden

Max Jerneck, Affiliated researcher , PhD, Stockholm School of Economics.

Jerneck will critically discuss the dominant paradigm underpinning the discussion of the “costs” of immigration.

Room: TP44

15/3 Late Capitalist Fascism

Mikkel Bolt Rasmussen, professor of political aesthetics, University of Copenhagen.

Where and what is fascism today? What if it can't be confined to political parties or ultranationalist politicians but is more diffuse, spread across societies as cultural expressions and psychological states? Bolt Rasmussen discusses his book *Late Capitalist Fascism* (Polity).

Room: KO23

22/3 Digital Citizenship Ideals in the Swedish Welfare State

Ahmed Kaharevic (PhD cand.), **Helena Iacobaeus** (PhD cand.), **Mariana Gustafsson** (PhD cand.).

Division of Political Science, Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University.

Discussion of article that suggest a more critical perspectives on digital citizenship, inspired by Isin and Ruppert's (2020) conceptualization, Laclau & Mouffe's (1985) discourse theory, and Schou and Hjelholt's (2017) citizenship framing in the Danish context. The authors identify and unpack imagined digital citizenship in the Swedish (digital) welfare state.

Room: Tvärsnittet

19/4 Att mäta rasism/To measure racism

Edda Manga, prof. Mångkulturellt Centrum, **Mattias Gardell**, prof., CEMFOR, Uppsala University.

Presentation of a new book on how to “measure” racism, with a suggestion for how to measure the effects of racism for different groups: the so called: Ballingsholmsmodellen.

Room: TP54

17/5 Building Europe's Next Generation Digital Infrastructures: the reconfiguration of sovereignty and imagined communities

Mauricio Rogat, Postdoc, REMESO.

Post-pandemic recovery plans in the EU and the UK, involving investments in digital infrastructures, evoke questions about potential reconfigurations of sovereignty and the boundaries of imagined communities. What are the relationship between expanding digital infrastructures, bordering practices and the social fabric of the everyday?

Room: Tvärsnittet

24/5 Migration Policy and Immigrant Rights in Morocco: An Intersectional-decolonial Understanding of Securitarian, Humanitarian, and Cosmopolitan Narratives

Teresa M. Cappiali, PhD, Researcher, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University.

Morocco is a central actor in the migration field. Besides the focus on how the EU and Spain pressure the country to keep unwanted immigrants from reaching Europe, developments show that Morocco is far from a passive actor. An examination of three narratives about migration, within the Global Compact for Migration – securitarian, humanitarian and cosmopolitan.

Room: TP44

See updates on our seminar webpage

<https://liu.se/en/article/remeso-seminarier>

New Publications

Euroafrica launched in France

Peo Hansen and Stefan Jonsson, professors at REMESO, were recently in France to present their book *Eurafrique: Aux origines coloniales de l'Union Européenne* at University of Paris-8, and at University of Lille.

The English version, *Eurafrica: The Untold History of European Integration and Colonialism* (2014) has received wide acclaim. The French edition from 2022 is translated by Claire Habart and has been reviewed in *Le Monde*, *Le Dévoir*, *Mediapart*, among others. The Paris seminar had three commentators – Étienne Balibar, Saïd Bouamama, and Nadia Yala Kisukidi – and was organized by Nacira Guénif.

<https://www.editionsdecouverte.fr/eurafrique-9782348055652>



What Art can Teach us about Democracy

Stefan Jonsson also published in Swedish *Den otyglade skönheten: 5 saker konsten vet om demokratin*. Written for the public and in part as a practical-utopian manual on what we may learn from artistic practices about democracy, borders, nationalism, and the power of human imagination. The book comes out of ongoing research projects on the aesthetic knowledge of politics and political action and movement, as well as ethnicity and migration.

