

The Swedish Research Council's

## Graduate School in Migration and Integration

For Swedish and International PhD Students

Organized jointly by:

- Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society (REMESO), Linköping University, Campus Norrköping
- Department of Sociology and Work Science (SOCAV), University of Gothenburg
- Centre on Global Migration (CGM), University of Gothenburg

**Course Offered in Autumn 2023:**

## Theories of Ethnicity and Nationalism: Historical and Contemporary Debates

**11 September – 12 October. On-campus week in Norrköping, 25–29 September**

Accommodation in Norrköping is covered for all PhD students who are admitted to the course.

**Course Directors and Lecturers:** Professors Peo Hansen and Stefan Jonsson, REMESO, Linköping University; Professor Gabriella Elgenius, SOCAV, University of Gothenburg

**Confirmed International Lecturers:**

- **Hans Kundnani:** Associate fellow and former Europe programme director at Chatham House, London. Author of *The Paradox of German Power* (Hurst, 2016) and *Eurowhiteness: Culture, Empire and Race in the European Project* (Hurst, 2023). Hans Kundnani writes regularly for *The Observer*, *The Guardian*, *The New Statesman* and *Foreign Affairs*.
- **Sujata Patel:** Professor of Sociology at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, and Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professor, Umeå university. Author of *Doing Sociology in India* (Oxford UP, 2016); and editor of *Neoliberalism, Urbanization and Aspirations in Contemporary India* (Oxford UP, 2022).

### Course Description

The course examines key ideas and concepts underlying both historical and contemporary thinking and debates on ethnicity and nationalism. This includes questions of national and ethnic identification and mobilization as well as theories on multiculturalism. Drawing on contemporary, historical and comparative examples, the course engages with different understandings of ethnic solidarities, nationhood and citizenship. Students also explore more recent debates on supranationalism, cosmopolitanism, populism and the post- and transnational. Much emphasis is put on the ways in which both historical and contemporary notions of nation and ethnicity need to be re-thought and re-historicized when confronted with issues of migration, empire, coloniality, gender, class and caste. Questions of methodology are also highlighted, addressing methodological nationalism, methodological Eurocentrism and other forms of tacit methodological assumptions that have influenced research. In this way, the course aims to stimulate and enhance students' ability to carry out empirical research.

**Deadline for applications: 1 August 2023**

**About the Graduate School in Migration and Integration:**

- Our Graduate School courses are offered to PhD students.
- 5 weeks of full-time work for 7,5 ECTS. One intensive week at REMESO, Campus Norrköping, Linköping University or at SOCAV & CGM, University of Gothenburg.
- All courses are taught in English.
- Courses are usually examined by a paper assignment.
- Accommodation is provided for free to all PhD students who are admitted to our courses.

**For more information and the Application Form, please consult our web:**

<https://liu.se/forskning/vetenskapsradets-forskarskola-i-migration-och-integration>

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