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Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library

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Practical information

The workshop will be held at The Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library (ARAB), Elektronvägen 2, Huddinge. Note that the public events will take place at ABF (Workers' Educational Association) at Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

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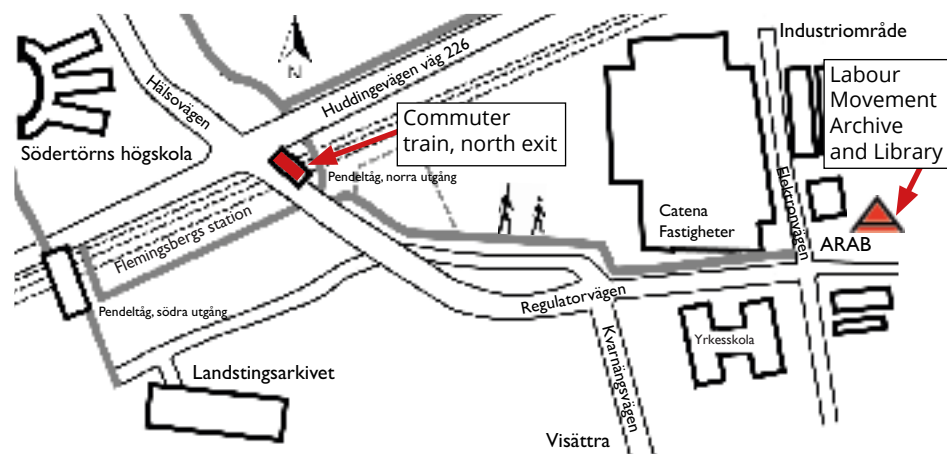
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Commuter train: From the Central station, T-Centralen, to Flemingsberg (train bound for Södertälje or Tumba). Choose the north exit towards Visättra/Industriområde. Walk down the stairs or use the elevator (at the back at the station). Follow the walkway through the intersection of Regulatorvägen/Kvarnängsvägen. Turn left on Elektronvägen.



Wednesday 22 January

Location: ABF (Workers' Educational Association), Room: Sandlersalen, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

14.30–17.15 REGISTRATION

15.00–16.30 GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY NETWORK MEETING

17.00–17.15 WELCOME

Monica Sparrman, head of ARAB
Silke Neunsinger, GLHN and ARAB.

This event take place at ABF

17.15–19.00 PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE

Christian de Vito (Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies, Germany): *Micro- and macroanalytical approaches in global labour history.*

Chair: Marcel van der Linden (IISH, Amsterdam)

20.00 DINNER AT CAMPFIRE GRILL & BAR

Campfire Grill & Bar, Downtown Camper, Brunkebergstorg 9, Stockholm.

Thursday 23 January

Location: Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library, Elektronvägen 2, Huddinge.

8.45–9.00 WELCOME AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

9.00–10.30 SLAVERY, POVERTY AND REVOLUTION – TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Marcel van der Linden (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam).

Andrew Zimmerman (George Washington University): *American and German Radicals in the American Civil War and the Question of Slavery.*

Stefan Berger (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): *Transnational and Comparative Perspectives on the Revolutionary Decades, 1905–1934*

Kuntala Lahiri Dutt (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra): *Engendering the Extractivism of the Poor: Global Perspectives on Changing Householding amongst the Stone Quarry and Crusher Workers of Pune/ India.*

Manuela Boatcă (Institut für Soziologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg): *From Enslavement to Citizenship Rights: Lessons from Haiti and Romania.*

Comment: Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University, Berlin).

10.30-11.00 COFFEE

11.00-12.30 COLONIALISM AND GLOBAL LABOUR

Chair: Silke Neunsinger (ARAB).

Brenda Child (University of Minnesota): *Naynaabeak's Fishing Net: American Indian Women and Water.*

John Maynard (University of Newcastle, Australia): *The Wharves of Discontent – Transoceanic Influence on Aboriginal Political Protest.*

Charles Menzies (University of British Columbia): *Class Struggle and Global Integration: an Indigenous reflection on capitalist expansion into laxyuup Gitxaala (north coast British Columbia, Canada).*

Sarah Nickel (University of Saskatchewan): *"Making an Honest Effort": Labour and Indian Homemakers' Clubs in 1960s Canada.*

Comment: Helle Stenum (Roskilde University, Denmark).

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 GLOBAL DATASETS THE EXAMPLE OF STRIKE DATABASES

Chair: Jenny Jansson (Uppsala University).

