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General Information

REMESEO, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, pursues interdisciplinary research, education and knowledge dissemination on transnational migration, ethnic diversity and citizenship.

The institute has since its start also developed:
- a platform for international visiting researchers
- a graduate school in Migration, Ethnicity, and Society
- a PhD program in Ethnic and Migration Studies
- academic networks and cooperation
- stakeholder collaboration and policy evaluation
- migration- and ethnicity perspectives for education programmes at LiU
- quantitative and qualitative databases related to on-going research
- a vital seminar and workshop series
- a number of international conferences

REMESEO receives substantial faculty funding support for the development and consolidation of ethnic and migration studies as a priority research area at Linköping University. Longitudinal financial support from the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE, previously FAS) is targeted at building a research centre of international excellence focused on issues of labour market restructuring, migration and social inclusion in the context of contemporary globalisation, changing ethnic relations and frameworks of citizenship in both contemporary and historical perspectives. The institute attracts considerable external funding for research as well as from other academic research councils. Its research program gathers around 40 researchers from different disciplines and research traditions, which facilitates the development of an innovative interdisciplinary approach to ethnic and migration studies.

REMESEO hosts international guest professors and post-doctoral scholars for shorter or longer periods as well as PhD and Master students, who follow courses offered by the REMESO Graduate School.

The present report offers a review of the Institute’s activities and development during 2012 and 2013.

Letter from the Director

REMESEO has successfully passed its five years birthday. The two years of our work covered by this 2012–13 biannual report, has been an important time of consolidation, as well as inventive advance concerning research, as well as education and stakeholder oriented activities.

Two major international academic and stakeholder conferences during 2012 and 2013, together with numerous international workshops and seminars, have contributed to a consolidation of REMESO’s position as a leading Nordic centre of excellence in its field. Applications to major Swedish research councils have materialised in a high overall success rate with respect to both the number of project grants awarded and a substantial increase in medium-term external funding. The new projects, described in detail in this report, are in line with REMESO’s target-setting mid-term evaluation (2011). These research projects follow up its intention to combine a deepened long-term enquiry into the themes of the institute’s five research streams with the development of new theoretical angles and empirical-analytical perspectives. “Swedish Genes” crosses the Rubicon between the social and cultural sciences and medical and natural sciences. “Swedish pensioners in Spain” devel-
CURRENT THEMES AND PROJECTS

1. Strategic and Structural changes in the context of South-North migration, domestic labour, and the restructuring of public services of advanced welfare states. “Strategies and Structures” places Swedish studies on “Ethnic Entrepreneurship” on the frontline of international research. Projects focusing on the long-term effects of Swedish school reforms, civil society and public sector “partnerships”, and new “urban justice movements”, add new theoretical and empirical dimensions to REMESO’s long-term studies on social exclusion and inclusion in segregated cities and ethnically segmented urban labour markets. On the basis of a Swedish Research Links a Swedish-Turkish-Mexican research consortium initiates an investigation of migration and development and the role of civil society in global governance.


Thus 2012 and 2013 have been marked by further development of the institute and its programme of research through the work of a resourceful academic and administrative staff. But current changes also point to the need for a diversified recruitment of new academic staff. This represents a challenge seen in both a short and middle range perspective. Alireza Behtoui and Susanne Urban, both central for the institute’s development of quantitatively oriented studies, are moving their main activities to, respectively, the University Centre of Södertörn and Uppsala University. During the coming two years most of REMESO’s current PhD students will defend their theses. During the period from 2015 to 2018 three out of currently four REMESO’s professors are likely to terminate their work within the institute on a regular, full-time basis in relation to their age. Another important challenge is to extend the institute’s highly successful efforts in securing continuous external funding from Swedish research councils with stepped up initiatives to apply for grants from international funds for research and teaching.

I am fully confident that we will be successful in meeting these and other challenges ahead; and I am very pleased to see a range important new initiatives, currently taken by REMESO colleagues, receiving wholehearted support from the Vice Chancellors Office, the Philosophical Faculty and the Department of Social and Welfare Studies, as well as valuable guidance through the REMESO board and our international advisers.

I wish you all good luck in your work; and on behalf of all colleagues I thank Erik Berggren for his efforts to compile this report’s documentation of our common work during the preceding two years.

Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Director of REMESO
REMESO’s scientific output is marked by a high level and wide variety of channels spanning from the most prestigious international peer reviewed scientific journals and publishers to a prolific engagement in current debate and popular scientific activity. The institute’s publications also display the strong interdisciplinary character of its research and education. Here are few examples of last year’s output. For a near complete list of publications see further below in this report.

**Publications**

Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate Professor at REMESO and his colleague Andreas Fejes, Professor and chair of adult education research at Linköping university, in their latest book, *The Confessing Society*, take a critical look at the ideology underpinning ideals that promote “lifelong learning” in school and work and dissect its relation to governance strategies in education and on the labour market. The authors focus on how people are increasingly encouraged to verbalise and disclose their “true” inner self to others, whether on TV-shows, in newspapers, in family life or together with friends. *The Confessing Society* takes a critical stance towards the modern relentless will to disclose the self and argues that society has become a confessing society. Drawing on Foucault’s later work on confession and governmentality, this book carefully analyses how confession operates within practices of lifelong learning as a way to shape activated and “responsible” citizens and provides examples of how it might be possible to traverse the confessional truth of the present time.


Between 1918 and 1933, ‘the masses’ became a decisive preoccupation of European culture, fuelling modernist movements in art, literature, architecture, theatre, and cinema, as well as the rise of communism, fascism, and experiments in radical democracy.

*Crowds and Democracy* revisits the notion of ‘the masses’ and identifies some uncertainty in the literature about its role and status historically, and in the representation of ‘the mass’ in interwar Europe. Often, studies of the masses from this time was motivated by and even locked to, the rise of fascism. But Jonsson demonstrates the ambivalence and diversity that reflects the 1920s and 1930s representations of the masses and the people of Germany and Austria.

Jonsson’s book provides an analysis of society that connects aesthetic representation with political narrative, and then reveals how ‘the masses’ cannot be reduced to a mass psychological phenomenon, fascism or totalitarian tendencies, but simply stands in the centre, then as now, in the issue of democracy and how we represent the people of the community, both politically and aesthetically.

This volume is the second instalment in Stefan Jonsson’s epic study of the crowd and the mass in modern Europe, building on his work in *A Brief History of the Masses*, which focused on monumental artworks produced in 1789, 1889, and 1989.
A contemporary reflection, not without bearing to Stefan Jonsson’s work, was published by Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Aleksandra Alund and Lisa Kings: “Reading the Stockholm Riots” – in Race & Class (2014 55:1). This text which looked at the Stockholm riots and youth movements challenging urban degradation and reclaiming citizenship and democracy, also took on the task to deconstruct some simplified notions about “masses,” democracy and popular discontent, and in particular, in relation to perceptions of discontent in multi-ethnic urban areas.

The article examines the 2013 riots in Stockholm in the context of other urban rebellions across disadvantaged metropolitan neighbourhoods in the North-Atlantic region over the past three decades of neoliberal transformation.

Naturally the riots in Stockholm and elsewhere are a focal point for media, which thus become a co-creator of the event and the discourses around it. Sometimes the mediatized event takes another route as in the case of an article published by Associate Professor Susanne Urban—a sociologist at REMESO. Her piece in the Nordic Journal of Migration Research, 3 (2) created quite a buzz in Swedish Media, as it apparently touched some key issues in the policy debate. In ‘Restaurant work-experience as stepping stone into the rest of labour market: Entries to and exits from the restaurant sector among young people of immigrant backgrounds in Sweden’ she questioned some widely believed assumptions that have guided recent policy in regard to entries to the labour market. The current government had some prestige invested in a tax cut for restaurants with the ambition to stimulate employment in the sector. This drew a lot of attention from Swedish media and columnists that both delivered criticism and praise for her work.

Charles Woolfson

Also addressing labour market conditions in Sweden is Professor Charles Woolfson who has, among a prolific output of articles, published two specifically on weaknesses in the Swedish model that has surfaced in recent developments. For example with Judy Fudge and Christer Thörnqvist (2013) he has published “Migrant precarity and future challenges to labour standards in Sweden” in Economic and Industrial Democracy, Vol. 35. The article identifies key weaknesses in the Swedish model of industrial relations and suggests that recent changes to the Swedish labour migration regime in 2008 may have detrimental impacts on labour standards, particularly in low-skill low-wage occupations creating new spaces for migrant precariousness within the context of a formerly well-regulated Swedish labour market model.

With Petra Herzfeld Olsson and Christer Thörnqvist (2012) he has published ‘Forced Labour and Migrant Berry Pickers in Sweden’ in International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations. Vol. 28, No. 2. In it the authors address how groups of migrant berry pickers arriving annually in Sweden from both Asia and the newer European Union Member States have been subject to exploitation over the years. The problem appears to persist in spite of public and international concern and successive regulatory reforms. An examination of this problem from...
a forced labour perspective suggests inadequate implementation and application of international norms in Swedish law, as well as deficiencies in the application of criminal-law and in regulatory oversight.

On an equally politically hot topic as some of the above, but maybe stirring even more sentiments, not least among political commentators, is the research on *Eurafrica* and the Colonial Roots of European Integration which Associate Professor Peo Hansen and Professor Stefan Jonsson has pursued in a set of scientific articles and also in Swedish media, and, which will be presented in a forthcoming book in 2014 (London: Bloomsbury). In the *Mediterranean Quarterly* (4:2013) they wrote about *Eurafrica* and the neglected link between colonialism, decolonization and the emergence of the European Union. The article, “A Statue to Nasser? *Eurafrica*, the Colonial Roots of European Integration, and the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize” show how the birth of the Union was not entirely steered by altruistic motives, but that central rationales were also driven by economic, neocolonial and geopolitical interests. These interests were directly addressed and part of the arguments for a union, at the time when the creation of a European union was discussed among central European leaders.

