**SUMMARY**

MIM is an attractive and vibrant research environment for lecturers, researchers and practitioners who are united in their interests for migration related research. The environment is both intellectually and socially enriching. We achieve this by attracting national and international external research funding and having regular non-prestigious intellectual encounters. External research funding is not just based on individual competences, but on a joint commitment to an inspiring working environment.

Approximately 30 researchers are based at MIM. In addition, we enrol a relatively large number of affiliated members. MIM was founded in 2007 with the aim of strengthening Malmö University’s migration research profile, expanding its international network and building bridges to the world outside academia.

In this summary, that was already published in APSA (American Political Science Association) Newsletter 3 (1), Winter 2014/15, we describe (1) our basic philosophy, (2) our dual commitment to both strengthening research and improving education on migration relation issues, (3) our Willy Brandt Guest Professorship, (4) our seminar activities and (5) our dissemination strategies.

Our Philosophy - Plurality is an Advantage This approach to the field of migration studies is truly interdisciplinary. MIM is a natural meeting point for researchers and others who are jointly committed to the area of investigation without focusing on differences in e.g. disciplinary backgrounds. This plurality is an advantage, especially as it is not our aim to reach consensus. Although there are differences in our scientific approaches and methodological preferences, these are communicated in dialogue. We achieve pluralism by means of pragmatism.

The Institute has intimate ties to political life in Malmö, both at civil society and municipal levels. MIM also enhances Malmö’s international standing, as visiting reputable scholars are able to improve their knowledge of Malmö and the city as a consequence of their stay here.

MIM researchers are engaged in practitioner-close research, such as facilitating the situation for asylum seekers experiencing involuntary return and research focusing on, for example, popular attitudes, hate crime, citizenship and populism.

The research on migration is divided between projects that ethnographically and statistically engage with the lives of migrants and projects dealing indirectly with representations of migration in the media, museums, minority groups, public attitudes and elsewhere. In other words, we are multifaceted.

MIM contributes to concrete knowledge dissemination that is of direct use to policy-makers and to a scrutiny of analytical and critical work in the various fields of academic research devoted to migration and integration.

Moreover, research conducted at MIM focuses on the origins of migration and the effects of migration, i.e. on policy and on discourse. The methodological span ranges from ethnography via text-analysis to statistical analysis. Some 20 to 30 research projects are currently based at MIM and range from locally funded research projects to EU projects.

Teaching and Research
Many MIM researchers engage in educational activities at the faculty level in departments such as Health & Society and Culture & Society. MIM is an intellectual
resource that is used by lecturers from a variety of disciplines and for many diverse teaching programmes, e.g. International Relations and the Department of Social Work. MIM researchers thus take an active part in teaching activities, including BA level courses and various post-graduate courses in IMER education. Recently, we have initiated a special prize for the best MA dissertation in the field of migration and a number of master’s level students are currently based at MIM to conduct research in various projects at the faculty level.

The Third Obligation
Sometimes referred to as the third obligation, the dissemination of research results outside academia is taken seriously by MIM researchers. This means that people outside academia who are interested in migration related issues and who, for example, listen to radio broadcasts, participate in public events or read newspapers and blogs can exchange knowledge and make use of the expertise available at MIM. MIM researchers are visible in public debates at local, national and international levels. Inside academia, MIM takes an active role in the IMISCOE [International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion] network by organising research initiatives and chairing workshops. In 2013 MIM also hosted the annual IMISCOE Conference. In short, academic collaborations take place simultaneously, both at the university and outside it.

The Willy Brandt Professorship
The Guest Professorship at IMER (International Migration and Ethnic Relations) in Memory of Willy Brandt is a donation to Malmö University financed by the City of Malmö. In order to emphasise the importance and status of the scientific investment in a Guest Professorship with its associated posts, the City of Malmö obtained the family’s permission to name a Guest Professorship after him. As a consequence of the Second World War Willy Brandt was forced to seek refuge in Sweden and developed strong ties with both Norway and Sweden. He served as West Germany’s Chancellor from 1969 - 1974. The Guest Professorship was donated to the IMER Department when Malmö University was inaugurated on 31 August 1998. Since 1 January 2007 it has been located at MIM. The gift from the City of Malmö also includes a Research Fellow (forskarassistent) and a PhD Student (doktorand) post. The purpose of the Professorship is to strengthen research at Malmö University in the field of international migration and ethnic relations.

As IMER has a strong international focus, the City of Malmö seeks, via the Guest Professorship, to forge contacts with international experts in order to ensure that the Guest Professors become an integral part of the research and teaching in the field of IMER. To this end, an internationally oriented Guest Professorship creates a constant exchange of knowledge and ideas and enhances IMER’s and MIM’s academic strength. For MIM, the figure of Willy Brandt captures the possibility and necessity of combining civil engagement and research.

MUSA – Connecting Education with Research
In May 2012 the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education granted Malmö University the right to award doctoral degrees in the research area Migration, Urbanisation and Societal change (MUSA).

The doctoral programme comprises the research areas IMER and Urban Studies (US) in the Global Political Studies and Urban Studies departments.

Knowledge of migration and urbanisation is increasingly important in a world characterised by globalisation, for example in relation to the economy, labour issues, segregation and competition between cities. Migration and urbanisation are both the result of and driving forces for ongoing societal change.
Migration is thus a prerequisite for urbanisation, which we understand as the emergence of cities as dynamic clusters of buildings, populations and material resources. Phenomena like serial and circular migration, ethnic segregation and global competition between cities emphasise the movement and crossover of these processes of change via and beyond the national states.

14 PhD students are currently enrolled in the programme. The mutual exchange of knowledge between MUSA and MIM has contributed to the further development of the already vibrant research community, both in terms of joint teaching engagements, seminar discussions and lunch-room conversations.

Seminar Activities
The MUSA programme has developed its own Brown Bag Seminars with presenters from the programme and discussants from adjacent research fields and teaching areas. This provides a particular space for the mutual exchange of visions and ideas and also allows new researchers to be challenged and coached by their more experienced peers. It thus epitomises the tight link between research and education.

Most importantly, MIM organises its own seminar series on a weekly basis: the Migration Seminar. This has now become an attractive meeting point for scholars, master’s level students and others who share an interest in migration related issues. Our basic philosophy – our pluralism – flourishes in the seminar room.

The Migration Seminar series involves many different genres. For example, the Guest Professor gives various seminar presentations on her/his topics of interest throughout her/his appointment. External guests (researchers outside Malmö University), including prominent scholars in the field of migration studies and up and coming junior researchers and PhD students, are often invited to discuss their work at the seminar.

