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REMESO, at Linköping University, pursues interdisciplinary research and education on ethnically diverse societies influenced by transnational migration. In focus are policies and practices of governments, public agencies, NGOs, media, firms and trade unions, in terms of their consequences for labour migrants, asylum seekers and ethnic minorities. The issues related to migration are contextualised by an exploration of nation state transformation, globalisation and regional integration. The main part of REMESO's activities is funded by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS).

REMESO gathers close to 40 researchers, hosts visiting scholars, arranges national and international conferences and seminars and coordinates networks for migration, ethnicity and labour researchers.

The REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society offers interdisciplinary courses for Swedish and international PhD candidates and master students. Besides REMESO researchers, the Graduate School's faculty includes international visiting scholars and guest lecturers.

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REMESO invites Swedish and international PhD candidates and master students to apply to the courses of the REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society.

The courses address a variety of theoretical, methodological and empirical perspectives and link studies on international migration and ethnic relations to current research on political economy, labour, citizenship, gender, culture and human rights. Individual courses offer perspectives on asylum, documented and undocumented migrants, informal labour, issues of social integration, urban segregation, racism and discrimination. New strategies for social inclusion and sustainable development in countries of emigration and immigration are examined and connected with processes of globalisation, nation-state transformation and regional integration. Our courses are developed in collaboration with scholarly networks and international guest-lecturers.

Application process

The application form is available on the REMESO website: <http://www.isv.liu.se/remeso/remeso-graduate-school>. The application shall include a short outline of the applicant's current research interests and a supervisor's letter of recommendation.

Who can apply?

The courses are offered to Swedish and international post-graduate students (PhD or MA) enrolled in a program at an accredited university.

Grants

Post-graduate students may apply for a travel and accommodation grant.

Certificates

The REMESO Graduate School awards a course certificate upon successful completion of one of the courses.

Read more on: www.isv.liu.se/remeso/remeso-graduate-school

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COURSES

It is possible to apply to more than one course in the same application.

Autumn term 2009

Introduction to Research Methods in Ethnic and Migration Studies

August 17–September 18, 2009

On-campus week August 31–September 4

This course provides an introduction to research methods in social sciences as applied in studies on ethnic relations, ethnic diversity, migration, discrimination, racism and social inclusion/exclusion. The aim is to develop a critical approach to research methods and to explore solutions to some of the major methodological dilemmas.

Research, Policies and Perspectives on Diversity, Equality and Discrimination

September 21–October 23, 2009

On-campus week, October 5–9

This course highlights the differences between 'first and second generation antidiscrimination legislation', between reactive and proactive diversity measures and how they promote diversity and equality on grounds including ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age and disability. The course provides students with a deeper theoretical knowledge of diversity, discrimination and equality.

Migration and Labour in a Global Economy

November 9–December 11, 2009

On-campus week, November 23–27

The course examines theoretical and methodological perspectives and policy debates over pathways to 'decent work' in a global economy. It addresses alternative scenarios that would allow for the establishment of rights-based frameworks of social justice for labour migrants. In addition, the course explores the empirical interplay of legal frameworks for labour standards and 'actually existing' labour relations in different regional and geographic environments.

Planned courses for 2010

- International Migration, Ethnicity and Gender: Intersectional Perspectives on Labour, Power and Citizenship
January 18–February 19, 2010
On-campus week, 1–5 February
- Theories and Politics of International Migration
- Introduction to Research Methods in Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Citizenship, Ethnic Division and Social Exclusion: National and Post-national Perspectives
- Migration and the Political Economy of Ethnic and Gender Segmentation: Issues of Globalisation, Work and Welfare