### Conferences and Workshops

Arranging conferences and workshops in addition to weekly seminars for researchers and guests, is a recurring task. These last years there have been several events and below are the more major ones.

**‘Labour Rights as Human Rights?’**

In May 30 – June 1, a number of internationally wellknown researchers and activists came to Norrköping for the conference ‘Labour Rights as Human Rights? – Labour Market Restructuring and the Role of Civil Society in Global Governance’, organised by REMESO and INMD (International Network for Migration and Development), under the auspices of UNESCO-MOST. Keynote lectures were given by Saskia Sassen, Columbia University, Ronaldo Munck, Dublin City University, Guy Standing, University of Bath, Stephen Castles, University of Sydney and Raul Delgado Wise.

The background to this conference is the migration the follow from major political and economic changes in Eastern Europe, the growth of industrial and service economies such as China and India and increasing conflict- and climate driven refugee movements. With mobility of capital, restructuring of economies and flexibilisation of labour markets, this has set off unprecedented informalisation and precarisation of work with re-enforced ethnic, racial and gender segmentations, as well as deteriorating social rights.

Due to these developments major international organisations have sought to establish global normative frameworks for human and labour rights and fair rules for cross-border movement. Among them is the UN initiative for ‘fair globalization’. Another is the ILO’s ‘decent work agenda’. In addition, a range of civil society movements are engaged in redefining issues of migration and global governance in the nexus of human rights, social rights and labour rights.
This global scenario of structural change was the context for the ‘Labour Rights as Human Rights?’ conference in Norrköping, Sweden. Scientifically responsible for the conference was Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO. It housed beside debates and keynotes in plenum, also two two-day workshops, each divided into three sessions in which international researchers and civil society activists discussed human rights and labour rights.

Austerity in the Baltic States

On a related topic, yet with a geographically more specific focus, the Baltic states, REMESO was in May 2013 hosting the workshop “Contradictions of Austerity: Migration and The Socio-Economic Costs of the Neoliberal Baltic Model”. The event was co-organised by Arunas Juska, visiting researcher at REMESO otherwise at University of East Carolina (US), Jeffrey Sommers, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (US) and Charles Woolfson, REMESO.

The workshop started with Arunas Juska presenting his and Charles Woolfson’s paper “The bifurcation of the Lithuanian labour market under the impact of crisis: The creation of a new austeriat” in which they argue that the austerity policies adopted in the Baltic states since early 2008 have accelerated the formation of ‘dual labour markets’ typical for post-communist countries.

With the example of Lithuania, they showed that key factors behind the current crisis must be seen as reflective of the underdevelopment of the country’s economy, as well as its dependent and peripheral position within the European Union and the global economy. More specifically, harsh austerity policies combined with the effects of previous massive EU transfers have accelerated the fragmentation of the labour market that, in turn, have contributed to the further social and political fragmentation of the wider society – resulting into “two Lithuanias” – a process of societal disarticulation that is producing a new generation of “winners” and “losers”.

Jeffrey Sommers followed up with “‘Always Ready’: Austerity & Social (In)Security. Latvia’s Neoliberal Devolution”. In this paper he discuss how the Baltic states during the economic and financial crisis from 2008 onwards, were subject to some of the harshest austerity measures ever attempted by democratically elected governments. The boldness and sweep of these measures has led to worldwide interest and indeed, admiration among ruling circles, both in Europe and the US who contemplate introducing the same.

Sommers asked what really exists behind the hagiographic accounts of the Baltic model of austerity management. And he answered that it is a myth that says that radical austerity measures can be carried through at low demographic and political cost and with manageable levels of social disruption. These contributions and a number of others by leading scholars comprise an edited volume for Routledge (2014).
“Austere Histories: Social Exclusion and the Erasure of Colonial Memories in European Societies”

Austerity was also the central topic and object of inquiry of an international Symposium in November 2013, organised by REMESO, and held at Arbetets Museum, Norrköping. The symposium asked the question if the current politics of austerity also propel a turn toward austerity, not only in social and economic policy, but also in theories and practices of historiography? I.e. are there grounds to speak of an austere historiography that enforce conformity on the meaning of Europe, past and present?

The background to the symposium was the increasingly austere European political regimes, seen in budget cuts, management of the labor market and restrictions of welfare systems, as well as in new regimes of migration and citizenship. Changes that create new forms of social inclusion and exclusion that are justified through a reactivation of differences of race, class and gender, that, in turn, serve as rationalizations of new forms of labor extraction and the growth of a new underclass or “precariat”.

If the current austere politics also entail an austere historiography it would help to explain the proliferation of assertively heroic and homogeneous stories about the past of nations, regions, institutions and religions that are being retold, reinvented, and re-launched. In brief, history (including public debate on history and history education) is again becoming either “nationalistic” or “cosmopolitan” – but cosmopolitan in a way that tend to celebrate the achievements of Europe and posit the West as a model of universality, humanism and perhaps also of the human as such.

Among the sacrifices of this tendency are multiculturalism, postcolonial memories, and minority discourses of all kinds. What is lost is the very complexity and contradictoriness of Europe and the West. Especially, colonial and postcolonial memories are evicted from their recently claimed habitats in the European past, and again placed at the outskirts, far beyond the limit of the Western world.

Stefan Jonsson took the initiative and led the work of organising the symposium.

Invited speakers were: Nicolas Bancel, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Gurminder K Bhambra, The University of Warwick, Great Britain, Manuela Boataca, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, Nacira Guénif-Souilamas, Université de Paris VIII, France, Peo Hansen, REMESO, Linköping University, Sweden, Lars Jensen, Roskilde University, Denmark, Nicola Labanca, University of Siena, Italy, Esther Captain, National Committee for the Remembrance of WWII, Netherlands, Robbie Shilliam, Queen Mary, University of London, Great Britain.

Anders Stephanson, Edda Manga, Stefan Helgesson, Stefan Jonsson
New Research Projects and Funding

School reform, urban justice movements, inclusion in suburb areas and a critical look at genetics research

REMESO is always active in developing new research projects and during the last couple of years this has met a positive response with the research councils as the outcome of funding applications have been successful, creating chances for developing new roads for REMESO’s research, as well as deepening established perspectives.

Susanne Urban

Susanne Urban receives 6.37 million SEK from the Swedish Research Council for a project on Swedish School reforms: “School choice reforms implementation and long term consequences for individuals´ social mobility. School choice reforms implementation and long term consequences for individuals’ social mobility.”

With Magnus Dahlstedt, REMESO, and Anders Trumberg, Örebro University, she will analyse the content and long term consequences of reforms in the area of school choices, the actual choices made and generally the effect on individuals’ social mobility in Sweden, with a special focus on Örebro, Norrköping and Linköping. Hitherto, research on school choices has been focusing on bigger urban areas, and they tend to regard segregation and its consequences as a big city phenomenon.

Lisa Kings

Lisa Kings and Aleksandra Ålund, REMESO has received a grant from FORMAS of 3.9 million SEK for research on “Urban justice movements: Youth activism in civil society dialogue”

After the violent youth rebellions in Swedish suburbs during later years, a plurality of new dialogue oriented activist groups have emerged, profiled as youth urban justice movements (YUJM). They address issues of segregation, racism and welfare transformation in Swedish cities. The project will explore expressions of agency; claims, network building and knowledge production with focus on cooperation and dialogue between YUJM and the wider civil society in two different cities, Gothenburg and Stockholm.

Anna Bredström, REMESO, has been awarded a large research grant on 5.4 million SEK from the Swedish Research Council for the project “Swedish Genes? Ancestry and Ethnicity in Human Genetics Research”. She will be working with PhD Shai Mulinari, University of Lund, to explore how ethnic, national and racial categories are defined and made use of in genetics research, with a particular focus on research that either is produced in a Swedish academic context, or focuses empirically on Swedes/non-Swedes. The background is the upsurge of human genetics research during the last decades. Often it makes use of ethnic, national and racial categories. A central tenet in much of this research suggests that there is a general correspondence between genetic and evolutionary divergences between populations, and some argue that there are distinct genetic structures in different populations and that ‘genes mirror geography’ within different regions.
By comparing three fields of human genetics research – 1) population genetics; 2) pharmacogenomics; and 3) genomic epidemiological studies possible tensions between basic science and clinically oriented research will be examined, and possible implications for clinical practice and pharmaceutical commerce will be discussed.

Key research questions for the project include the following: What methodological difficulties do human genetics research meet that uses ethnic, national and racial categories and how are these resolved?; What are the translational implications of using ethnic and racial categories in a largely international field?; Which ethical and political questions arise?; What are the broader implications of the development in human genetics research for contemporary theories of race and ethnicity?

REMESEO has also been awarded a Swedish Research Links grant of 747,000 SEK from The Swedish Research Council for the collaborative international project “Migration and development. What space for civil society in global governance? (MIGLINK)”. The project is a Swedish-Mexican-Turkish Research Links consortium of researchers at the universities of Linköping, Zacatecas and Ankara. REMESO participants are Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Branka Likić-Brborić, Aleksandra Ålund and Anders Neergaard.

MIGLINK aims to examine the development of an incipient global governance framework for migration with a focus on the role of civil society. The Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD), initiated at the UN global dialogue High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development in 2006, is the most inclusive state-led forum between governments on developing policies for international migration. Since its inception, so-called ‘Civil Society Days’ were organized as an integrated part of the GFMD process. On the background of a review of the UN High Level Dialogue and previous GFMD meetings – with particular emphasis on GFMD in Mexico 2010 – the consortium will follow preparation, agenda setting, debates and outcomes of upcoming GFMD meetings in Sweden, 2014 and Turkey, 2015. It will contextualise them in historical and geographical perspective, aiming to identify the role of civil society in global policy making through the GFMD.