Researchers or other collaborators are also invited to present their projects at a seminar. This could relate to the early stages of the process and sometimes be part of the dissemination of project related findings. Another seminar variation is panel discussion seminars to which we invite scholars to present their views on a topical issue in the field of migration and integration. In the past we have had panel seminars on race and Islamophobia and anti-Semitism as well as on other topics of interest.

Yet another seminar type is book presentations, to which authors (from Malmö University or elsewhere) are invited to present their recently published books. Finally, we also encourage scholars who are affiliated to MIM or Malmö University to discuss individual papers (work-in-progress) at the seminar.

The seminar series was evaluated in 2012 by approximately 30 respondents. According to this evaluation, the MIM seminar series is seen as very good, or even excellent, dynamic and open for a wide set of genres and topics. It also opens up for high quality conversations. Naturally, researchers who are affiliated to MIM also participate in other seminars in or outside Malmö University, international conferences and so forth.

Dissemination
MIM has its own Working Paper Series related to the MIM seminars, which is open for the dissemination of various early stage (pre-journal) publications and for Willy Brandt Guest Professorship papers. There are currently more than 10 working papers available online and more than 40 Willy Brandt working papers contributed by the Guest Professors.
Apart from these working papers we also invite scholars to contribute manuscripts following e.g. research project and conference proceedings, for a particular book series, *Current Themes in IMER Research*. At present 15 books are available in this series.

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MIM is both a dynamic working place and an attractive site to visit. It offers a multitude of opportunities for anyone interested in migration and integration, either as an intern or as a visiting scholar. As the previous Guest Professor, Ayhan Kaya (currently the Director of the European Institute, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and the Department of International Relations, in Istanbul, Turkey), put it:

The time that I spent at MIM as the Willy Brandt Professor was extremely enriching and stimulating in terms of scientific production, encountering new topics to explore in the Nordic context, meeting new colleagues, and enjoying the calm atmosphere of Sweden in general, and Malmö in particular. I was aware of the fact that the title that I tried to carry with me during my stay was truly rewarding in every sense. This is why I was honoured to take the post. I was also honoured to spend a few months with the brilliant colleagues, staff and students of MIM, who turned Malmö into a second home for me.

This report contains our working achievements in the academic year 2014. Archived information and details about current events at MIM can be found at [http://www.mah.se/mim](http://www.mah.se/mim).
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Other researchers connected to MIM 2014

Per Broomé, Project Leader, Benny Carlson, Professor, Jonas Helgertz, Associate Senior Lecturer, Christina Johansson, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Jenny Kiiskinen PhD, Katarina Löthberg, Project Leader, Henrik Ohlsson, PhD, Erik Olsson, Professor, Jonas Otterbeck, Professor, Ravi Pendakur, Professor, Bo Petersson, Professor, Margareta Popoola, Senior Lecturer, Susanne Sundell Lecerof, PhD student

IMER Master interns at MIM/GPS fall 2014

Beint Magnus Aamodt Bentsen, Teresa Bosrup, Betony Granville, Linnea Hallgren, Arton Krasniqi, Katarina Mozetic, Ricardo Ortega, Mitra Shahrani, Lavinia Urian, Maarja Vollmer
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Carin Björngren Cuadra, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health and Society, Malmö University

Luciano Astudillo, external member, social entrepreneur
Angela Bruno Andersen, IMER Bachelor student, intern at MIM January-June 2014

Angela is a student in the International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER) bachelor program at Malmö University. During her internship, she assisted with literature review and transcription for the project “Before and after - New perspectives on resettled refugees’ integration process”, reference list editing for the book Crisis and Migration, and translations for various projects. Angela also collaborated on a research application with University of Padua as well as assisted with MIM seminars and events.

Camilla Haavisto, PhD, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland. Visiting scholar at MIM, Malmö University in March-May 2014.

Camilla received her PhD in communication studies at the University of Helsinki in 2011. Her research interest focus on qualitative and critical media studies in the contexts of migration, race/ethnicity and humanitarian action. Her current project deals with anti-racist civic agency in general and the ways in which activists use "new" and "old" media for their mediated claims-making in particular. During her time at MIM, Camilla interviewed journalists and activists involved in anti-racist campaigning.

She is planning to do fieldwork in four Nordic countries. The second project that Camilla is working on concerns racial profiling in the newsroom (comparative study with empirical data from Finland and Quebec), and the third one deals with the mediatisation of humanitarian crises in the Global South with a particular focus on Congo DR. Currently. She is also teaching a master's level course on humanitarian communication.

Wojciech Lieder, PhD Candidate at the University of Lodz, Poland. Visiting scholar at MIM, Malmö University in May 2014.

His research interests relate to aspects of Swedish Welfare State and comparing them with Danish and Norwegian model solutions. During his stay in May 2014 he studied the genesis, evolution and immigration policy of the Swedish Welfare State. Currently, he implement scientific project entitled "The Swedish policy of road safety".

Guillermo Merelo, PhD candidate at Department of Political Science, University of Auckland, visiting scholar at MIM, Malmö University, September 9 – 23, 2014.

His research covers a wide variety of topics related to immigration and political behaviour, political culture among immigrants, political socialization, external voting, political acculturation, etc. During his stay at MIM Guillermo Merelo made a field research with Mexican immigrants in Sweden.
Alena Shisheliakina, scholar The Sverker Astrom Foundation, a visiting research fellow at MIM, Malmo University, August 2014 - February 2015.

Alena received her PhD in Historical Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (Moscow) in 2014. She is a research scientist at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Department, Institute of Northern Development (Tyumen), where she studies ethnic and religious communities and also migration and gender. In 2014, she explored the effect of migration on the life trajectories of Muslim women. She is developing the issue in a cross-cultural perspective at MIM.

During her time at MIM, Alena met with the leaders of organizations (including women's, Muslim and other organizations), journalists, and experts. She has also conducted interviews of Muslim women. Additionally, she attended several conferences: Celebrating “Nations Unbound”: The Transnational Paradigm in Current Migration Research at the Danish Institute for International Studies in Copenhagen, Denmark on 24 October 2014; Trans-ethnic Coalition-Building within and across States at Uppsala University on 7-9 January 2015; and Transnational Migration: Disciplinary Impacts at Malmö University on 29-30 January 2015.

Demet Yazilitas, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Visiting PhD candidate, October 2013 - February 2014

Demet came to Malmö to collect data for her PhD research on gendered patterns of choice in mathematics, science and technology in higher tertiary education. In order to understand patterns of choice she will interview male and female students about their choice of program in various gymnasiums. In addition to gender, she is also interested in examining choice differences between students from different cultural backgrounds.