<https://www.norstedts.se/bok/9789113121819/den-otyglade-skonheten>

Cultures of Rejection in the COVID-Crisis

“Cultures of Rejection” is a REMESO-led project that investigates the social and cultural conditions in which right-wing authoritarian movements thrive. It conducts research along the transnational space created by migration movements in 2015: in Serbia, Croatia, Austria, Germany and Sweden. A volume is published which summarises findings regarding mobilisations against COVID-19 measures (lockdowns, face masks, vaccinations) and on the relationship between these mobilisations and the media responses to them. Each contribution focuses on the individual countries, assembling a panorama of the political dynamics during the pandemic.

<https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/handle/18452/26554>

Selection of Recent Publications

2022

Andersson, H. and Jutvik, K. "Do Asylum-seekers Respond to Policy Changes? Evidence from the Swedish-Syrian Case." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Bak Jørgensen, M. and Schierup, C-U., eds. *Contending Global Apartheid Transversal Solidarities and Politics of Possibility*. Brill Publishers.

Bredström, A., Krifors, K. and Mešić, N. "Border Reconfiguration, Migration Governance, and Fundamental Rights: A Scoping Review of EURODAC as a Research Object." *Social Inclusion*.

Bredström, A. and Mulinari, S. "Conceptual unclarity about COVID-19 ethnic disparities in Sweden - Implications for public health policy." *Health*.

Goldstein, A. "Flawed Biometric Rollouts in Emerging Economies: Evidence from Jamaica, Afghanistan, and Kenya." In *Breakthroughs in Digital Biometrics and Forensics*, ed. by Daimi, K, Francia III, G, and Encinas, L. H. Springer.

Hansen, P. "Decolonization and the Spectre of the Nation-state." *British Journal of Sociology*.

Hansen, P. and Jonsson, S. *Eurafrique: Aux origines coloniales de l'Union Européenne*, Paris: Éditions La Découvert.

Krifors, K. "Rural multiculturalism? Migrants, antiracism, and convivial cultures in provincial Sweden." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Mulinari, D. and Neergaard, A. "The Swedish Racial Welfare Regime in Transition", in *Racism in and for the Welfare State, Marx, Engels, and Marxisms*, Ed. Fabio Perocco. Palgrave Macmillan.

Rogat, M. *Even Flows and Deferred Lives: The Logistification of Migrant Settlement in Sweden*. Diss. University of Gothenburg.

Ådahl, A. *Inside the postdigital crowds: The aesthetics and politics of the mediation and governing of digitised crowds*. Diss. Royal College of Art, London.

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Andreassen, R., Lundström, C., Keskinen, S. and Tate, S. A., eds. *The Routledge International Handbook of New Critical Race and Whiteness Studies*. Ed. by Routledge.

Dahlstedt, M., & Neergaard, A. "Is there a repressive turn in Swedish migration and welfare policy?" in *Ambivalenzen in der Transformation von Sozialpolitik und Wohlfahrtsstaat Soziale Arbeit, Care, Rechtspopulismus und Migration*, Eds. Atzmüller, R., Décieux, F., and Ferschli, B.. Beltz Juventa.

Hübinette, T, Lundström, C. and Wikström, P., eds. *Race in Sweden: Racism and Antiracism in the World's First 'Colourblind' Nation*. Routledge.

Schierup, C-U, Delgado Wise, R and Ålund, A. 'Global Migration Governance: Positionality, Agency, and Impact of Civil Society'. In *Handbook on the Institutions of Global Migration Governance*, ed, by Pecoúd, A. and Heléne T.. Edward Elgar.

[For more REMESO publications, see the publication database DIVA](#)



Job Openings

Senior Lecturer in Ethnicity and Migration

LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY hereby advertises a position as Senior Lecturer in Ethnicity and Migration formally based at the Department of Culture and Society. The position will be placed at the Division and Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society.

See advertisement: <https://liu.se/jobba-pa-liu/lediga-jobb/20629>

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PhD positions

REMESO is planning to announce 1-3 PhD positions that will be placed at the Division and Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society.

More information about this on the Linköping University web: <https://liu.se/en/work-at-liu>

<https://liu.se/remeso>

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