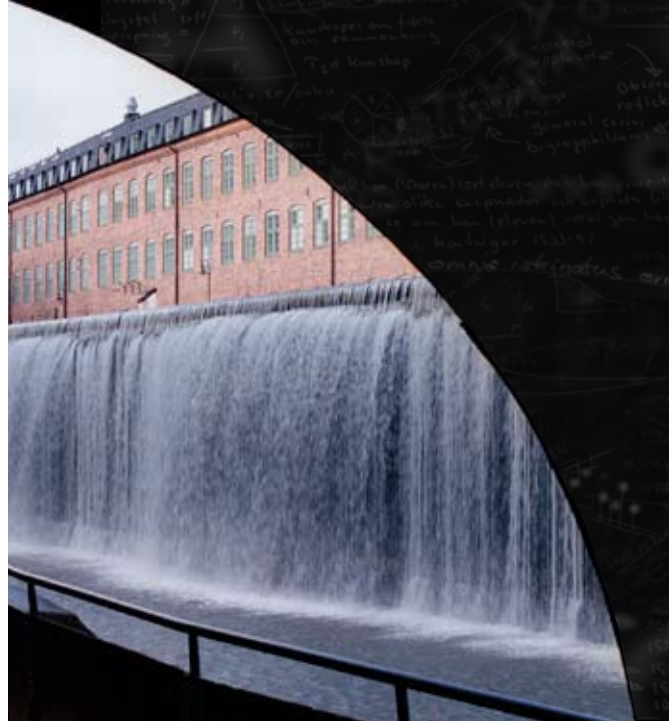


Norrköping, February 15, 2009



Welcome to the

## **REMESO Inaugural Symposium 14 May, 2009**

**Migration, Citizenship and Precarious Labour:  
Global and Regional Perspectives in Times of Crisis**

Dear Colleague and REMESO friend,

To mark the inauguration of The Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society – REMESO – at Linköping university we would like to welcome You to take part in the symposium Migration, Citizenship and Precarious Labour – Global and Regional Perspectives in Times of Crisis, on Thursday, May 14, 2009, lecture hall K2, in “Kåkenhus”, Campus Norrköping.

You are also welcome to attend the workshop Crossing Disciplinary Divides: Methodological Challenges and Funding Opportunities, on Friday afternoon, May 15. See the program below for more details on times, topics and venues.

The symposium will take place at Linköping University’s Campus Norrköping, in the midst of the old industrial landscape. A light lunch is included and free of charge and on the afternoon the 14th of May we also welcome you to a glass of “bubbles” at a casual inauguration ceremony in the Staff Room at “Bomullsspinneriet”, Campus Norrköping.

Registration of your participation is required before March 30. To register, go to <http://sleipner.isv.liu.se/remeso>

Very Welcome

Carl-Ulrik Schierup  
Director, REMESO



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### 14 May

Lecture Hall K2, in "Kåkenhus", Campus Norrköping, Sweden

9:00–9:50 Coffee, registration and informal gathering

9:50–10:00 Welcome: Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Director of REMESO

10:00–12:30 What Is Going On? Global Restructuring and Regional Integration

15-20 minutes per presentation

Stephen Castles (Oxford University) "Migration, Crisis, and the New Global Labour Market"

Raul Delgado Wise (University of Zacatecas) "Migration and Asymmetric Development: Perspectives from NAFTA"

Branka Likić-Brborić (Linköping University) "Globalisation, EU Enlargement and New Migratory Landscapes"

Peo Hansen (Linköping University) "Contradictions in EU Migration Management Policy"

Moderator: Aleksandra Ålund (Linköping University)

Discussants: Nora Räthzel (Umeå University) & Stefan Jonsson (REMESO).

12:30–14:00 Lunch for registered attendants

14:00–16:30 What Is To Be Done? Citizenship, Industrial Relations, Civil Society

Luin Goldring/Patricia Landolt (York University) "Precarious Status and the Implications for Citizenship"

Sonia McKay (London Metropolitan University) "Migration, Industrial Relations and Labour Standards"

Ruth Milkman (UCLA, Berkeley) "Immigrant Workers, Unions, and Precarious Labour: The US Labour Movement"

John Solomos/Milena Chimienti (City University, London) "Irregular Migrants, Recognition, and Migrant Organisations"

Moderator: Anders Neergaard (Linköping University)

Discussants: Jan Rath (Amsterdam University) & Ellie Vasta (University of Oxford)

17:30–18:45 Reception

REMESO welcomes all registered attendants to an inaugural reception in the staff room, Bomullsspinneriet, 4th floor, Campus Norrköping.

### 15 May

13:30–15:30 Workshop: Crossing disciplinary divides: Methodological challenges and funding opportunities

Steve French (Keele University) "Migration research: Why methodology matters for stakeholders' and funders' concerns"

Guglielmo Meardi (University of Warwick) "Multidisciplinarity in migration studies and industrial relations"

Sonia McKay (London Metropolitan University) "Cross-national research: Reflections on opportunities for funding and comparative European and international research".

Moderator: Charles Woolfson (University of Glasgow and Guestprofessor at REMESO)