In addition to collecting qualitative data, she will also conduct a survey research to explore possible relationships between determinant factors that are known to influence choice patterns in mathematics, science and technology.
During 2014 the Willy Brandt Professor position was held by Garbi Schmidt. She is the Willy Brandt Guest Professor at MIM (Malmo Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare), Malmo University, year 2014, on a part-time basis. She is a Professor of Department of Culture and Identity at Roskilde University, Denmark. Professor Schmidt has a background in Islamic studies and specializes in research on multiculturalism and immigrant communities.

The donation from the City of Malmö also includes a Research Fellow (forskarassistent) and a postgraduate or doctoral student (doktorand) post. The current Research Fellow since September 2011 is Erica Righard, and the current doctoral student since spring 2013 is Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy.


A second assessment was provided by Professor Bo Stråth (University of Helsinki) who evaluated the Guest Professorship in 2010. His evaluation report is available at www.mah.se/mim (Bo Stråth, Migrationsforskning i Malmö: Tio års landvinningar och framtida möjligheter. En utvärdering av gästprofessuren till Willy Brandts minne vid Malmö högskola, 2010).
IMMER MASTERS INTERNS AT MIM/GPS FALL 2014

Interns and their project involvement

Beint Magnus Aamodt Bentson – Hate Crime Project (MIM)

Therese Bosrup Karlsen – Undocumented Migrant Children’s Rights Claims (GPS)

Betony Granville – Hate Crime in Skåne – A Challenge to Democracy? (MIM)

Linnea Hällgren - Conflict Induced Student Migration (GPS)

Arton Krasniqi – Before and After: New Perspectives on Resettled Refugees’ Integration Process and labour migration to Sweden after the 2008 law (MIM)


Ricardo Ortega – The Transnational Life of Objects: Material Practices of Migrants’ Being and Belonging (GPS)

Mitra Shahrani – The Transnational Life of Objects: Material Practices of Migrants’ Being and Belonging (GPS)

Lavinia Urian - Political Integration of Natives, Minorities and Immigrants (MIM)

Maarja Vollmer – Undocumented Migrant Children’s Rights Claims, (GPS)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY MIM

24-25 April 2014, Complutense University, Madrid
MIM research symposium “Migration symposium Malmö-Madrid”

MIM research symposium in Madrid 24-25 April 2014. (Photo: Merja Skaffari-Multala)
23 October 2014
*DELMI workshop*

26-27 November 2014, Room G271, MIM

*International Migration and Social Protection – Mobility and Diversity as Challenges to Welfare Rights and Provision*

IMISCOE Research Group


8-9 December 2014, Room G271, MIM

*Workshop Social Cohesion: Theoretization, Methods and Political Implications*

10 December 2014, Room G124, Gäddan 8, Malmö University

*1st AMIS/MIM Masters Conference on Migration Studies Program*

1st AMIS/MIM Masters Conference on Migration Studies Program, 10 December 2014, coffee break at Gäddan 8, Malmö University (Photo: Merja Skaffari-Multala 10 December 2014)
PUBLIC LECTURES (CO-)ORGANISED BY MIM 2014

5 February 2014, Scandic Triangeln, Malmö
UNCHR Seminar

Karin Magnusson and Brigitte Suter presenting the research project at seminar arranged by UNHCR 5 February 2014 in Malmö. (Photo Angela Bruno Andersen)

15 September 2014, Malmö City Library, Slottet
Public Lecture arranged in corporation with Europe Direct Malmö
En bit av Köpenhamn: Nørrebros invandrarhistoria 1885-2010
Garbi Schmidt, Professor at Roskilde University, Denmark, MIM Guest Professor in Memory of Willy Brandt fall 2014

Willy Brandt Public Lecture in co-operation with Europe Direct Malmö at Malmö City Library on 15 September 2014 with Garbi Schmidt, MIM Guest Professor in Memory of Willy Brandt fall 2014, Professor at Roskilde University, Denmark. (Photo: Louise Tregert)
11 December 2014, Open Lecture, room G124
(Post)humanitarian Politics
Vicki Squire, Associate Professor, Dept. of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

Licentiate lecture by MIM members 2014

12 December 2014
Henrik Emilsson, PhD candidate and researcher at MIM, successfully defended his licentiate thesis "Migration policy in Sweden: Studies of labour migration and local integration policy" on December 12. Professor Jonas Hinnfors, Gothenburg University, was the faculty opponent. Emilsson's thesis consists of two articles on Sweden's new labor immigration policy (one of which was recently published in Nordic Journal of Migration Research), one article on local integration policy in Malmö, Berlin and Rotterdam (accepted for publication in International Migration Review), and a theoretical introduction.
RESEARCH SEMINARS AT MIM –
THE MIGRATION SEMINAR 2014

30 January
Labor Migrants in Sweden: A Follow-Up of the Swedish Law Change in 2008
Karin Magnusson, MA in IMER, research assistant and Henrik Emilsson, PhD Candidate, MIM

4 February, Tuesday at 15.15-17.00, room G549
“Managing” migration: the language of prohibitions, limitations, and regulations as the solution for migration problem
Elena Trubina, Professor, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia

13 February
‘Walking barefoot but sending a $100 home’: Issues of health care and work amongst Central Asian Migrants in Russia
John Round, PhD, National Research University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow) and University of Birmingham and Irina Kuznetsova, PhD, Kazan Federal University, in Kazan
Discussant: Annelie Schlaug, GPS

27 February
Nyanlända elevers sociala spelrum i "en skola för alla"
Eva Skowronski, PhD student, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University

6 March
Project presentations
Among others Erica Righard, Senior Lecturer, Willy Brandt Research Fellow, MIM, Malmö University

13 March
Post-Remittances? On Transnational Ties and Migration between the Kurdistan Region in Iraq and Sweden"
Lisa Pelling, PhD, University of Wien, Think tank Arena

20 March
Borga’ Dreams. Hope, achievement and loss amongst deportees in rural Ghana
Nauja Kleist, Senior Researcher, DIIIS, Copenhagen
Discussant: Daniela DeBono

27 March
The National Turn of Local Integration Policy: Case studies of Malmö and Copenhagen
Henrik Emilsson, PhD Candidate, MIM
Discussant, Patrick Hall, GPS

3 April, cancelled
The commodification of ethnicity in immigrant entrepreneurship
Tobias Schölin, Post Doc in Entrepreneurship, Lund University

22 April, Tuesday, 14.15-16.00
Labour market competition and attitudes towards equal opportunities for foreign and Swiss citizens
Marco Pecoraro, PhD, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
6 May, Tuesday, 13.00-16.00, room G408
Survival in the city: how do young immigrants in France make a living?
Michael Samers, PhD, Associate Professor of Economic and Urban Geography, University of Kentucky, USA