**Magnus Dahlstedt Associate Professor at REMESO,** received 4,55 million SEK from the Swedish Research Council for a project that will investigate collaboration and inclusion in multi-ethnic suburbs and urban areas. A lot of attention has been given to recent riots in multi-ethnic urban areas, in France, England and lately also in Sweden.

**Magnus Dahlstedt**

Internationally these events have been linked to changes in the welfare state and social conditions, and to social grievances among immigrants and ethnic minorities. However, in Swedish research, the link between institutional changes and discontent among youth is somewhat neglected. The aim of this project is to investigate different measures to improve living conditions for youth in marginalised, multi-ethnic urban areas. An important issue is to what extent there is emerging collaborations, both between schools and other institutions and between schools, institutions and other actors within civil society. A special emphasis is placed on cooperation between schools, social service and police.

**Associate Professors Martin Klinthäll, Susanne Urban and Zoran Slavnic from REMESO** have received a large research grant together with Hans Landström, Tobias Schölin, Craig Mitchell
at the Sten K Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship, Lunds universitet from Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg’s Foundation. They have received 5,347,000 SEK for three years for the project “Strategies and Structures. A multi-disciplinary study of the preconditions for entrepreneurship among immigrants in Sweden”. The project has also been awarded support of 2.4 million from Handelsbanken, Sweden.

The project analyses how changes in policies and regulations affect conditions and opportunities for small business development in different industries over time, and how self-employed persons act in response to changes in opportunity structures. They will study strategies of growth and survival within specific industries and markets, but also transitions of self-employment across industries and types of markets. The project systematically applies and develops instruments from recent international research on ethnic minority businesses (EMB). Theory in the field is developed through the integration of entrepreneurship theory and new theoretical contributions from EMB research.

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International Master Programme: Ethnicity, Migration and Globalization

During 2012 and 2013 a work has begun to develop an “International Master programme in ethnicity, migration and globalization. The work has been led by a joint team at REMESO.

The first students are planned to be enrolled in 2016. The programme is a two-year, full-time study programme that will prepare students for further postgraduate studies, teaching and research in the interdisciplinary field of Ethnic and Migration Studies with special reference to globalization and social transformation. Moreover, the programme qualifies the students to integrate perspectives concerning migration and ethnicity in higher education across disciplines and faculties as well as for professional work in organisations, media, communication, politics and knowledge production. The programme offers students knowledge of theories and methodologies in Ethnic and Migration Studies with special reference to globalization and social transformation as well as academic skills to use this knowledge in analysis and innovative intervention in research as well as in governmental and non-governmental organisations.

The programme would add an important element which would further develop and complete the supply of educational tracks at REMESO and cater a clear and well-defined demand coming from international students for a Masters programme in the field, as well as from Swedish student who seek an internationally oriented education and specialisation within ethnicity and migration.

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Education

3 million to the REMESO Graduate School

The REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society secured funding in late 2012 for the coming 3-4 years through a grant from FORTE, The Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research.

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The program in Social and Cultural analysis rated to be of ‘High Quality’ in evaluation

The educational programmes for bachelor and master degree meet standards for “High Quality” in latest evaluation by the Swedish Higher Education Authority.

At REMESO a programme has recently been evaluated – Social- and Cultural Analysis (BA) and (MA) – and both meet the standards for “high quality”. The evaluators see the program as meeting the goals in giving students tools to pursue complex analysis of social issues, organisations and authorities with a variety of scientific methods. They also highlight how students at these programs attain knowledge and awareness of cutting-edge scientific discussions and can apply these fruitfully and critically discuss choices of research and investigation methods.

The program director, Mathias Martinsson, and a group of teachers, Eva Bolander, Birgitta Plymoth and Kenneth Petersson, have been working intensively with the evaluation report last spring to supply the external team of evaluators with material.

“IT is especially heartening that evaluators have recognized and confirmed the special ambition of the programs to give students tools for pursuing independent, critical and scientifically astute analyses of varied projects, phenomena and activities in society. They highlight the continuity between the bachelor program and the master, in the broadening and deepening of analytic skills and critical application of different scientific approaches”, Mathias Martinsson concludes.
REMESO develops a critical interdisciplinary approach to the understanding of migration, ethnicity and society. The research agenda includes a series of studies on issues of work and welfare, entrepreneurship, education and health, culture and collective identities. These studies examine policies and practices of governments, public agencies, non-governmental organisations, the media, firms and trade unions in terms of their consequences for ethnic minorities, labour migrants and asylum seekers.

Programme Director:
Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup
Deputy Programme Director:
Associate Professor Anders Neergaard

The institute’s ongoing projects are organized in five thematic research streams that are described below. For a listing of the ongoing specific projects see last pages of this folder, or go to the REMESO research database for all projects, including completed ones: http://project.isv.liu.se/remesoproject/

Stream 1: Migration, Welfare and the Political Economy of Labour Market Segmentation
This research stream includes studies on migration, changing work organisation and ethnic segmentation in private and public sectors of the economy. It relates the political economy of international migration and changing ethnic relations to the study of transformed welfare regimes and labour market regulation, and to the incremental influence of supra-national frameworks of governance. Central research areas are corporate restructuring and the informalisation of labour, recruitment and employment strategies, institutional discrimination, the impact of social capital, local and transnational networks and career strategies of migrants and ethnic minorities.

Stream leaders: Associate Professor Zoran Slavnic and Associate Professor Susanne Urban

Stream 2: Globalisation and the Reconstitution of Normative and Legal Frameworks
This stream addresses policy challenges brought about by the globalisation, EU enlargement, governance of migration and related flexibilisation of labour markets and the consequential implications for labour standards. It examines regulatory and normative discourses of migration management at one level, and the empirical and policy outcomes of processes of globalization on the European labour market on the other. The stream pays particular attention to new peripheries of Europe, both in the former communist countries now within the EU and those on its doorstep. Of particular interest is the development of inclusive agendas that promote labour rights and collective forms of representation at workplace level thus securing decent work.

Stream leaders: Professor Charles Woolfson and Associate Professor Branka Likić-Brborić
Stream 3: Post-National Strategies for Growth, Inclusion and Diversity

The focus of this stream is the analysis of a wide range of strategies for institutional innovation in the Swedish and European context, contingent on changing policies on work and social welfare. The stream examines novel strategies for development, inclusion and diversity, from the post-national to the national, regional and local level, initiated in policy areas, such as education and work, entrepreneurship, regional and urban development. It examines networked and deliberative forms of governance based on partnerships between actors across sector divisions, including public sector institutions, business, trade unions, employer agencies, NGOs and civil society.

Stream leaders: Associate Professor Magnus Dahlstedt and Professor Aleksandra Ålund

Stream 4: Citizenship and Ethnic Relations: Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives

The stream is organized around issues of citizenship and ethnic relations, which resonate into two major areas of research; one dealing with politics and policy, and how the relation between individual and state is transformed through the institution of citizenship; the other dealing with ethnicity, culture and politics of belonging, and how the relation between individual and community is transformed through the ways in which the individual is addressed as embodying a specific ethnic, national, racial, sexual or gendered identity. Citizenship and ethnic relations are seen as instances of social formation and collective identification and hence as parts of the most enduring fabrics of human history.

Stream leaders: Associate Professor Peo Hansen and Professor Stefan Jonsson

Stream 5: Migration, Public Service and Health

Research within this stream includes the study of migration and ethnic relations in welfare institutions with particular focus on health and education. Central questions are how public services are organized and distributed to an ethnically diverse population, the implementation of social rights and provisions and how clients and customers are shaped materially and discursively in these processes. The impact of racialization and social exclusion on migrants’ health and education is also crucial for this stream. The studies adopt an intersectional approach and
examine how ethnicity, gender and other categories of difference are mutually constitutive and thus expand the field, previously mainly studied through the lens of gender research.

*Stream leader:* Postdoc Fellow Anna Bredström

### New Projects

As in previous years REMESO researchers have been active in writing research applications. The outcome has been satisfactory, after a period of relative quiescence in 2012, with significant funding successes at the end of 2013 bringing totals of funded project gained to over 30 million Swedish crowns.

### Projects

**Stream 1: Migration, Welfare and the Political Economy of Labour Market Segmentation**

*From Workers Self-Management to Global Workforce Management: Extended Case Study of the Transnational Steel Company, Arcelor Mittal in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Branka Likić-Brborić, Associate Professor and Zoran Slavnic, Associate Professor

FORTE Research Environment Funding

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*Informalization of the Economy, Re-commodification of Labour and Migration*

Zoran Slavnic, Associate Professor

FORTE Research Environment Funding

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*Migration, Citizenship, and the Welfare State: Comparative Perspectives on social Inclusion and Exclusion*

Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Professor

FORTE and Linköping University

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*Swedish Retirement Migrants to Spain and Migrant Workers: Interlinked Migration Chains and their Consequences to Work and Care in Ageing Europe*

Anna Gavanas, Associate Professor

FORTE Research Environment Funding and Swedish Research Council

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*Managing Transnational Work in Sweden: The Meaning of Gendering, Racialisation and Citizenship in a Segmented Labour Market*

Karin Krifors, PhD candidate and Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor

FORTE Research Environment Funding

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*Informalisation, Labour Migrants and Irregular Migrants: Low Wage Labour Intensive Work and the Restructuring of the Swedish Labour Market*

Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor

FORTE Research Environment Funding

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*East-West Labour Migration, Industrial Relations and Labour Standards in a Swedish-Baltic Context*

Charles Woolfson, Professor

Linköping University, Swedish Institute – Visby Programme

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*Competence and Contacts. The Relevance of Different Types of Social Relations for Establishment in the Labour Market for Young Persons of Immigrant Backgrounds*

Martin Klinthäll, Associate professor

FORTE
Social Capital and the Educational Achievement of Young People: A Study of Swedish School System in Transition
Alireza Behtoui, Research fellow
FORTE Research Environment Funding

