Dear All,

Please find information on next CRISMOS (Critical Studies on Mobility Seminar) “Critical Studies on Mobility Seminar” is a collaboration on research and research seminars between two universities, Uppsala and Stockholm, and one research institute, The Royal Institute of Technology. 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. Please find autumn calendar further down.

Next seminar:

**November 9th, 9.30-12**, Venue Stockholm University, Department of Education, room 1508, presentation of article by Carina Carlhed, Associate professor, Uppsala University. “Stragglers and postponed studies in Teacher Education: odds of pursuing or dropout”. Please contact Carina for the manuscript, carina.carlhed@edu.uu.se

Welcome!

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**CRISMOS researchers (alphabetic order)**

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Paula Mählck, PhD Sociology, Researcher, Department of Education, Stockholm University and The Nordic Africa Institute

Ali Osman, department of Education, Mälardalen University
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

Graved 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 director 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

Study loans, wage and wealth within higher education. Social groups and their study financing, 1998-2006, Funded by the Swedish Research Council, 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 Egström

Calendar Autumn 2015

August 31th, Workshop on place, space and knowledge geographies, at the department of Education Stockholm University. 9.30-17.

September 30th: Joint seminar with division of Ethnology, Stockholm University. ‘Postcolonial knowledge relations’ Paula Mählck presents ongoing research, 13:00 – 15.00, Venue: Building D, D4110.

NB ! THE SEMINAR IS CANCELLED! October 26th: Susanne Engström organises a reading group at Kth. Please contact sengstro@kth.se for further information.

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Spring Calendar 2015:

Thursday February 5th, 9.30-12, Uppsala University, Bläsenhus campus, venue 14:327. Ali Osman, Associate professor in Education, Mälardalen University presents an article.

Abstract: The aim of this paper is to unpack my contradictory experience at the onset of my academic career and to problematize the model that endeavor to stabilize my experiences as the “other (black man) in my encounter with the academy or to put it precisely my encounters with the “white world” I am embedded in. Theoretically this paper is inspired by post humanist perspective (as conceptualized by Barad 2003, 2007, 2008). Barad’s approach which is also inspired by feminist post structural perspective such as: Haraway (1997, 2008), Karen Barad, 2003, 2007, 2008 to name a few. The relational material perspective I adopt in this paper is
a critique of the language turn in social constructionism, and poststructuralist perspective (Claire Colebrook 2006, Barad 2007). To put it precisely the aim of the paper is to reinstall the material as “equal in the material-discursive binary (Jackson and Mazzei 2012, p 110). Furthermore, the paper contributes in the debate of racism in Sweden, and argues for a methodological stringency vis a vis the discourse of racism in Sweden.


Tuesday March 10th, 9.30-12, Stockholm University, Department of Education Frescativägen 54 venue 1508. PhD, Petra Roll Bennet presents an article idea on Migration, moderskap och mobilitet (Migration, motherhood and mobility) The seminar will be in Swedish.

Paula Mählck makes an introduction to the article:


The research panel will discuss Higher Educations’ potential for equality in different geopolitical contexts - US and the Nordic countries; Sweden, Finland and Norway. Integral to this is discussing possibilities and challenges for methodological and theoretical transnational critique.

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The seminar is funded by the Finnish Institute for Educational Research and organised in collaboration with the Department of Education, Stockholm University, HE - seminar series (http://www.edu.su.se/forskning/forskningsseminarier)

Wednesday May 6th, 9.30-12, Royal Institute of Technology, Osquars backe 31, room announced later.

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Susanne Engström presents an article idea Differences and similarities between Female students and Male students that succeed within higher technical education – profiles emerge through the use of cluster analysis

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](mailto:getnet.fetene@nai.uu.se) for the article.

December 3rd, 9.30-11, Uppsala University, Blåsenhus campus, venue 14:341


The article is also available in Swedish: Lawler S. ‘Att känn avsmak: Så bildas medelklassens identitet’. *Fronesis* 2007, 24, 131-147.

**Calendar 2014 (feb-june)**

February 5th, 12.00-14.30, Uppsala University, venue 24:103

Exploring pathways in university education - study patterns among students in undergraduate programs with professional qualifications, presentation of a manuscript in progress (article), Carina Carlhed

March, 5th, 12.00-14.30, Stockholm University, Venue, D 307(Frescati campus)

Transition from school to work: A qualitative study of migrants stories of successful transition into different labour market niches. PhD, Fredrik Hertzberg.

May 7th, 12.00-14.30, Uppsala University, venue 14:327

Wanting to choose and become an engineer –sociological explanations of students’ choice and success in civil engineering education, Susanne Engström

June 4th, 12-14.30, Nordic Africa Institute, venue: Jacaranda

Academic mobility at the intersection of development aid and Research Policy: Bodies as discursive geographies of (im)possible research excellence, Paula Mählck (article manuscript)