15 May
The Sexuality of Asylum: Experiences of Iranian Sexual Dissidents in Turkey
Eda Farsakoglu, PhD Candidate in Sociology, Lund University
Discussant: Despina Tzimoula, PhD, GPS

22 May
When is an act political? Activism and undocumented migrants
Emma Söderman and Vanna Nordling, PhD Candidates in Social work, Lund University
Discussant: Erica Righard, MIM

5 June (in Swedish)
Habrott – fem studier kring utsatta gruppers upplevelser
Anders S. Wigerfelt, PhD, Associate Professor, researcher at MIM
Berit Wigerfelt, PhD, Associate Professor, researcher at MIM

12 June
Space, Politics and Past-Present (Super-)Diversities in a Copenhagen Neighbourhood
Garbi Schmidt, MIM Guest Professor in Memory of Willy Brandt 2014, Roskilde University

4 September
War and conflict induced student migration to Sweden
Ane Kirkegaard, Senior Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies, Malmö University

11 September
From triangular to multi-angular structures of migration. The welfare states and Somali migrants in Scandinavia
Marco Zoppi, PhD fellow, Roskilde University, Denmark

24 September (Wednesday: 14.15 – 16.00)
Economic crisis and unemployment of Brazilian immigrants in Japan
Hirohisa Takenoshita, Associate Professor of Sociology, Sophia University, Japan
Discussant: Anna Tegunimata, PhD, Lund University

25 September
Researching voluntary return from Norway to Somalia and Iraq
Synnøve Bendixsen, postdoctoral fellow and Hilde Lidén, Bergen Research Unit of International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER) and Nordic Journal of Migration Research

2 October
The global in the local: examples from Nørrebro
Garbi Schmidt, MIM guest professor in memory of Willy Brandt 2014, Roskilde University

9 October, Room G107, 14.15-16.00 (merged MIM research seminar and lecture for IMER MA students)
Thinking through the concept of social cohesion
Garbi Schmidt, MIM guest professor in memory of Willy Brandt 2014, Roskilde University

16 October
EU laws in everyday life on the streets of Copenhagen and Malmö
Camilla Ida Ravnbøl, PhD fellow, Copenhagen University
06 November - cancelled
*White migrations: gender, whiteness and privilege in transnational migration*
Catrin Lundström, Associate Professor of Sociology, Linköping University

13 November
*To be or not to be feminist: Ideological dilemmas of female politicians of the populist radical-right*
Katarina Pettersson, Doctoral student, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki
Discussant: Anders Hellström

27 November, room G525 14.15-16.00
*‘Gaps’ between Muslims and Non-Muslims in Public Debates and Public Opinion: Do they exist and does this matter?*
Paul Statham, Professor and Editor of Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, University of Sussex

04 December
*New perspectives of the integration process of re-settled refugees in Sweden*
Brigitte Suter, Research manager and Karin Magnusson, Research assistant, MIM, Malmö University

The Migration Seminar “Researching voluntary return from Norway to Somalia and Iraq” with Synnøve Bendixen, postdoctoral fellow and Hilde Lidén, Bergen Research Unit of International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER) and Nordic Journal of Migration Research, 25 September 2014. (Photo: Merja Skaffari-Multala)
OTHER SEMINARS AND MEETINGS AT MIM

12 February 2014, 12.15-13.00, room, G271
Sotji opening ceremony: what did we see?

18 June, 16.00-17.00, room G271
Book release Crisis and Migration: Implications of the Eurozone Crisis for Perceptions, Politics, and Policies of Migration. Editors are Professor Pieter Bevelander, MIM and Professor Bo Petersson, GPS, Malmö University

27 November
Book release Roma in Europe: The Politics of Collective Identity Formation by Ioana Bunescu

18 December
Discussion and feedback on application drafts for research funding in migration research
Among others Maja Povranović Frykman, Professor in Ethnology, Ioana Bunescu, MIM researcher and Katarina Mozetic, research assistant
Migrants' experience of involuntary return

The main purpose of this project is to create knowledge about involuntary return, including time spent in detention, in order to improve policies in both Sweden and Europe. The project also aims to ascertain how involuntary return is related to issues of human rights and what challenges exist within this area. The return process will be studied from the migrants' perspective. The project will identify those parts of the involuntary return process migrants experience to be humane, and which parts can be improved. This will provide decision makers and practitioners with valuable insight into how the current process is experienced by those most affected by it.

Projektets huvudsakliga syfte är att skapa mer kunskap om ofrivilligt återvändande för att förbättra politiken i både Sverige och Europa kring återvändande, inklusive tiden i förvar. Projektet ska även identifiera hur mänskliga rättigheter kan prägla ett ofrivilligt återvändande och vilka utmaningar som finns inom området. Återvändandeprocessen studeras utifrån migranternas perspektiv. Projektet ska identifiera de delar av den ofrivilliga återvändandeprocessen som migranterna upplever som humana och vilka delar som kan förbättras. Detta ska ge beslutsfattare och tjänstemän värdefull insyn i hur processen upplevs av dem den mest berör.

News on the project on Sydnytt 13 February 2014.
Återetableringsstödets roll för hållbart återväntande: Migranternas erfarenheter av självmant och frivilligt återväntande till Irak/
The role of Swedish re-establishment support for sustainable return: Migrants' experiences of voluntary return to Iraq

Participants: Ioana Bunescu

The project focuses on the role of the Swedish re-establishment support (Återetableringsstöd) in voluntary return from Sweden to Iraq from the perspective of the migrants. The results will be comprised in a final report and presented at a conference in Malmö at the end of the project period. The conference will have a panel of invited stakeholders in the field who present their own experiences, as well as their input and perspectives on the research results.

Projektets syfte är att undersöka hur Återvändandedirektivet genomförs vad gäller självmant och frivilligt återväntande till Irak och Somalia med hjälp av återetableringsstödet och, mer specifikt, i förhållande till prioritet 4 däribland utvärderings- och forskningsprojekt avseende de metoder och program som finns/utvecklas för att stödja återväntande, i Europeiska återvändandefonden. Målsättningen är att dokumentera vilken roll återetableringsstödet kan spela vad gäller hållbarheten i det återväntande som sker självmant eller på frivillig basis från Sverige till Irak.