FINISHED PROJECTS 2012-13

Reorganization of the Public Sector: Changing Gender and Ethnic Relations
Lena Högb erg, Research Fellow and Elisabeth Sundin, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding, Linköping University and Helix Centre of Excellence, VINNOVA

Equal Work-Places in a World of Inequality: A Study of the Factors that Promote Gender Equality and Ethnic Equality at Swedish Work-Places
Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor
Swedish Research Council

Recruitment of IT-professionals from India in the ICT-sector: The Case of Sweden and Denmark
Kirsten Hviid, Postdoctoral Fellow
REMESO, Linköping University

Transition from School to Work and the Impact of Social Capital
Alireza Behtoui, Research fellow
FORTE

Ethnicity, Gender and Social Networks in Informal Recruitment Practices
Aleksandra Ålund, Professor & Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor
FORTE

Stream 2: Globalisation and the Reconstitution of Normative and Legal Frameworks

Counter-Movement of the Precariat? Global Governance, Labour Market Restructuring and Strategies for Migrant Workers’ Rights in South Africa, Turkey and Sweden
Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Professor
South African Research Council, Linköping University, University of Cape Town and Swedish Research Council

Labour Migration from Baltics to Sweden: Dynamics, Causes and Policy Response
Indre Genelyte, PhD candidate and Charles Woolfson, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding and Visby Program Grant

The Swedish model and Baltic migration: Harmonisation or social dumping? A study of labour migration from the Baltics to Sweden
Charles Woolfson, Professor
FORTE

Participation of Inhabitants Versus Security Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Development Measures in the Vulnerable Districts in France and in Sweden
Christophe Foul tiers, PhD candidate and Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding
Seasonal Migrant Workers in Sweden: Contingents of the New Austeriat
Nedzad Mesic, PhD candidate and Charles Woolfson, Professor
Linköping University

The Quest for ‘Fair Globalization’ and a ‘Decent Work Agenda’: Supra-national Norms, Industrial Relations and Labour Market Regulation
Branka Likić-Brborić, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Trade Unions, Transnational Solidarity and Ethnic Divisions: EU Social Dialogue and Post-War Reconstruction in the Western Balkans
Branka Likić-Brborić, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Migration and Development: What Space for Civil Society in Global Governance (MIGLINK)
Carl-Ulrik Schierup and Branka Likić-Brborić
The Swedish Research Council. Swedish research Links Programme

FINISHED 2012–13

Labour Standards in the New EU member States: Convergence or Divergence?
Charles Woolfson, Professor
Linköping University

Trade Union Renewal and Social Dialogue in Post-Communist Societies: The Baltic states
Charles Woolfson, Professor
Linköping University

The Quest for ‘Fair Globalization’ and a ‘Decent Work Agenda’: Supra-national Norms, Industrial Relations and Labour Market Regulation
Branka Likić-Brborić, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Network: Trade Unions, Globalization and Transnational Solidarity
Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor
FORTE

Norm Building Processes and Forms of Policy Governance
Maritta Soininen, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Stream 3: Post-National Strategies for Growth, Inclusion and Diversity

Strategies and Structures. A multi-disciplinary study of the preconditions for entrepreneurship among immigrants in Sweden
Martin Klinthäll, Associate professor
Linköping University and the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

Urban Justice Movements: Youth Activism in Civil Society Dialogue
Aleksandra Ålund, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Ethnic un/employability. Problematic Others and advanced liberal subjects
Viktor Vesterberg, PhD candidate and Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate Professor
European Social Fund

Migrant Precariat and the Frames of Solidarity: Possibilities and Constraints for Transversal Collective Action
Nedzad Mesic, PhD candidate and Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate Professor
Linköping University
Zoran Slavnic, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

FINISHED 2012–13

Partnerships, Anti-Discrimination and the Role of Immigrant Associations
Aleksandra Ålund, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Active Citizenship and Democracy for the New Millennium
Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding and Swedish Research Council

Work, Market and Integration
Marit Soininen, Professor
European Social Fund

Diaspora as an Instance of Transnational Governance
Khalid Khayati, Postdoctoral fellow
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Stream 4: Citizenship and Ethnic Relations: Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives

Moving Bodies: Omalayitsha, Transnational Practices and the Embodying of Migration between Zimbabwe and South Africa
Xolani Tshabalala, PhD candidate and Stefan Jonsson, Professor
REMESO

Descendants of White Settlers in Post-War Rhodesia and South Africa
Julia Willén, PhD candidate and Stefan Jonsson, Professor
REMESO

Paradoxes of Liberalism. Multiculturalism, Nation, and Politics of Belonging
Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Professor and Aleksandra Ålund, Professor
Linköping University

Building Eurafrika: Reviving Colonialism through European Integration, 1920–2007
Stefan Jonsson, Professor and Peo Hansen, Associate Professor
Swedish Research Council

Queer Partner Migration to Sweden
Sara Ahlstedt, PhD candidate and Peo Hansen, Associate Professor
Linköping University

Labour Migration, Crisis and Cohesion in Eastern Europe: The Formation of the New Austeriat
Charles Woolfson, Professor
Linköping University

Collectivity and Universality: Categories in the Contemporary Humanities and Social Sciences
Stefan Jonsson, Professor
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

FINISHED 2012–13

European Integration and European Colonialism: Reconstructing a Historical Relation, Deconstructing a Current Historiography
Peo Hansen, Associate Professor
Linköping University and Swedish Research Council

Future Citizens in Pedagogical Texts and Education Policies. Examples from Norway, Sweden, Syria and Turkey
Sabine Gruber, Research fellow
Swedish Research Council

The Politics of European Citizenship: Migration, Social Rights and Political Economy
Peo Hansen, Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding, REMESO and Linköping University
Diaspora transnationalism and transborder citizenship
Khalid Khayati, Postdoctoral fellow
FORTE

Anders Neergaard, Associate Professor
Swedish Research Council

Stream 5: Migration, Public Service and Health

Young People and Sexual Risk-taking: An Intersectional Analysis of Representations, Knowledge and Experiences
Anna Bredström, Postdoctoral fellow
Swedish Research Council

What are we Implementing? Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality in Swedish Labour Market and Integration Policies
Jennie K. Larsson, PhD candidate and Peo Hansen, Associate Professor
FORTE Research Environment Funding

After the Success with the New Generation of Antidepressants: Experiences, Practices, Discourses and Changes in the Self
Anna Bredström, Postdoctoral fellow
Riksbanken Jubileumsfond

FINISHED 2012–13

Ethnicity and Gender in Primary Health Care: Understanding, Practice and Consequences
Sabine Gruber, Research fellow
FORTE Research Environment Funding

Ethnicity in Preschool: Social Interaction and Institutional Practice
Sabine Gruber, Research fellow
Swedish Research Council

Swedish Only? Nation, Economy and Multiculturalism in Swedish Communal Schools
Tünde Puskas, Postdoctoral Fellow
Swedish Research Council

Databases and Surveys

REMESO have developed a database on register based data mainly based on Longitudinal integration database for health insurance and labour market studies (LISA by Swedish acronym) http://www.scb.se/LISA/ provided by Statistics Sweden complemented with e.g., geographic information on residence, schools and workplaces.

The database contains annual individual data on the total population in Sweden over 16 years of age. Variables include e.g., incomes, education, work and geographic data annually from 1990. Data on companies has also been added in order connect the economies of corporations and businesses to employers and employees. The database is updated every second year. It also includes detailed data for the analysis of labour market transformation and welfare, including possibilities to aggregate data on regions, local communities, industries and different immigrant groups.

A number of surveys have been performed by REMESO researchers. In the project: “Social capital and the educational achievement of young people” run by Alireza Behtoui and Anders Neergaard, data were collected during spring term 2012. A survey was conducted by distributing a questionnaire in 65 classes of ninth graders in 30 schools from distinctively different areas in Stockholm, Linköping and Norrköping. A total of 1268 pupils participated. The survey conducted questions about the economic, cultural and social capital of respondents.

REMESO is also a partner in the newly completed dataset LNU-UFB (Levnadsnivåundersökningen av utlandsfödda och deras barn), composed by the Stockholm University Linnaeus Centre for Integration Studies (SULCIS), led by Professor Carl le Grand. The dataset is the most extensive qualitative data compilation about immigrants and their descendants in Sweden.
Education: Graduate and Undergraduate

Graduate Level

REMESEO’s International Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society, is integrated with REMESO’s PhD programme in Ethnic and Migration Studies. The Graduate School courses primarily cater to PhD students, but are also open for MA students. The curriculum consists of 10 different courses, covering a broad range of topics and approaches to the field of ethnic and migration studies. The school’s funding base runs until 2016 thanks to a generous grant from the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE).

The Graduate School sorts under the REMESO Steering Committee for Education. The School is managed by a director, associate professor Peo Hansen, a coordinator, associate professor Branka Likić-Brborić and an assistant, PhD student Julia Willén.

The school also has an International Advisory Board, Professors: Raul Delgado Wise (University of Zacatecas, Mexico), Ursula Apitzsch (University of Frankfurt), Jan Rath (University of Amsterdam) and Ronaldo Munck (Dublin City University).

The REMESO Graduate School forms a key part of the internationalization of education and research at REMESO; and as such it serves as a platform for exchange with international scholars and students from all over the world.

Since its start in 2009 the Graduate School has given a total of 19 courses with the involvement of more than 250 PhD students from 26 different countries.

Since 2009 the following international guest lecturers have been engaged in the course programme: Bridget Anderson (Professor University of Oxford); Floya Anthias (Roehampton University); Ursula Apitzsch (J. W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt); Gurminder K. Bhambra (University of Warwick); Giovanna Campani (University of Florence); Steve Fenton (Bristol University); Steve French (Keele University); Judy Fudge (University of Kent); Yasmin Gunaratnam (Goldsmiths University of London); Charlie Jeffery (University of Edinburgh); Russell King (University of Sussex); Eleonore Kofman (University of Middlesex); Helma Lutz (University of Frankfurt); Marco Martiniello (University of Liège); Guiseppe Sciortino (University of Trento); Gülay Toksöz (Ankara University), Lucy Vickers (Oxford Brookes University), Lois Wise (Indiana University); Raul Delgado Wise (University of Zacatecas).

