



The 16th Annual Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference
Stockholm University
April 12-13 2012

Wednesday, April 11

19:00 Welcome Reception at Hotel Esplanade

Thursday, April 12

Location: Stockholm University, room "Bergsmannen" in Aula Magna

09:00 – 09:20 *Welcome Speech*
Prof Karin Helmersson Bergmark – Head of the Department of Sociology
Prof Peter Hedström – initiator of the ASMC

Session 1 – Chair: Linda Hamann

09:30 – 10:00 *Immigrants' Enfranchisement and the Lack of Anti-Foreigner Sentiment in Spain*
Presenter: Anna Zamora, Columbia University
Discussant: Elyakim Kislev

10:00 – 10:30 *Segmented Assimilation in Stockholm*
Presenter: Amber Beckley, Stockholm University
Discussant: Anna Zamora

10:30 – 11:00 *Breaking Out, Moving Up, and Proving Otherwise. Economic Assimilation of Immigrated Minorities*
Presenter: Elyakim Kislev, Columbia University
Discussant: Amber Beckley

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee*

Session 2 – Chair: Josefin Bernhardsson

- 11:15 – 11:45 *Potential Data Issues Associated with Research on Relational Factors and Attitudes – Complete Network Data on Interaction vs Self Reports on Friendship*
Presenter: Sara Roman, Stockholm University
Discussant: Mathijs de Vaan
- 11:45 – 12:15 *Disruptive Diversity and Recurring Cohesion: Assembling Creative Teams in the Video Game Industry, 1979-2009*
Presenter: Mathijs de Vaan, Columbia University
Discussant: Sara Roman
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch at Fakultetsklubben*

Session 3 – Chair: Elina Lindskog

- 14:30 – 15:00 *The Consequences of Educational Expansion in Reforming China*
Presenter: Maocan Guo, Harvard University
Discussant: Jonathan Mijs
- 15:00 – 15:30 *The Determination of Chinese University Graduates' First Job Salaries: Whether and how the socioeconomic statuses, on-campus performance and gender affect?*
Presenter: Suyu Liu, Oxford University
Discussant: Maocan Guo
- 15:30 – 16:00 *A Burden of 'Acting 'Wise': Popularity and Achievement in Dutch Education*
Presenter: Jonathan Mijs, Harvard University
Discussant: Suyu Liu
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee*

Session 4 – Chair: Kieron Barclay

- 16:15 – 16:45 *Relying on Debt, not Redistribution, in an Era of Rising Inequality*
Presenter: Anmol Chaddha, Harvard
Discussant: Matthew Bennett
- 16:45 – 17:15 *Religiosity, Context and Volunteering and Giving: A Multilevel Study of 108 Countries*
Presenter: Matthew Bennett, Oxford University
Discussant: Anmol Chaddha
- 19:30 *Guided tour (ca. 50 mins) through the Nobel Museum with a genuine Nobel dinner waiting for us afterwards in the Bistro Nobel*

Friday, April 13

Location: Stockholm University, room "Bergsmannen" in Aula Magna

Session 5 – Chair: Tove Sohlberg

- 09:00 – 09:30 *School performance and gender differences in suicidal behavior - the role of early-life socialization*
Presenter: Yerko Rojas, Stockholm University
Discussant: Alexander Miething
- 09:30 – 10:00 *Accumulated Occupational Class and Self-Rated Health. Can Information on Previous Experience of Class Further Our Understanding of the Social Gradient in Health?*
Presenter: Sara Kjellsson, Stockholm University
Discussant: Yerko Rojas
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Risk of job loss in Germany 1999-2008 – The Role of Socio-Economic Position and Health Status*
Presenter: Alexander Miething, Stockholm University
Discussant: Sara Kjellsson
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee*

Session 6 – Chair: Linda Hamann

- 10:45 – 11:15 *A Voice but not a Vote: The Case of Surrogate Representation and Social Welfare for Legal Noncitizens since 1996*
Presenter: Carly Knight, Harvard University
Discussant: James Jones
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Racing Through the Halls of Congress: Understanding the meaning of the “Black Nod” among congressional employees*
Presenter: James Jones, Columbia University
Discussant: Carly Knight
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Session 7 – Chair: Josefin Bernhardsson

- 14:00 – 14:30 *The Organization of the Illegal Tiger Parts Trade*
Presenter: Rebecca Wong, Oxford University
Discussant: Emanuel Deutschmann
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Place and Punishment: The Spatial Context of Incarceration*
Presenter: Jessica Simes, Harvard University
Discussant: Rebecca Wong
- 15:00 – 15:30 *The Prisoner's Dilemma of the Guantanamo Detainee: A Social Network Analysis*
Presenter: Emanuel Deutschmann, Oxford University
Discussant: Jessica Simes
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee*

Session 8 – Chair: Kieron Barclay

- 15:45 – 16:15 *Achieving Credibility. Jury Selection as Audience-Building and Impression Management*
Presenter: Fabien Accominotti, Columbia University
Discussant: Jonathan Mellon
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Examining Survey Translation Using Corpus Linguistic*
Presenter: Jonathan Mellon, Oxford University
Discussant: Fabien Accominotti
- 17:15 – 17:30 *Closing remarks*
Prof Jens Rydgren
- 20:00 *Conference participants meet up for drinks in the city (optional)*

Saturday, April 14

- 11:00 Sightseeing in Stockholm, starting with an exclusive tour (ca. 45 mins) through the "Stadshuset" (Stockholm's City Hall) where, among other things, the yearly Nobel Dinner is held in the *Blue Room*.

Afterwards, an optional and relaxed walk through "Skansen", Stockholm's open-air museum and zoo, located at a walking distance from the conference hotel.