Article on this project and another project on return (Artikel om det här projektet och ytterligare ett projekt om återväntande)
Etniska relationer i socialt arbete. En studie av styrdokument, undervisning och studentfarenheter inom socionomutbildningen/

Ethnic relations in social work. A study of steering documents, teaching and student experiences in Swedish social work education

Funding: Vetenskapsrådet (2014-2016)
Participants: Erica Righard, Linda Lill, Norma Montesino, Lunds universitet, Eva Wikström Umeå universitet, Helene Jacobson Pettersson Linneuniversitetet


Nørrebroinvandrarhistoria 1885-2010

Funding: in the frames of the Willy Brandt Guest Professorship at MIM (2014)
Participant: Garbi Schmidt, Professor, Department of Culture and Identity, University of Roskilde

Book project on migration history of Nørrebro, known as the most multi-ethnic district of Copenhagen. According to Garbi Schmidt “Migration research can be quite focused on say the last 40 years, but when you look at Nørrebro we are trying to establish if immigrants lived there 130 years ago. What impact did that have on the neighbourhood? Were there aspects of that district that framed how Muslims there perceived themselves, and the impact it had on their religious identities?” and adds “a lot of the research in Nørrebro has involved going back in time to 1885 and the analysis of that I find extremely interesting,” enthuses Schmidt, whose work in the region has been ongoing since 2006.
MIPEX, Migrant Integration Policy Index

MIPEX is a fully interactive tool and reference guide to assess, compare and improve integration policy. MIPEX measures integration policies in all European Union Member States plus Norway, Switzerland, Canada and the USA. The data is directly comparable between the 34 countries. Using 148 policy indicators, MIPEX creates a rich, multi-dimensional picture of migrants’ opportunities to participate in society by assessing governments’ commitment to integration. By measuring policies and their implementation it reveals whether all residents are guaranteed equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities.

MIM has during 2014 been the Swedish expert consultants for the third edition of the MIPEX that will be presented in the summer 2015.

Etniska relationer i socialt arbete. En studie av tidskriften Socionomen 1957-2012


IMISCOE Research group
International Migration and Social Protection: Mobility and Diversity as challenges to Welfare Rights and Provision

Funding: Seed money from IMISCOE 2014 and 2015
Coordinators: Erica Righard, MIM. Malmö University, erica.righard@mah.se and Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento, paolo.boccagni@unitn.it

The growing scale and increasingly diversified dynamics of international migration give rise to new questions about social protection. International migration in a globalised society involves transnational linkages and responsibilities with significant consequences for social policies and individual
and collective social protection arrangements, whether in migrant sending or receiving societies. Formalised rights to social welfare are essentially a matter of national legislation grounded in assumptions of a relatively sedentary population. However, cross-border flows of material assets and cross-border dynamics of social support are central to the experience of social protection in many peoples’ lives, as highlighted by much literature on remittances and transnational care. Furthermore, international migration in the globalised society is intertwined with increased societal diversity. State provided social security and services are bound up with certain norms and expectations, not least with regard to family life and social relations across generations and between men and women. Increased diversity in the population challenges such assumptions immanent to social services. The tensions that emerge between varying degrees of sedentarism and mobility, and between different sets of norms, values and expectations, raise the need to better investigate the faceted nexus between international migration and social protection. An adequate research agenda should also take account of the typically disadvantaged position of immigrants in the social stratification of receiving societies, and of the relation between formal and informal social and economic support structures at local and trans-local level.

**National-populist parties in Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland: Ideological transformations, organizational development and mainstream reactions. A comparison of populist parties in four Nordic countries.**

*Funding:* Nordiska samarbetsnämnden för humanistisk och samhällsvetenskaplig forskning, NOS-HS (2013-2015)

*Participants:*
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Ann-Cathrine Jungar, Associate professor at Södertörn university and Director of Studies of BEEGS (Baltic and East European Graduate School)
Susi Meret, Assistant Professor, Department of Culture and Global Studies, CoMID – Center for the Study of Migration and Diversity, Aalborg University
Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Associate Professor, European Politics Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
Lars Erik Berntzen, Research assistant, University of Bergen
Anders Rapvik Jupskås, PhD in Political Science, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

This project calls attention to the rise of nationalist-populist parties in Sweden (the Sweden Democrats), Denmark (The Danish People’s Party), Norway (The Progress Party) and Finland (The True Finns). Our main research question is: how can we explain similarities and differences in terms of electoral support, policy
influence and governmental experience between these parties? In order to answer this question, we focus on supply-side factors rather than merely focusing on the demand for anti-immigration parties. Firstly, we analyse the ideological transformations of these parties over time to discern to what extent they have converged in terms of influence, policy positioning and political rhetoric. Secondly, we focus on organizational development; hence, the internal life of the parties by means of analyses of party statues and surveys among the middle-level party elite. Thirdly, we analyse the mainstream reactions to the development of these parties, ranging along a continuum from repressive to permissive of different political opportunity structures. This project involves contextualized comparisons over time, situated between the large N studies and single case studies. Our project contributes with comparative knowledge on how, why and when popular attitudes towards the out-group population transmute into party-political preferences in four, socio-economically similar countries.

Nationalistiska och populistiska partier har haft stora framgångar under de senaste åren, inte minst i de nordiska länderna. Tillsammans med Södertörns högskola, Universitetet i Bergen och Universitetet i Ålborg genomför Anders Hellström en jämförande studie av populistiska partier i Norden. I projektet är huvudfrågorna likheter och skillnader i politik och organisation samt inflytande och regeringserfarenhet mellan Sverigedemokraterna i Sverige, Dansk Folkeparti i Danmark, Framstegspartiet i Norge och Sannfinländarna i Finland. Dessutom studeras de populistiska partiernas eventuella påverkan på övriga partier.

Före och efter – Nya perspektiv på vidarebosatta flyktingars integrationsprocess/
Before and after – New perspectives on resettled refugees’ integration process

_Funding_: European Refugee Fund (2013-2015)

_Participants_: Brigitte Suter, Malmö University; research assistant Karin Magnusson, Malmö University

The project directs its focus on three areas of refugee life that impact on processes of integration after arrival in Sweden. The first part of the project is concerned with the time _before_ resettlement, and as such looks at the educational opportunities and room for self-determination in the refugee camps. The second part investigates on the role of social networks of resettled refugees in Sweden, and is thus interested in the organization, maintenance and characteristics of these networks with regard to integration in its broadest sense. Finally, the third part casts an eye on the patterns of mobility of resettled refugees within Sweden as well as across international borders. By exploring these three under-researched areas of resettled refugees’ integration processes the project adds to the already existing knowledge that has been established by MIM’s earlier project “Resettled
and included? The employment integration of resettled refugees in Sweden” (2008-2010).