Courses delivered 2012–2013:

- Introduction to Research Methods in Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Theories and Politics of International Migration
- Citizenship, Ethnic Division and Social Exclusion: National and Post-National Approaches
- Migration and Labour in a Global Economy
- International Migration, Ethnicity and Gender: Intersectional Perspectives on Labour, Power and Citizenship

In the spring 2013 Professor Stefan Jonsson also gave the free course Empires et Ethnicities: Critical Problems in Social Theory and History, from Hannah Arendt to Gayatri Spivak for PhD- and master students.
The PhD program

In January 2012, 13 PhD students were enrolled in REMESO’s PhD program. Three of them have defended their thesis during 2012/2013.

Martin Qvist – 7th October, 2012
Thesis title: Styrning av lokala integrationsprogram: Institutioner, nätverk och professionella normer inom det svenska flyktingmotagandet;

Brigitte Suter 12th December, 2012
Thesis title: Tales of Transit – Sub-Saharan African Migrants’ Experiences in Istanbul;

Caroline Tovatt – October, 11th 2013
Thesis title: Erkännandets Janusansikte – Det sociala kapitalets betydelse i arbetslivskarriärer

Since September, 1st 2012, two new PhD students (Julia Willén and Xolani Tshabalala) have joined RO’s program in Ethnic and Migration Studies.

During 2013 four of REMESO’s PhD students have presented their work at 60% seminars: Sara Ahlstedt – 12th June; Jennie K Larsson – 16th October; Viktor Vesterberg – 23rd October; and Nedzad Mesic – 6th November.

Other programs and courses
The institute also houses Bachelor and Masters programs, single courses and specific subjects areas within the teachers education program. An international Masters program is currently being developed.

- Samhälls- och kulturanalys (Social and Cultural Analysis), 180 credits.
- Masterprogram Samhälls- och välfärdsstudier (Master in Social- and Welfare studies), 120 credits.
- International Master Program in Ethnicity, migration and globalization, 120 credits (under development).
Each year a number of books, articles and reports are published at REMESO, most of which are listed below for the biannual period in review. The publication strategy is developed and maintained by the Research and Publication Strategy Group (RPSG) of the Institute which is monitoring our output, its impact, and how publications score bibliometrically. REMESO’s research output have grown in volume and “height” as publications are to a great extent directed towards international peer reviewed journals and publishers, while we still value a diversity of output channels.

**Article in journal – refereed**


Dahlstedt, Magnus and Fejes, Andreas (2013), ‘Family make-over: Coaching, confession and parental responsibilisation’, *Pedagogy, Culture & Society*.


--- (2013), ‘Restaurant work-experience as stepping stone into the rest of labour market: Entries to and exits from the restaurant sector among young people of immigrant backgrounds in Sweden’, Nordic Journal of Migration Research, 3 (2).


Books – refereed


Hansen, Peo and Jonsson, Stefan (2014), *Eurafrika: The Untold History of European Integration and Colonialism* (Bloomsbury Academic) 240.


**Chapter in book – refereed**


Likić-Brborić, Branka and Bennich-Björkman, Li (2013), ‘Swedish “Exceptionalism” Revisited: The Case of Socio-Economic and Political Integration of Immigrants from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 1990s’, Migrations from Bosnia and Herzegovina: (University of Sarajevo), 45–55.


Edited Books refereed


Article in journal – other academic


--- (2012), ‘The Face of the Masses, the Gaze of the Masses: New Matrixes of Historical Consciousness in Inter-War Europe’, Eurozine.


--- (2012), ‘ЗАПАКОВАНІ’, Spilne (Commons -- Journal for social critique), (5).


Larsson, Jennie K (2013)”Styrkan i en elvaårings kropp – om manifestationen i Kärrtorp”, Feministiskt Perspektiv december/2013


Books – other academic


Chapter in book – other academic


Olson, Maria, et al. (2013), ‘Citizenship production beyond the curriculum’.

Puskás, Tünde (2012), ‘Flerspråkig som etnisk markör’.


Thörnquist, Annette (2013) False (bogus) self- employment in East-West Labour Migration: Recent trends in the Swedish construction and
road haulage industries. REMESO TheMES (Themes in Migration and Ethnicity Studies) Working Paper 41.


Dissertations


REMESO researchers are always active in sharing and exchanging knowledge and results from studies in workshops, seminars and conferences at other universities and settings. The Institute also arranges conferences and workshops and runs its own lively seminar series which hosts regular working seminars as well as invited guests. Below is a complete list of our seminar activities. In the beginning of this report we have highlighted some of the major events, conferences and workshops organized by REMESO.

Seminars Spring 2012

2012-01-18 Josefina Syssner, ISAK, LiU presents her book manuscript “Världens bästa plats?” (“The Best Place in the World?”)
2012-01-24 Working seminar: Presentation and discussion of project applications.
2012-01-25 Dissertation seminar (20%): Jennie K Larsson (REMESO) “What are we Implementing? Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality in Swedish Labour Market and Integration Policies”.
2012-02-01 Dissertation seminar (20%): Christoph Foulter (REMESO) “Participation of Inhabitants Versus Security Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Development Measures in the Vulnerable Districts in France and in Sweden”.
2012-02-08 Guest seminar: Catrín Lundström, postdoctoral researcher at Umeå university, presents recent research on expatriate Swedish Migrant Women.
2012-02-25 Dissertation seminar (20%): Nedzad Mesic (REMESO) presents his dissertation project.
2012-03-07 Book seminar: Stefan Jonsson, Professor at REMESO, organizes a seminar on the book Hegel, Haiti and Universal History, by Susan Buck-Morss.
2012-03-14 Guest seminar: Associate Professor Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University, presents an ongoing project about the situation of undocumented migrants on the labour market.
2012-03-28 Guest seminar: person? University of Victoria, Canada. “Precarious Migrant Status and Precarious Employment: The Paradox of International Rights for Migrant Workers”
2012-04-04 Book launch: Magnus Dahlstedt, Fostran av morgondagens medborgare: Normer och praktiker bortom välfrädsstaten
2012-04-11 Guest seminar: Patricia Lorenzoni, intellectual historian at the School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University: ‘Between “isolated” and “integrated”: Indigenous minority legislation in Brazil and the classification of the Other’.
2012-04-18 Guest seminar: Professor Gail Lewis, Open University, Dept of sociology, Open University.
2012-05-15 Guest seminar, Professor Nira Yuval-Davis presents her recent book The Politics of Belonging: Intersectional Contestations
2012-05-1 Guest seminar: Mattias Tydén, ISAK, Linköping University “Improving the world? Swedish development assistance from the 1940s to the 1970s”. Mattias Tydén is author of several important books on the history of immigration, racism, and eugenics in Sweden, among them Tusen år av invandring, Oönskade i folkhemmet samt Från politik till praktik: de svenska steriliseringslagarna 1935–1975.
2012-05-22 Workshop: Mirka Hlincikova, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences will present part of her dissertation project “Incorporation strategies and construction of community of migrants from Vietnam in Bratislava”.

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2012-06-12 Dissertation seminar (pre-defence): Caroline Tovatt


Autumn 2012

2012-09-05 Guest seminar. Rudolf Leiprecht, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg., “If they do not want to listen”. A research-documentary project on young people’s experiences and views of (racist) discrimination.

2012-09-19 Guest seminar: Helma Lutz, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, “The Care Curtain of Europe: A Critique of the Global Care-Chain Concept”.

2012-09-26 The situation of Roma in Sweden, Charles Westin, Norma Montesino and Angelina Dimitre-Taikon discuss the situation of Roma in Sweden

2012-10-03 Martin Klinthäll and Susanne Urban discuss results from a sociological survey; “Social Networks and Strategies Among Young People with Parents Born in Turkey in the Stockholm Labour Market”

2012-10-10 Dissertation seminar (20%): Indre Genelyte (REMESO) presents her dissertation project.

2012-10-24 “Discourse analysis as method”, Professor Kristina Boréus, Stockholm University


2012-11-07 Guest seminar with Professor Russell King, University of Sussex and this year’s Willy Brandt Professor in Migration Studies at Malmö university. “Counter-diaspora: narratives of ‘return’ migration of second-generation Greek-Americans and Greek-Germans”. Based on a three-year project which collected more than 60 ‘narratives of return’ of second-generation Greek-Americans and Greek-Germans who had relocated to Greece.

2012-11-07 Martin Qvist, REMESO, defends his PhD dissertation. “Governing Local Integration Programmes: Institutions, Networks and Professional Norms in Swedish Refugee Reception”, Opponent: Associate professor Göran Sundström, Stockholm University

2012-11-14 Guest seminar with Dariush Moaven Doust, Göteborg University. “Mature Swedish Man seeks Corpulent Black Woman” Race, Class and Migration

2012-11-28 Lisa Kings, presents her dissertation “In defence of the local. Civil society in the urban periphery”

2012-12-05 “The interview as method”, Professor Diana Mulini, Lund Universitet,

2012-12-11 Workshop on Applications for Research Project Grant

2012-12-14 Brigitte Suter defends her dissertation ‘Tales of Transit. Sub-Saharan African Migrants’ Experiences in Istanbul’. Faculty opponent: Lisa Akesson, Associate Professor in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg. ‘Tales of Transit’ analyses sub-Saharan African migrants’ experiences of the conditions of transit in Istanbul, Turkey.

Spring 2013

2013-01-22 Application workshop


2013-02-13 Guest seminar: ”The ‘Other’ in Discourses on European Identity: Pictures of Headscarved Women in the Austrian Press”, Ricarda Drüeke, Salzburg University, visiting researcher at REMESO.

