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RACISM STUDIES CONFERENCE

**RACISM AND
WELFARE**

11-13 OCT 2017

**CALL FOR PAPERS
& INSTRUCTIONS**

CEMFOR
Centrum för mångvetenskaplig forskning om rasism.

The Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism at Uppsala University invites you to the 2017 national Racism Studies Conference, focusing on Racism and Welfare, October 11-13.

Keynote speakers

- Professor Philomena Essed, Critical Race, Gender and Leadership Studies, Antioch University.
- Associate Professor Claudia Mosquera Rosero-Labbé, Director of the Department of Social Work at Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- Professor David Theo Goldberg, Director, Humanities Research Institute University of California.

Panel discussion

- Welfare - for whom? Racism, gender, class.
- Racism and the Swedish model.
- Suburbia, segregation, and the racialisation of welfare.

Workshops, round-table discussions, och seminar sessions

We welcome proposals focusing on:

- Specific topics such as racism in health, healthcare, politics, the labour market, the housing market, and education.
- Disciplinary perspectives such as legal, historical, sociological and linguistic perspectives on racism and welfare.
- Theoretical perspectives, such as biopolitical, postcolonial, discourse analytical, gender theoretical, or other perspectives on racism and welfare.

Call for Papers

We welcome the submission of proposals for sessions, workshops, and roundtable discussions centering around the above mentioned themes. Session proposals should comprise no more than 3000 characters (including spaces) and include a title, contact details for the session chair, and a description of the topics of discussion as well as how the session is structured, in a Word or PDF document.

Proposals are due by Friday, June 30, and should be sent to Tomas Lundström, tomas.lundstrom@teol.uu.se.

The third day of the conference, October 13, is co-hosted by the association Antirasistiska akademien, ArA.

We welcome the submission of three types of proposals: papers, sessions, and roundtable discussions, in Swedish or English.

Papers

CEMFOR will organize the papers thematically in groups of three per session and appoint session chairs. Each session is 90 minutes, comprising three 20-minute papers and 10 minutes of subsequent discussion.

The abstract for the proposed paper should contain:

- Title.
- Description of the lecture (maximum 200 words).
- Keywords (maximum five).
- Language.
- Academic bio blurb (maximum 150 words).

Session

A session comprises three to four papers focusing on a specific thematic area determined by the proposal author, who also appoints a session chair. Each session is 90 minutes, structured by the proposal author.

The abstract for the proposed session should contain:

- Title.
- Description of the central theme, text, or issue to be discussed (maximum 250 words).
- Brief description of roundtable discussion structure.
- Roundtable chair.
- Keywords (maximum six).
- Language.
- Academic bio blurbs (maximum 150 words per participant).

Round table discussion

A round table discussion should focus on a specific theme, text, or problem. Three to six designated participants introduce the discussions with short and well prepared speeches of no more than five minutes each. After the introductions other participants are free to intervene in the discussion. The number of other participants is decided by the organizer of the discussion. CEMFOR recommends ten to twenty participants. Exceptions can be made. A discussion has 90 minutes at its disposal.

The abstract for a round table discussion should contain:

- Title.
- Description of the central theme, text, or issue to be discussed (maximum 250 words).
- Brief description of roundtable discussion structure.
- Roundtable chair.
- Keywords (maximum six).
- Language.
- Academic bio blurbs (maximum 150 words per participant).

The Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism

CEMFOR was created in order to establish racism as a field of knowledge by promoting broad-ranging, methodologically inclusive, and multidisciplinary research on racism. The project was initiated by racism scholars with the support of the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University and six faculties within its Disciplinary Domain of Humanities and Social Sciences.

CEMFOR offers a dynamic environment for research, facilitating the coordination of projects, theoretical and methodological development, and the education of future generations of racism scholars.

For more information, see
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