Eddie Cottle (Rhodes University, South Africa): *Building a labour centred, interactive strike database for Southern Africa.*

Leonid Borodkin (Lomonosov Moscow State University), Irina Shilnikova (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow): *Strikes in Tsarist Russia: Analysing big dataset collected from archives.*

Sjaak van der Velden (IISH, Amsterdam): *Building an international dataset of labour conflicts. How to overcome the problems of comparability.*

Marcelo Badaró Mattos (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil): *Strikes in Brazil from a global point of view.*

Comment: Erik Bengtsson (Lund University).

15.00-15.30 COFFEE

15.30-17.00 INTERSECTIONALITY

Chair: Ragnheiður Kristjánsdóttir (University of Iceland).

Cristina Salinas (Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Arlington):

The Boatmen at the Border: Labor Smugglers and the Intersections of Race, Nation, and Capital at the U.S.–Mexico Border.

Nitin Sinha (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin):

Race, Family, and Morality: The Making of the White Working Class in India.

Tanika Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi):

Investigating Bengali "Servants": At the Intersection of Caste and Class.

Paulo Drinot (UCL Institute of the Americas):

The Intersectionality of Class, Race and Gender in the Making of Peru's Labour State.

Comment: Samita Sen (Oxford University).

This conversation take place at ABF

18.30-20.00 ARCHIVES AS CONTAINERS OF GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY, A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE ROLE OF ARCHIVES IN GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY

Location: ABF, Room: Katasalen, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

Chair: Geert van Goethem Amsab, Ghent.

Participants:

Andreas Adamasie (IISH, Amsterdam), Larissa Rosa Correa (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Chitra Joshi (Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi), Åsa Lund Moberg (Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala), Gunnel Cederlöf (Linné university, Växjö), Ole Martin Rønning (Norwegian Labour Movement Archives and Library, Oslo).

Friday 24 January

Location: Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library, Elektronvägen 2, Huddinge.

9.00-10.30 GLOBAL LABOR HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Chair: Jonas Söderqvist (Uppsala University).

Markéta Křížová (Center for Ibero-American Studies Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague):

Building bridges all over the Atlantic: The story of the Moravian migrant worker Matěj Poláček in the first half of the 20th century.

Marcia C. Schenck (Potsdam University):

Oral History and Biography: an exploration of the memories and life histories of Angolan and Mozambican migrants to the German Democratic Republic.

David Vázquez (Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México):

Salvador Medrano: laborer, journalist and migrant worker: The transition from the old regime to the Mexican revolution seen through the life of a supporter of the Partido Liberal Mexicano, 1890–1932.

Comment: Bernd Hausberger (Centro de Estudios Históricos, El Colegio de México).

10.30-11.00 COFFEE

11.00-12.30 CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY

Chair: Tiina Lintunen (University of Turku).

Carl Marklund (Södertörn University and ARAB, Huddinge):

Nordic model(s) in the global circulation of ideas, 1970–2020.

Marcus Lundström (ARAB, Huddinge):

The temporal nexus of mediated collective memory construction: A longitudinal corpus analysis of Brazil's Landless Rural Workers' Movement.

Comment: Tibor Valuch (University of Debrecen, Hungary)

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 RETHINKING AND REWRITING LABOUR HISTORY THROUGH MIGRATION

Chair Knut Kjeldstadli (Oslo University, Norway).

Verónica Martínez-Matsuda (Cornell University, New York):

Migrants as "Alien Americans": Farmworkers, Labor Reform, and the Contested Meanings of U.S. Democracy in the 1940s

Cristiana Schettini (National University of General San Martín, Argentina):

South American Ways: migration and sex work in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay around the first world war.

Nina Trige Andersen (Mexico City):

The role of Filipina chambermaids in the formation and revival of the Danish hotel and restaurant workers union 1970-1990s.

Roderick Galam (Oxford Brookes University):

'The Union as Exploiter: Patronage and the Extraction of Unpaid Labour from Aspiring Seafarers from the Philippines.'

Comment: Dirk Hoerder (Vienna).

15.00-15.30 COFFEE

15.30-17.00 GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? A CONVERSATION BETWEEN RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS

Chair: Silke Neunsinger (ARAB).

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17.00 CLOSING

This is the Global Labour History Network

About GLHN

The Global Labour History Network is an interdisciplinary network of historians and other social scientists, founded in Barcelona on June 16, 2015. It unites local, national and regional scholarly associations, journals, archives and museums as well as committed individuals, who aspire to further study of work and workers in the broadest sense.

Research topics include: paid and unpaid work, free and unfree, productive and reproductive labour, in all areas of the globe and without temporal limitations.

The GLHN promotes research, the collection of data, the sharing and mobilization of knowledge, and the preservation of archives and other historical materials. The network encourages the formation of collaborative transcontinental working groups and envisages the organization of global conferences.

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