

CRISMO SEMINAR: *Critical Studies on Mobility*

” Critical Studies on Mobility Seminar” is a collaboration on research and research seminars between two universities, Uppsala and Stockholm, and one research institute, The Nordic Africa Institute. The researchers come from different disciplines such as Education, Sociology, Sociology of Education and Science and International and Comparative Education.

Our interest is research on Critical Studies on Mobility. This includes theoretical explorations of the social construction of mobility and its ideological underpinnings and policy processes as well as empirical studies on mobility/lack of mobility of individuals. The prime areas are the Higher Education sector and the Labor Market as well as research into sustainable development. In the global knowledge society, mobility, especially mobility around higher education could be seen as a tool to accelerate social development of different countries in an ecological-societal-economic sustainable manner. In this context there is a need for researching mobility as an integral part of social transformation connecting local and global processes within a wider framework of critical social theory.

The seminar is open to everybody with an interest in these topics, either as an interested participant or to present their own ongoing research. We are also keen on inviting those of you who work with these issues within the university- /department administration or in other organizations.

Seminar language: Swedish (and English if participants or invited guests are non-Swedish speaking)

Calendar August - December 2014

August 27th, 9.30-11, Venue Stockholm University, Department of Education, 2527
presentation of research by PhD, Mikiko Cars, “*Education for sustainable society: attainments and good practices in Sweden during the United Nations Decade for Education for Sustainable Development (UNDESD)*”

NB! Change of calendar, the seminar on body-spaces will be held in Spring 2015!
NB! Change of time ! October, 22th **10.15-11.45**, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala. Venue: Protea.
Presentation of research by Getnet Tizazu Fetene (PhD), Assistant Professor of Sociology of Education, Department of Educational Planning and Management, College of Education and Behavioral Studies, Addis Ababa University: *The Status of Private Provision of Higher Education in Ethiopia*. Please contact getnet.fetene@nai.uu.se for the article.

December 3rd, 9.30-11, Uppsala University, Blåsenhus campus, venue 14:341
Carina Carlhed makes an introduction to the article: Lawler S. Disgusted subjects: the making of middle-class identities. *The Sociological Review* 2005, **53**(3), 429-446.
The article is also available in Swedish: Lawler S. ‘Att känna avsmak: Så bildas medelklassens identitet’. *Fronesis* 2007, **24**, 131-147.

CRISMOS researchers (alphabetic order)

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Ongoing research projects (alphabetic order)

Academic Mobility in the Global Knowledge Society: Mobility and Career Paths among Ph.D. Holders in Africa, funded by Swedish Development Cooperation Agency, director Måns Fellesson, co-applicant PhD, Paula Mählck
Excellence, meritocracy and equality in academia – the importance of gender and ethnic background in grant decisions to excellent research environments and in decisions about professor appointments, Funded by Forte, co applicant Paula Mählck
Graveled expectations or successful reorientations? Switchers and dropouts in higher education 1977-2007. Funded by the Swedish Research Council, director Carina Carlhed
Research policy and research practice in the global research economy, Funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR/UVK) director Paula Mählck, co-applicants Keith Pringle, Mehrdad Darvishpour, Måns Fellesson.
Study loans, wage and wealth within higher education. Social groups and their study financing, 1998-2006, Funded by the Swedish Research Council, director Martin Gustavsson, co applicant Carina Carlhed
Wanting to choose and become an engineer –sociological explanations of students’ choice and success in civil engineering education, post doc project, director Susanne Engström

Welcome!

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