**Support platform for migration and health (MILSA)/
Stödplattform för migration och hälsa (MILSA)**

*Funding:* European Refugee Fund (2013-2015)
*Participants:* Carin Björggren Cuadra (MIM), Lars Lagergren, Malmö University, Slobodan Zdravkovic, Malmö University, Per-Olof Östergren, Lund University.
*Partners:* MIM, Malmö University (project owner), The Public Employment Service, Skåne’s Municipality Union, the municipalities of Helsingborg, Kristianstad, Lund and Malmö, Lund’s University, The County Administrative Boards and Region Skåne and Ministry of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Bonn, Germany.

MILSA comprises of four sub-projects. They address issues such as the health of newly arrived refugees, the implementation of evaluation of individuals work ability, how physical activity can be stimulated and the needs of newly arrived refugees when it comes to health information. All projects will be conduced in knowledge alliances between researchers, practitioners and newly arrived refugees. By developing new knowledge, collaboration processes and enabling environments the platform is aiming at promoting labour market integration which is related to actual needs of newly arrived refugees.

**Mobile ‘Development’? The Empowerment of Bolivian Women through Transnational Migration**

*Funding:* in the frames of the Willy Brandt PhD candidate at MIM (2013+)
*Participant:* Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy, Doctoral student

The project will explore how the Bolivian experience of migration to Spain reflects the connections between our globalized world with its hegemonic discourse of ‘development’ and changes in intra- and extra-familial power relations in Bolivian transnational families.
Focus is especially on the experiences of migrant women and how the migration project, as a strategy for accumulation of economic capital, might also supply the Bolivian (woman) migrant worker with other forms of capital (social, cultural, symbolic) and in effect alter gendered power relations on family and/or community level. Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy will also consider the catalytic impact the current economic crisis might have in producing these alterations. She will conduct ethnographic fieldwork in both Spain and Bolivia, whilst relying on surveys in order to obtain more quantitative data.

Hate Crime – A Challenge to Democracy

*Funding:* Vetenskapsrådet (2012-2015)

*Participants:* Anders S. Wigerfelt, project leader (MIM), Berit Wigerfelt (MIM), Pieter Bevelander (MIM) and Jenny Kiiskinen (MIM)

At a time when hate crime—especially in Skåne—and extremism as threats to the democratic society are growing, deepening our knowledge of the causes and consequences of hate crime and extremism is important. The aim is also to suggest measures for improving the situation in different ways for victims and to contribute to the knowledge of hate crime that will assist government agencies and organisations working with the problems of hate crime and political and religious extremism. Quantitative and qualitative methods are combined in order to explain the underlying causes and consequences of hate crime. The examination of the judicial system with regard to hate crime-related offences will result in the mapping and compilation of existing secondary empirical material in the form of public statistics relating to hate crime and register studies of report notifications and convictions in Skåne. Qualitative interviews with both the victims and perpetrators of hate crime will be conducted.

Transnational social responsibility

**En undersökning av migration i och genom en teaterföreställning**


**Hate crime in Skåne – causes, consequences and support initiatives/**
**Hatbrott i Skåne – orsaker, konsekvenser och stöd-insatser**

*Funding:* Brottsoffermyndigheten (2011-2014)
Participants: Anders S. Wigerfelt, project leader (MIM/CTA), Berit Wigerfelt and Jenny Kiiskinen (MIM)

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**UniteEurope**

**Funding:** European Commission, FP7 (2011-2014)

**Participants and Project leader (with affiliation):** Henrik Emilsson (MIM), Pieter Bevelander (MIM), Verena Grubmüller, INSET Research and Advisory, Vienna

Other project participants (with affiliations): Synyo, Immoty, Erasmus University, University Potsdam, Zara, City of Malmö, City of Rotterdam.

UniteEurope aims at giving the main actors of integration – immigrants and members of the host societies — a voice by analysing public Social Media contents generated by citizens. This bottom-up approach allows revealing urban integration issues as they are actually experienced by those concerned. Thereby, the UniteEurope tool is meant to enable local decision makers to identify focal points, but also positive developments, as well as to initiate effective, efficient and sustainable integration measures and policies.

An extensive in-depth analysis of urban administration as well as integration issues and measures, mainly gathered by qualitative methods of social research, should serve as the basis for software development. In close cooperation between social scientists and IT-specialists, an integration issue grid model with multi-layer logic patterns will be used for consistent categorisation of relevant integration areas (e.g. education, business, culture, etc.) in cities. Coherent layers with multilingual semantic tags, significant sources and parameters will make up the logical core of the tool.

See http://www.unite-europe.eu/
The political integration of natives, minorities and immigrants

*Funding:* in the frames of the Willy Brandt Fellowship, MIM (2008+)

*Participants:* Pieter Bevelander, Professor, project leader (MIM), Ravi Pendakur (University of Ottawa) and Mikael Spång, Associate Professor, Malmö University

This research project aims at a better understanding of the political representation and participation of immigrants and ethnic minorities relative to natives and focuses on the selected EU countries of Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in comparison to Canada. The selection of these countries is partly based on the different political and economic systems, immigration histories and data availability in these four countries. The political systems of the UK/Canada and the Netherlands/Sweden are somewhat similar, as are the migration histories of the Netherlands/UK. In economic respects the Netherlands/Sweden and the UK/Canada are more comparable. Moreover, a major advantage is that for all these countries quantitative data relating to representation and voting participation by immigrants and ethnic minorities is available. For Sweden and the Netherlands it is also possible to study the representation and participation of non-nationals.
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*Embedded Movement: Senegalese Transcontinental Migration and Gender Identity* by Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy
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*Integration of the Employed: The Sociocultural Integration of Highly Educated Migrants in Sweden* by Karin Magnusson.

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*Economic Integration of Immigrants to Sweden: Is there an Intermarriage Premium?* by Nahikari Irastorza and Pieter Bevelander.

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*Fyra nyanser av grått: Integration, mainstreaming, likabehandling och riktade åtgärder i EU. Sverige och sju andra länder* by Benny Carlson, Gabriela Galvao and Tobias Schölin.

