

Research seminars spring 2014:1

The research seminar series at the Institute for Futures Studies is highly interdisciplinary, reflecting the composition of the Institute. The presenters as well as the participants come from sociology, economics, political science, mathematics, and computer science. In this seminar series, theoretical, methodological, and empirical work of importance for better understanding and forecasting social and economic change is presented.

Inherited Trust and the Economic Success of Second Generation Immigrants

24 January | 13.00–14.30
Martin Ljunge, Institutet för
Näringslivsforskning, Stockholm



Martin Ljunge will present research results from a study on second generation immigrants in a broad set of European countries, which finds that there is a clear direction of causality from trust to economic success.

The Dangers of Ethnocentrism

7 February | 13.00–14.30
Giangiacomo Bravo, Linnaeus
University, Växjö



An influential model developed by Hammond and Axelrod on ethnocentric cooperation has been replicated and extended in order to check whether and under which conditions xenophobia can emerge beside or in alternative to ethnocentrism.

Gender Essentialism in Cross-National Perspective

7 March | 13.00–14.30
Karin Halldén, Stockholm
University



Gender segregation has a strong essentialist foundation. A full model of essentialism provides a powerful account of segregation. The essentialist component of inequality is also resistant to liberal egalitarian interventions.

Family Dynamics of Immigrants in Contemporary Sweden

21 March | 13.00–14.30
Kirk Scott, The Institute for
Futures Studies



Kirk Scott will present a project studying union formation and entry into parenthood among immigrants in Sweden. The project also study the extent that children of immigrants have assimilated to host-country norms in terms of entrance into motherhood.

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Hosts for the seminar series are Stefan Svallfors, David Sumpter and Peter Hedström at the Institute for Futures Studies. The seminars are free of charge and take place at the Institute, Holländargatan 13 in Stockholm. Subway: Hötorget.

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