2013-02-19 Workshop: “Intersectionality”, Joint workshop between Department of Gender studies and REMESO.
2013-02-27 Guest seminar “Queer Feminist Ethnography for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies: A feminist perspective on sitting, sighting and citing”, Ulrika Dahl, Associate Professor in Gender Studies, Södertörns högskola.

2013-03-06 Zoran Slavnic and Branka Likić-Brborić: “From workers’ self-management to people management in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A case study of Arcelor Mittal Zenica”


2013-03-19 Guest seminar: “Exaggerating the Death of European Multiculturalism: For a Postcolonial Cosmopolitanism”, Gurminder K. Bhambra, Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Social Theory Centre at the University of Warwick

2013-04-20 Research Application Seminar (VR)


2013-05-08 Guest seminar: “The Contradictions of Austerity: Migration and The Socio-Economic Costs of the Neoliberal Baltic Model”, Arunas Juska (University of East Carolina) and Jeffrey Sommers (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)


2013-05-15 Guest seminar: “Sexual education as the marker of universalism and difference”, Veronika Honkasalo, PhD, Finnish Youth Research Network

2013-05-22 Guest seminar: “Us and Them? The dangerous politics of immigration controls”, Bridget Anderson, Professor of Migration and Citizenship and Deputy Director of COMPAS, Oxford University

2013-05-28 Guest seminar: “Assessment of Discrepancies in the European Union Compliance Proceedings”, Vanja Petricevic, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia State University

2013-06-04 AD HOC: Suburbs, riots and the future: An open conversation with REMESO researchers on the riots in Swedish suburbs (in Swedish)

2013-06-12 Dissertation seminar (60%): Sara Ahlstedt (REMESO) presents her dissertation project

Sara Ahlstedt

Seminars Autumn 2013

2013-09-04 Guest seminar with Emma Strollo, Dept. of Gender Studies, “Det städade folkhemmet: Tyskfödda hembiträden i efterkrigstidens Sverige”.

2013-09-17 Conference: “Family Life in the Age of Migration and Mobility: Theory, Policy & Practice” Organiser: Professor Helma Lutz

2013-09-17 Project presentation with Anna Gavanas and Ines Calzadas: “Swedish retirement migrants to Spain and migrant workers: interlinked migration chains and their consequences to work and care in Ageing Europe”

2013-09-18 Guest seminar with Bernd Parusel, Swedish Contact Point of the European Migration Network (EMN) and Swedish Migration Board: “Immigration of International Students to Sweden and the EU: Results and Policy Relevance of a Comparative Study”

2013-09-25 Guest seminar Michael Azar, University of Gothenburg: “Den största händelsen
2013-10-02 Guest seminar Maria Kaundjua, visiting scholar at REMESO/SKA from University of Namibia: “Community perceptions of climate change and variability impacts in Oshana and Ohangwena region (Namibia)”

2013-10-03 Open Lecture with Yasmin Gunaratnam, Goldsmiths University of London: “‘Social Suffering’ and pain at the end of life for migrants”

2013-10-03 Guest seminar Muhamed Amin, a visiting researcher at REMESO and PhD candidate at the University of Ottawa, Canada: “Welcome” to Europe! Migration and Asylum Films as an Alternative Medium to Discuss the European Asylum Crisis and its Impact on the Emergence of a European Public Sphere”


2013-10-16 Dissertation seminar (60%) Jennie K Larsson (REMESO) “Förvaltningens många ansikten – om individers roll i implementeringen av integrationspolitik.”

2013-10-23 Dissertation seminar (60%) Viktor Vesterberg (REMESO) “Targeting unemployed people with a foreign background – Ethnicized un/employability and problematized Others”

2013-10-30 Guest seminar with Michael McEachrane, PhD in Philosophy: “Is the International Human Rights Regime Racially Biased?”

2013-11-06 Dissertation seminar (60%) Nedzad Mesic (REMESO) “Migrant precariat and the frames of solidarity – possibilities and constraints for transversal collective action.”

2013-11-20 Kirsten Hviid: “Recruitment of IT-professionals from India in the ICT-sector: The Case of Sweden and Denmark”


2013-12-04 Dissertation seminar (20%) Xolani Tshabalala (REMESO) “Dissertation: Moving Bodies: Omalayitsha, Transnational Practices and the Embodying of Migration between South-western Zimbabwe and South Africa”

2013-12-11 Lisa Kings: “Urban justice movements: Youth Activism in Civil Society Dialogue”

2013-12-18 Guest seminar with Jan Selling, PhD in History, coordinator for the network Romas and Travellers History in the Nordic Area (RORHIN), Hugo Valentin-centrum, Uppsala universitet: “Antiziganism / antigypsyism. A controversial, but necessary notion for a blind spot of research”
Academic Networks and Cooperation

REMEO participates in a number of national and international research collaborations and networks. The larger current networks and collaborations the Institute is involved in are listed below. However, most network activities happen on the individual researchers’ initiative. These are listed at the bottom.

Cooperation with The Institute for Ethnic Studies, Vilnius
REMEO and the Institute for Ethnic Studies have signed a ‘Memorandum of Understanding’. The Institute for Ethnic Studies (live link here http://ces.lt/en/) is located in Vilnius, Lithuania and is part of the Lithuanian Social Research Centre. This co-operation in teaching and research is facilitated by a grant from the Swedish Institute, Visby Program.

IMISCOE – International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion
REMEO is as an Institute a member of the international research network IMISCOE. Individual researchers at the Institute are also members.

Carl-Ulrik Schierup is member of the steering group.

IMISCOE has three missions:

Research: The Network supports and maintains a broad range of research initiatives in line with the special expertise of its members. The development of common lines of study is primarily research-driven. The IMISCOE Research Network derives its relevance for society in general and for policy and politics in particular from its theory-based, analytical contributions.

Training: Training of young researchers is an essential task of the Network. By pooling the resources and expertise of its partners and members, IMISCOE facilitates the highest quality training for all Network members. It also makes long-term investments in the broader field by opening its training facilities to non-members. PhD training has the highest priority. Training for non-researchers can be made available on request and if externally financed.

Communication: The IMISCOE Research Network maintains publications and communications channels to ensure that the results of its research are available to the public at large as well as to politicians, policymakers and other stakeholders. Its ambition is to make a difference in public perceptions and policymaking by contributing sound, knowledge-based information. Specific dissemination activities are done by the Network in line with external funding.

Trade Union Strategies, Migration and Informal Labour in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden

Started 2009.

Scientifically responsible: Carl-Ulrik Schierup

Financed by: Planning network through Swedish Research Council – Swedish Research Links

The aim of this network is to develop and carry through a research program focussing on changing trade union strategies in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden, as they face irregular (“undocumented”) migration and increasing precarity of labour connected with restructuring and informalisation of economies and labour markets. The project is premised on a view of migration as an increasingly important global phenomenon, but structured by particular regional economic asymmetries and migration sub-systems: processes that place post-apartheid South Africa as an attractive economy and migration hub in the Southern African region; Turkey on the one hand towards the states of former Eastern bloc and on the other as a stop for migrants and refugees from the south often
with plans for continuing their migration; and,
Sweden as a highly regulated welfare state and
high immigration hub at the Northern post of
European Union, close to the Baltic states and
Poland, new member states of the European
Union.

Activities: Workshops around background
papers, central research texts and formulating
research applications

Members: Beside Branka Likić-Brborić, Anders
Neergaard, Aleksandra Ålund and Carl-Ulrik
Schierup from REMESO members are research-
ers from University of Nicosia, Cyprus (Nicos
Trimikliniotis), Dublin City University, Ireland
(Ronaldo Munck), University of Cape Town,
South Africa (Ari Sitas and Bianca Tame), Lund
University, Sweden (Diana Mulinari) and Ankara
University, Turkey (Gulay Toksoz and Seyhan
Erdogdu), Bilkent University, Turkey (Nazli
Senses).

Trade unions, globalisation
and transnational solidarity

Research network for exchange of knowledge
and discussion on trade unions and globalisa-
tion.

Scientifically responsible: Anders Neergaard

Financed by the Swedish Council for Work and
Social science (FAS)

Construction Labour
Research (CLR) Network

The Construction Labour Research (CLR) Net-
work, a long-standing European level network
started in 1992 as a cooperative network of
researchers and trade union officers at European
level, focusing inter alia on migrant labour con-
ditions and the legal regulation of work in the
European construction industry.

Charles Woolfson, professor of labour Studies at
REMESO is a member of the CLR Network.

The network produces the authoritative peer-
reviewed quarterly journal Construction Labour
Research News. In 1996 CLR was registered as
an association according to Belgian law covering
five fields of activities: 1. Publishing the quarterly
CLR-News; 2. Workshops and working parties;
3. Research projects; 4. Publishing a series of
monograph studies and CLR Studies; 5. Periodic
seminars and Annual Meetings.

Academic Networks and
Cooperation, per researcher

REMESO participates in a number of national
and international research collaborations and
networks.

Individual engagements are listed below.

(Many research projects at include collaborations
with national and international colleagues, how-
ever, not in organised networks. Such collabo-
ration are presented in the descriptions of the
research projects, in the research project database
on the REMESO web.)

REMESO RESEARCHER’S NETWORKS AND
COLLABORATIONS

Anna Bredström

Member of the network ‘Critical Sexuality
Studies’, chair Professor Nina Lykke, Linköping
University.

Co-organizer of the network ‘Postcolonial Gen-
er Research in a Nordic Context’, chair Profes-
sor Diana Mulinari, Lund University.

Magnus Dahlstedt

Member of the Nordic research network Dias-
pora and Transnationalism, co-ordinated by Erik
Olsson, CEIFO, Stockholm University, 2004–.

Member of SWPSA Network of Political Theory,
2004–.

Member of a Swedish research network of Social
Movements, 2004–.