14:5
*Swedish Anti-Trafficking Policy: Official Framework and Local Practices* by Isabelle Johansson, the winner of the MIM Master Essay 2014
OTHER PUBLICATIONS BY MIM STAFF AND ASSOCIATES 2014

Books


Book chapters


Articles published in peer-reviewed journals 2014


Bevelander, Pieter and Ravi Pendakur. “The labour market integration of refugee and family reunion immigrants: a comparison of outcomes in Canada and


Boccagni, Paolo & Erica Righard (eds.) (submitted, planned publication in No. 3/2015) Guest editor for theme issue “Social work and migration in Europe. A dialogue across boundaries”, in *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. Vol. 13, No. 3. (ISSN 1556-2948 print/1556-2956 online)


Povrzanović Frykman, Maja. Cosmopolitanism in situ: urban sociabilities and cosmopolitan place-making in a Malmö district. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (Routledge), special issue co-edited by Nina Glick Schiller and Garbi Schmidt, forthcoming. /ISSN 1070-289X (Print), 1547-3384 (Online)/ (Submitted in October 2013)

Suter, Brigitte. 2014. “Migrant Smuggling - Irregular Migration from Asia and Africa to Europe”, by Anna Triandafyllidou and Thanos Maroukis (2012), Palgrave Macmillan (with Daniela DeBono), Nordic Journal for Migration


Research Reports 2014


Popular and Newspaper articles 2014

Schmidt, Garbi. 2014. ”Mennesket er mere end tal”, Politiken, 3 January 2014

Schmidt, Garbi. 2014. ”Debat”: Kvinder og humanister får sjældent Eliteforsk-prisen”, Politiken, 28 February 2014

Schmidt, Garbi with Alexandra Boltasseva. 2014. ”Vi er for ringe til at fastholde højtuddannede udlændinge i landet”, Politiken, 3 April 2014


Schmidt, Garbi. 2014. ”Vi må da vide mere - om integration”, Kommunen, 21 August 2014
Book reviews 2014


CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED
2014

Pieter Bevelander


Ioana Bunescu

Public lecture, “The situation of Roma in Romania and Hungary”, introduction to a documentary film about the Roma in Hungary, Antirasistiska Filmdagar, Inkonst, Malmö, 20 November 2014

Christian Fernández


Organizer, “Nätverket för politisk teori”, Malmö 29–30 April 2014

Co-organizer with Pieter Bevelander, 11th annual IMISCOE conference
“Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, Madrid, Spain, 27–29 August 2014


**Björn Fryklund**

Presentation, "Nationalism and migration with Sweden as point of departure", panel debate on Nationalism with two other researchers; An evening with the special topic Nationalism with livestreamed broadcasting from Dramaten in Stockholm, Nationaltheatret in Oslo and Caféteatret in Copenhagen, Varberg Kulturhuset, 3 March 2014

Lecture/research seminar, “Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe and by some comparison with Right-Wing Populism in Eastern Europe”, Department of political science and international politics, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, 13 March 2014


Paper, “The Swedish Case – Radical Right-Wing Populist Parties in the economic, political and social crisis in Europe”, workshop on Radical Right-Wing Populist parties in the economic and financial crisis in Europe, ESA, European Sociological Association, Midterm Conference, Copenhagen University, Denmark, 28–29 November 2014

**Anders Hellström**


Paper, ”Friend or Foe? The role and position of the Sweden Democrats, The Danish People’s Party and the Progress Party in mainstream press editorials”, 11th annual IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social
innovation”, co-authored with Susi Meret and Anniken Hagelund, IMISCOE-workshop co-organized with Martin Bak Jörgensen, Madrid, Spain, 27-29 August 2014


Anna Lundberg

Presentation, “Papperslösa flyktingbarns rättighetsanspråk”, FORTE Scientific Discussion seminar, 24–25 March 2014

Organiser, “Migration rights” for activists, Malmö University, 5 April 2014

Organiser, “Asylum rights” follow up workshop for activists, Malmö University, 26 November 2014


Invited speaker, FORTE-dagarna. 12 November 2014


Organiser, workshop “The everyday politics of Undocumented Migrants”, NMR Conference, Copenhagen, 12–14 August 2014


Paper, “In the world” with Mikael Spång, workshop “Migrant irregularity in Sweden”, NMR Conference, Copenhagen, 12-14 August 2014

Organiser with Erica Righard; workshop “Arts Based Migration Inquiries”, 11th annual IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, Madrid, Spain, 27-29 August 2014

IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, Madrid, Spain, 27–29 August 2014


**Karin Magnusson**

Book release, "Världens öppnaste land, "part of the project "Follow up of the Swedish labor migration law of 2008", co-financed by MIM, the European Integration Fund and Fores. The book release took place at Fores in Stockholm and was followed by a panel discussion featuring among others migration minister Tobias Billström, 28 April 2014

Presentation, "Världens öppnaste land", together with Henrik Emilsson, Fores' workshop ”Arbetskraftsinvandring behövs– ett samtal bortom nyhetsrubrikena,” Tylösandsveckan, Tylösand, 26 May 2014

Presentation, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Unwelcome Researcher in Deportation Research", together with Sofia Rönnqvist, EASA Conference, Tallinn, 3 August 2014

Presentation, "Experiences and perceptions of resettlement of Somali and Burmese refugees in Sweden," together with Brigitte Suter, NMR Conference, Copenhagen, 14–15 August 2014

Hosting the workshop "Researching the Resettlement of Refugees", NMR Conference, Copenhagen, 14–15 August 2014

**Sayaka Osanami Törngren**

Attended, The 13th Annual Conference of Japan Association for Northern European Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 8 November 2014


**Maja Povrzanović Frykman**


Conference co-director, “Sensitive Objects: Motion and Emotion in a Material World”, Inter-university Centre Dubrovnik (IUC), 23–25 April 2014


Paper and co-convener, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) 13th Biennial Conference, Tallinn, 31 July – 3 August 2014


Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy

Presentation, “Exchanging Affective and Social Capital through Local and Transnational Relations: Bolivian Feminized Migration to Spain and the Production of (Im)mobility”, Migration Symposium, Complutense University, Madrid, 24–25 April 2014

Presentation, “Transnational Reciprocity: Affect and Agency of Bolivian Women Migrants in Spain”, Genusforskardagen, Malmö University, 11 December 2014

Erica Righard

Paper, “Transnational social responsibility in Swedish old-age insurance”, Social work unit, Campus Norrköping, Linköping University, 23 January 2014

Presentation, “Ethnic relations in social work” on-going research project, together with Linda Lill, Malmö University and Norma Montesino, Lund University, Department of social work, Malmö University, 11 February 2014


Organizer, “Social sustainability or social disintegration” workshop on behalf of the research network SSSDSC, Schæffergården, Copenhagen, Denmark, 3–4 June 2014

Co-organizer, “Social work and migration” workshop with Norma Montesino, Lund University on behalf of the network Social work and migration, MIM, Malmö University, 18 June 2014
Paper, “Epistemologies of sedentarism and mobility in social work”, 11th annual IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, co-authored with Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento, Italy, Madrid, Spain, 27–29 August 2014

Co-organizer, “Migration and social welfare in Europe, part I and II” workshop with Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento, 11th annual IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, Madrid, Spain, 27–29 August 2014

Co-organizer, “Arts-based migration inquiries. Connections between arts and the social sciences in practice and research” workshop with Anna Lundberg, Global Political Studies, Malmö University, 11th annual IMISCOE conference “Immigration, social cohesion and social innovation”, Madrid, Spain, 27–29 August 2014