Member of the Swedish research network Trade
Unions, Globalization and Transnational Solidar-
ity, co-ordinated by Anders Neergaard, REMESO,
Linköping University, 2008–.
Sabine Gruber

Peo Hansen
Member of the researcher network ‘Postcolonial Europe’, with participants from Denmark, Sweden and the UK. Supported, in 2008–2009, by a Networking Grant from HERA – Humanities in the European Research Area, managed by the European Science Foundation.
Member of the Council of European Studies, CEC – an academic organization promoting research on Europe, hosted by Columbia University.

Rune Johansson

Stefan Jonsson
Affiliated with the Stanford Humanities Laboratory “Crowd Project”, Stanford University.
Member of researcher network ‘Postcolonial Europe’, with participants from Denmark, Sweden and Great Britain, initially supported by HERA – Humanities in the European Research Area, and the European Science Foundation.
Affiliated with the Stanford Humanities Laboratory “Crowds Project”, Stanford University.
Member of the editorial board of K&K. Kultur & Klasse. Tidskrift för humaniora, kultur och medier (Denmark).
Affiliated with the Colonial / Postcolonial / Decolonial Working Group, sponsored by the British International Studies Association (BISA).
Member of the scientific advisory council of Tankesmedjan Agora, Stockholm.
Member of multiple intellectual and academic associations, including the Swedish PEN, Writer’s Association of Sweden, and German Studies Association.

Khalid Khayati
Member of The Transnational Network.
Member of The Kurdish Academic Association.

Jennie K Larsson
PhD Network for Research on Immigration, Integration and Welfare (WelMi)

Branka Likić-Brborić
Member of Coordinating team of IMILCO – International Migration, Informal Economy and Community in Europe.
Participant in the research network Trade Unions, Globalisation and Transnational Solidarity.
Member of the International Network on Migration and Development (Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo).
Member of European Sociological Association, Research Network Critical Political Economy.
Member of research network Trade Union Strategies, Migration and Informal Labour in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden.

Anders Neergaard
Member of Research Committee 5 – Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations – in International Sociological Association (ISA).
Member of Research Committee 44 – Labour Movements – in International Sociological Association (ISA).
Member of the network for Intersectional research Linköping university.
Member of research network Trade Union Strategies, Migration and Informal Labour in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden.

Mikael Rundqvist
Board of the Swedish Political Science Association from 2006 until 2008.

Carl-Ulrik Schierup
Member of Research Committee 5 – Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations – in International Sociological Association (ISA).
Member of the International Network on Migration and Development.
Scientifically responsible for the research network Trade Union Strategies, Migration and Informal Labour in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden.
Maritta Soininen
Member of IMISCOE – International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion – Network of Excellence.

Susanne Urban
Member of the Board of the Swedish IMER-association.

Charles Woolfson
Associate Fellow, New Zealand Work and Labour Market Institute, 2009 –
Associate Member of Centre for Research on Racism, Ethnicity and Nationalism, University of Glasgow, 2008 –
Professorial Visiting Fellow, Industrial Relations Research Centre, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales, 2007–2010.
Member of Economic and Social Research Council (UK) network on ‘The impact of migrant workers on the functioning of labour markets and industrial relations’.
Member of British Sociological Association.
Member of British Universities Industrial Relations Association (BUIRA).
Member of the Marie Curie Fellowship Association.
Member of the Construction Labour Research network (CLR).

Aleksandra Ålund
Member of Research Committee 5 – Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations – in International Sociological Association (ISA).
Member of the International Network on Migration and Development.
Member of the European Sociological Association (ESA).
Responsible scientific leader of the research network: UAMA (Education, work and civic agency) constituted around the research project with the same name; 2004–2009.
Member of the steering committee for the European network IMILCO. International migration, informal labour market and community work in Europe (2004–2009–).
Coordinator of the SOCRATES/ERASMUS scientific cooperation between University of Linköping, J.W. Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, University of Rethimnos, Crete and University of Florence.
International Scientific expert engagement:
Appointed (2006–2009) to represent Sweden at IGC, Intergovernmental Council for MOST (Management of Social Transformation) International Social Science Programme at UNESCO.
Member of the Strategic Advisory Board of the Danish National Institute of Social Research (2003, 2009–).
Member of the international advisory board for CERMES (Centre for European Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies), Department of Political Sciences, New Bulgarian University, 2004–2009.
Honorary Member of the Academic Board of the AIS (Albanian Institute of Sociology), 2007–2009
Member of the expert council for the Willy Brandt professorship at the Malmö University College.
Member of research network Trade Union Strategies, Migration and Informal Labour in Turkey, South Africa and Sweden.
REMESO cooperates with stakeholders and partners such as municipal authorities, public services, governments and NGO:s with education, knowledge exchange and project development and evaluation. We develop, administer and participate in national and international research groups, aimed at research as well as knowledge exchange and discussion. The researchers participate in undergraduate as well as postgraduate education efforts at Linköping University, but also at many other universities. To the left and below, you will find presented some of the major collaborations of REMESO. There is also a link to information on each researchers outreach activities and to the right some upcoming events.

Commissioned Education and Evaluation (Uppdragsverksamhet)

REMESO offers cooperation and education, courses and dialogue, with public and private sector organisations and authorities within the research areas of the Institute. Please contact us if you are interested in a cooperative project or a course.

Swedish Migration Board

Researchers from REMESO are in ongoing dialogue with the Swedish Migration Board as the key policy actor with responsibility for national migration policies. This dialogue concerns the elaboration of a future possible collaborative research agenda across a variety of research themes with which REMESO is actively engaged and which are of interest to the Migration Board.

REMESO Affiliated Researcher

REMESO has on a regular basis a network of affiliated researchers, connected to REMESO through some collaboration in research, education or dissemination. Affiliated researchers have their main position at another institute or university, but are essential colleagues as they connect the environment to other researchers, nationally and internationally.

Individual Researchers’ Activities

2013

10/2 Stefan Jonsson, Moderna museet, Stockholm. A conversation about Documentary Art with Harun Farocki and Nina Möntman.


17/4- 16/10 Susanne Urban, Course director Utbildning i lärande utvärdering, with regional Board Östsam.

19/4 Magnus Dahlstedt, Lecture and discussion at manager day, Vård- och omsorgskontoret, (Health Office) Norrköping Municipality.

25/4 Charles Woolfson, Keynote speech: Migration, Austerity and New Challenges to Labour Markets in the Baltic/Nordic Region, Expert seminar Labour migration in the Baltic sea countries: trends and prospects, Lithuanian Social Research Centre, the Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania, the Embassy of Sweden and the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour of the Parliament (Seimas) of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius.

26/4 Peo Hansen, Spårvagnshallarna, Stockholm. Talk at the Swedish Research Council’s Quarterly Seminar.

15/5 Magnus Dahlstedt, Anders Neergaard, Branka Likić-Brborić and Åsa-Karin Engstrand, Book presentation Migrationens och etnicitetens epok: Kritiska perspektiv i etnicitets- och migrationsstudier, Stockholm.

3/6 Erik Berggren received 250 000 SEK from the Norrköping Municipality for a knowledge and research dissemination project – Open Campus

4/6 Aleksandra Ålund, Participant, moderator and co-organizer Open symposium: Försöken, ungdomsuppsökr och framtidsutveckling (The suburb, youth rebellion and future outlook).

12/6 Anders Neergaard, Lecture for Swedish Building Workers Union.

13/6 Charles Woolfson, Presentation as independent expert on future of labour migration research, EU agency, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin.

4/7 Magnus Dahlstedt, Panel debate, Almedalsveckan, Integrationsfonden (The Integration Fund), Visby.

5/7 Magnus Dahlstedt, Panel debate, Almedalsveckan, Visby. Statsvetenskapliga förbundet (Political Science Association, Sweden).


12/9 Peo Hansen, Stockholm. Talk to the Swedish Branch of the European Movement.

12/9 Stefan Jonsson, Lecture at Polishögskolan, (Swedish Police Education): “Bakgrunden till social oro i förorten.”

26/9 Stefan Jonsson, Book Fair, Gothenburg. “When Europe was Made in Africa”, with Peo Hansen.

18/9 Jennie K Larsson, Lecture on research at Employment Agency, Stockholm.


26/9 Peo Hansen, Talk and seminar together with Stefan Jonsson at the Gothenburg Book Fair (Bokmässan).

26/9 Stefan Jonsson, Book Fair, Gothenburg. Presentation of research on ”Eurafrica”, with Peo Hansen.
26/9 Magnus Dahlstedt, Seminar at Book fair, Göteborg.


4/10 Peo Hansen, Norra Latin, Stockholm. Talk at the Swedish Migration Board’s “Hearing on the EU’s New Asylum, Migration and Integration Funds”.

5/10 Anna Bredström, Seminar on “Alcohol, safe sex and youth”, RFSU, Stockholm


24/10 Aleksandra Ålund, Panel, Stockholm—delad stad; Stockholms stadsmuseum.


3/11 Aleksandra Ålund, Community visit and seminar with VAMOS UNIDOS; Community organization and urban justice movement, Bronx, 3 Nov 2013, New York.


13/11 Anna Bredström, Lecture: ”Alkohol och sex: utmaningar för preventivt arbete‘, at Conference ”Förebygg,nu”, Göteborg.


19–20/11 Magnus Dahlstedt, Lecture and seminar at Folkbildningsforum, Linköping.

5–6/12 Aleksandra Ålund, Lecture at Conference: Mänskliga rättigheter i våra kommuner, Mångkulturellt centrum. Botkyrka.

7/12 Aleksandra Ålund, Participation: Nätverkssonferens; Sverige mot Racism.

13/12 Aleksandra Ålund, Participation: FORUM TMP (Transnational Migrant Platform); Civil Societies Engagement: Towards 2014, Global Forum on Migration & Development, Amsterdam 2012

1/2 Peo Hansen, Norra Latin, Stockholm. Talk at the Public Book Launch Symposium: “Migration Policy and Unemployment: Challenges for the EU’s Cohesion”. Organized by the Swedish Network for European Studies.