Presentation, “Etniska relationer i socialt arbete. En studie av styrdokument, undervisning och studenterfarenheter i socionomutbildningen”. Presentation of research application at the FORSA-NAASW Symposium "In search of culture in social work” 2014, together with Eva Wikström and Norma Montesino, Malmö, 8–10 October 2014

Participant, panel debate on “Den tunna gränsen mellan omsorg och ondska”, to memory of Kristallnatten 9-10 November 1938 in Germany. Debate was moderated by journalist Agneta Nordin, Moriskan, Malmö, 9 November 2014

Organizer, “Social work transnationalism” round table discussion with nine researchers from six different countries, on behalf of the IMISCOE research group International Migration and Social Protection, MIM, Malmö University, 26–27 November 2014

Sofia Rönnqvist

Presentation, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Unwelcome Researcher in Deportation Research", together with Karin Magnusson, EASA Conference, Tallinn, 3 August 2014

Garbi Schmidt

Lecture, Nørrebros indvandringshistorie, 13 June 2014

Lecture, “Space, politics and past-present (super-) diversities in a Copenhagen Neighborhood”, 13 June 2014

Speaker, workshop, ISSEI, 5–6 August 2014
Speaker, Nordic Migration Research Seminar, 13-15 August 2014

Organiser, Social cohesion workshop, 8-9 December 2014

Lecture, “The thing called social cohesion: The Danish case”, 10 December 2014

Brigitte Suter


Presentations, ”Before and After – New Perspectives on Resettled Refugees’ Integration Process in Sweden”, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada 15 October 2014; Balsillie School of International Relations, University of Waterloo, Canada 22 October ; MIM Migration Seminar, Malmö University 4 December 2014

Anders Wigerfelt

Presentation of Paper, “When Colour Matters: Policing and Hate Crime” at International Network for Hate Studies Inaugural Conference Understanding Hate Crime: Research, Policy and Practice”, University of Sussex, 8 May 2014

Presentation, ”Vi, dom och den jobbiga demokratin – om att göda eller hindra hat mellan grupper Forskning om hatbrott”, Almedalen, 1 July 2014

Presentation, ”Hets, hat och hot – en kväll om hatbrott i Malmö och Sverige”, Skiftesföreläsning/lecture, Malmö University, 22 September 2014

Presentation, ”Afrofobiska hatbrott”, Slavhandelns arv seminar, Malmö, 9 October 2014

Presentation, ”Upplevelser av hatbrott”, Conference on Hate Crime, Malmö University, Organized by Institute of Criminology and Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, MIM. 23 October 2014


Presentation, ”Antisemitism, antiziganism och afrofobi”, City of Gothenburg, 27 November 2014

Presentation, “Hatbrott – ett hot mot demokratin?” at Seminarium om antisemitism, antiziganism och afrofobi, organizer Swedish committee against antisemitism, Malmö, 4 December 2014

**Berit Wigerfelt**

Presentation, “Skolintegration med förhinder”, Conference arranged by UVK, FAS/FORTE and Teachers Education, Malmö University, 8 April 2014

Presentation, “Vi, dom och den jobbiga demokratin- om att göda eller hindra hat mellan grupper. Forskning om hatbrott”. Almedalen, 1 July 2014

Presentation, ”Hets, hat och hot – en kväll om hatbrott i Malmö och Sverige”. Skiftesföreläsning/lecture, Malmö University, 22 September 2014

Presentation, ”Upplevelser av hatbrott”, Conference on Hate Crime, Malmö University, Organized by Institute of Criminology and Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, MIM. 23 October 2014

Presentation, “Antiziganism and Travellers Experience of Bias-motivated Crime” at Brottsoffermyndighetens research conference, Stockholm, 7 November 2014

Presentation, “Hatbrott – ett hot mot demokratin?” at Seminar on Antisemitism, antiziganism and afrofobi, organizer Swedish committee against anti-Semitism, Malmö, 4 December 2014


Discussant, Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy’s Brown bag research seminar, Malmö University, 15 December 2014

Paper, “When Colour Matters: Policing and Hate Crime” at International Network for Hate Studies Inaugural Conference Understanding Hate Crime: Research, Policy and Practice”, University of Sussex, 8 May 2014
**MEDIA RECORD 2014**

**Public performances**

Hellström, Anders, talks to international press/national press about the SD in Swedish politics, giving lectures being on TV and radio.

Hellström, Anders, popular speeches and panel participations in e.g. public schools in Helsingborg and the election night at Moriskan

Hellström, Anders, seminar on SD in Swedish politics, comparing Sweden and Denmark, for American professors visiting Malmö University, Gäddan, June 2014

Hellström, Anders, invited panel participant, ”Hur vi ska bemöta och förstå högerpopulism”, Södertörn, 3 December 2014

Magnusson, Karin together with Sofia Rönnqvist. Interview in SydNytt (TV), ”Forskare tittar på asylsökandessituation”, 13 February 2014.


**Paper/book presentations**

Bunescu, Ioana, Sydsvenskan, 26 November 2014.


**Blogs**

Schmidt, Garbi:

”Melodi grand prix og den paradoksale danskhed.” videnskab.dk, 11 March 2014

”Moskeer i Danmark (del 1).” videnskab.dk., 29 May 2014

”Moskeer i Danmark (del 2): : En religiøs institution med mange ansigter.” videnskab.dk, 7 June 2014

”Om humaniora? (en slags akademisk ode).” videnskab.dk, 24 September 2014

”En professor taler ud.” Jyllandsposten.dk, 21 October 2014

”Den akademiske læsehest (og skribent) efter bogforum: Jeg vil ha' en bog!”videnskab.dk, 10 November 2014

”Danmark som flygtningeland : et 100 års perspektiv.” videnskab.dk, 17 November 2014
Academic Committee Involvement


Bevelander, Pieter, member of Jury for PhD promotion, Department of Sociology, University of Antwerp, Belgium, PhD Vincent Corluy, 2014

Bevelander, Pieter, member of Jury for PhD promotion, Institution for Tema Barn, Linköping University, Sweden, PhD Mehek Muftee, 2014

Schmidt, Garbi, member of PhD thesis assessment committee, University of Copenhagen, 2014

Schmidt, Garbi, member of PhD thesis assessment committee, University of Oslo, 2014

Schmidt, Garbi, member of doctoral committee, sociology, Norway, 2014

Popoola, Margareta, member in programme committee, “the Swedish-African collaborative workshop “Sustainability and change”, HEEFA (Higher Education for Education for All) through SUHF (Sveriges Universitets och högskoleförbund), 2014–2015
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