15/2 Anna Bredström, web seminar on ”Alcohol, youth and sexual risk”, Smittskyddsinstitutet.


2/5 Anna Bredström, Lecture: ”Migration, etnicitet och hiv-politik” at workshop ”HIV/STI-prevention riktad till migranter”, Gothenburg City, Social resursförvaltning.


27/3 Peo Hansen, Södra Teatern, Stockholm. Discussant of Joan Wallach Scott’s public lecture: “The Vexed Relationship of Emancipation and Equality”. 1


23/4 Stefan Jonsson, Royal Dramatic Theatre, Stockholm. Talk on “Class and Inequality in Sweden.”
30/5 Magnus Dahlstedt, Lecture at Project leader meeting Integrationsfondens projekt, Europeiska socialfonden Sverige, Stockholm.
28/8 Jennie K Larsson, Lecture on "Integrationspolitik och görandet av 'den andre' Könnor i världen – flykt, fred och frigörelse arranged by the Alva Myrdal Academy.
6/9 Magnus Dahlstedt, Lecture at Bildningsförbundet Östergötland, Linköping.
12–13/11 Susanne Urban, Panel on “Motverka vardagsrasismen!” and co-organizer at "MR-dagarna” (Swedish Forum for Human Rights) for IMER Association.
13/11 Magnus Dahlstedt, Lecture at Marieborgs folkhögskola, Norrköping.
14/11 Susanne Urban, ”Medborgarskap och social exkludering” presentation and organizer at the Conference Nyanlända, utbildning och medborgarskap (Newly Arrived, Education and Citizenship), Hammarkullen.
21/11 Anna Bredström, Seminar on Alcohol and sexual risk, arr. by Alkoholpolitiskt Forum Väst, Göteborg.
26/11 Stefan Jonsson, Royal Dramatic Theatre and Swedish television (SVT) Moderator and reader: "Det stora spelet om världens framtid".
1/12 Stefan Jonsson, ABF, Stockholm, Socialistiskt forum: 2000-talets imperialism (with Peo Hansen).
7/12 Charles Woolfson, keynote speech "After the Crisis? Migration, Austerity and New Challenges to Sustainability in the Baltic Sea States” at conference on “Migration as a Part of a Policy for Increased Competitiveness”, at Global Challenge/Global Utmaning conference.
Staff

REMESO have seen some staff changes during 2012–2013:

Anna Bredström and Anna Gavanas have received Research Fellowships at ISV/REMESO
Sabine Gruber, Tünde Puskás and Susanne Urban have received Senior Lectureships at ISV/REMESO
Robert Jonsson has received a Postdoctoral fellowship at ISAK
Martin Klinthäll is a Reader and has received a Senior Lectureship at IEI/REMESO
Khalid Khayati has received a Senior Lectureship at ISAK
Magnus Dahlstedt and Peo Hansen have become Associate Professors at REMESO
Martin Klinthäll, Branka Likić-Brborić, Åsa-Karin Engstrand and Susanne Urban have become Readers
Maritta Soininen has begun a position as Professor at Stockholm University
Alireza Behtoui has received a Senior Lectureship at Södertörn University
Susanne Urban has received a Senior Lectureship at Uppsala University
Martin Qvist defended his dissertation for the PhD degree
Brigitte Suter defended her dissertation for the PhD degree
Caroline Tovatt defended her dissertation for the PhD degree

Staff at REMESO 2013-12-31

Management and Administration
Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Director
Anders Neergaard, Deputy Director
Magnus Dahlstedt, Head of Division
Anita Andersson, Director of Studies
Peo Hansen, Director of the Graduate School

Branka Likić-Brborić, Coordinator of the Graduate School
Aleksandra Ålund, chair of the Board of Supervisors
Stefan Jonsson, co-chair of the Board of Supervisors
Margaretha Andersson, Controller
Eva Rehnholm, Coordinator
Erik Berggren, Communications Manager, MA
Anna-Carin Ramsten, Office Manager, PhD
Gunilla Bygdén, Administrative Support
Zorana Slavnic, Director of Postgraduate Studies
Viktorija Voolivon, Expert

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Anita Andersson, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Maria Arvidsson, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Alireza Behtoui, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Anna Bredström, Research Fellow, PhD
Erik Berggren, Lecturer, MA
Ines Calzada, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Magnus Dahlstedt, Associate professor, PhD
Åsa-Karin Engstrand, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Anna Gavanas, Research Fellow, Reader
Sabine Gruber, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Peo Hansen, Associate Professor, PhD
Lena Högbom, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Stefan Jonsson, Professor
Martin Klinthäll, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Lisa Kings, Research Fellow, PhD
Branka Likić-Brborić, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Mathias Martinsson, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Anders Neergaard, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Kenneth Petersson, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Birgitta Plymoth, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Tünde Puskás, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Professor
Zoran Slavnic, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Josefina Syssner, Senior Lecturer, PhD
Susanne Urban, Senior Lecturer, Reader
Charles Woolfson, Professor
Aleksandra Ålund, Professor

Visiting researchers 2012–2013
(Home institution at time for visit in parenthesis)

Judy Fudge, Professor (University of Victoria, Canada)
Ricarda Drüeke, Post Doctoral Fellow, (University of Salzburg, Austria)
Mirka Hlincikova, PhD (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia)
Arunas Juska, Reader, East Carolina University, USA)
Helma Lutz, Professor (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
Vanja Petricevic, PhD (Florida Gulf Coast University, USA)
Kirsten Hviid, PhD (Aalborg University, Denmark)

PhD Students
Sara Ahlstedt, PhD Candidate
Christophe Fouttier, PhD Candidate
Indre Genelyte, PhD Candidate

Karin Krifors, PhD Candidate
Jennie K Larsson, PhD Candidate
Nedzad Mesic, PhD Candidate
Xolani Tshabalala, PhD Candidate
Viktor Vesterberg, PhD Candidate
Julia Willén, PhD Candidate

Affiliated Researchers
Robert Aman, PhD Candidate
Inge Dahlstedt, PhD Candidate
Björn Fryklund, Professor
Fredrik Hertzberg, Senior Lecturer
Sam Hägglund, General Secretary, EFBWW
Rune Johansson, Professor Emeritus
Arunas Juska, Reader
Aliaksei Kazlou, Reader
Ronaldo Munck, Professor
Ali Osman, Reader
Martin Qvist, PhD, Lecturer
Maritta Soininen, Professor
Jeffrey Sommers, Professor
Christian Ståhl, Asst Senior Lecturer
Mekonnen Tesfahuney, Reader
Annette Thörnquist, Reader
Christer Thörnqvist, Reader
Mattias Tydén, Reader

Anna-Carin Ramsten, Branka Likić-Brborić, Eva Rehnholm
The REMESO Board and the International Advisory Board (as of November 2013)

The REMESO Board

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Chair, University Board, Linköping University

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Kenneth Abrahamsson, adjunct Professor, Luleå Tekniska universitet, former Director of FAS (Forte).
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Carl le Grand, Professor, Stockholm University.
Nedzad Mesic, PhD candidate, REMESO, Linköping University.
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Aleksandra Ålund, Professor, REMESO, Linköping University.

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Per Dannetun, Research Director, Linköping University.
Anna-Carin Ramsten, Deputy Subdepartment Director, REMESO, Linköping University.
Stefan Jonsson, Professor, REMESO, Linköping University.

Övriga Other members
Eva Rehnholm, Secretary, REMESO, Linköping University
Anders Neergaard, Dep. Director, REMESO, Linköping University

International Advisory Board

Floya Anthias, Professor of sociology at Roehampton University, London. School of Business and Social Science.
Ursula Apitzch, Professor of political science and sociology at J.W. Goethe-University of Frankfurt/Main.
Thomas Boje, Professor in social science at Roskilde University, Denmark. Director for CINEFOGO – The Network on Civil Society and New Forms of Governance in Europe.
Grete Brochman, Professor of sociology at the University of Oslo.
Stephen Castles, Research Chair in sociology at the University of Sydney, prev. Director of the International Migration Institute (IMI), at the University of Oxford, UK.
Ronaldo Munck, Professor of Sociology and Theme Leader at Dublin City University.
Jan Rath, Professor of Urban Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Amsterdam, Director of the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES).
Gülay Toksöz, former Professor of Labour Economics and Director of the Women’s Studies Department at Ankara University – 2009. Research Association, at Five Colleges Women’s Studies Research Centre, Massachusetts, USA.
Loïc Wacquant, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, and Researcher at the Centre de sociologie européenne, Paris. A MacArthur Foundation Fellow.
Raúl Delgado Wise, Professor, Director of the Doctoral Program in Development Studies at the University of Zacatecas (Mexico), President of the International Migration and Development Network.
Financial Report

Revenues for the development of the integrated research programme at the Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society (REMESO) stems from three primary sources:

- Yearly long term funding through the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. For the period 2008–17 this includes substantial yearly counter-financing to the institute’s FORTE long term centre of excellence programme from the Vice Chancellor;
- A long term grant from the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare aimed at the development of REMESO centre of excellence focused on globalisation, labour market restructuring and social inclusion;
- Funding from external sources (mainly Swedish) research councils for the carrying out of a number mid-range research projects within the REMESO research programme.

The budget as a whole is stable concerning incoming funding as well as spending. While the total financing by Linköping university has decreased by close to one million SEK compared to 2012, the financing from external sources has increased marginally and the total spending marginally decreased.

Revenues for teaching at first and second-courses and study programmes consist of funding for education within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty of Educational Science (the Social and Cultural Analysis programme, the Master’s programme in Social and Welfare Studies, and courses in Society and Culture in Education within the Teacher Education). The budget concerning teaching at first and second-courses and study programmes for the period 2012–2013 is stable, accommodating a buffer regarding continual professional development of staff, course development and fluctuations in both the number of students and study performance in the coming years.

Results REMESO 2012 and 2013

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