CRS SEMINARS AUTUMN 2018

The Centre for Regional Studies (CRS) invites you to join us for another series of exciting seminars this autumn, featuring invited guests and researchers at Karlstad University. Some seminars and activities are arranged in cooperation with other partners at the university. Hopefully you will find something that suits your interests. We are also happy to receive suggestions on new topics/speakers for future seminars. All welcome!

CRS together with Centre for Gender Studies (CGF) presents: "Women in Academia" – Perspectives from Swedish early career women academics

• Wednesday 5 September, 13:15-15:00. Room: 3A340.

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Natasha Webster, Human Geography, Stockholm University: "What kept me going was stubbornness"

• Wednesday 3 October, 14:15-16:00. Room: 3A340. Claudia Fonseca Alfaro, Urban Studies, Malmö University: "Brown space invader and mestiza maiden: the transformation of my female body"

CRS Research Workshop: "Gender/Queer"

Wednesday 17 October, 13:30-16:00. Room: 3A340. Research presentations from different disciplines, followed by discussions on the theme, Gender/Queer, connected to the CRS research programme. Wibke Straube - Gender studies Silke Reeploeg - History Cecilia Möller - Human Geography More names will be added!

Kick-off seminar – Introducing our new PhD students!

Wednesday 7 November, 14:15-16:00. Room: 3A340. Research presentations by new doctoral students at the CRS Graduate School: Johanna Tangnäs – Political Science Sofia Billebo – Human Geography Michaela Padden – Political Science

CRS and GIO workshop: "Impact – Research understanding for a wider society" Wednesday 31 October, 9:00-11:30.

ER workshop room (GIO, House 1, floor 4) Are you passing up funding opportunities because the need to consider wider societal impact seems too onerous? A good understanding of non-academic impact is increasingly important in securing research funding and building a successful academic career. This workshop will introduce participants to 'wider impact', and demonstrate how it has been applied successfully in research projects. The session will be of great interest to any researchers who want to attract future funding and get the most out their work! With James Lees, GIO, and Sigrid Josefsson, CRS.

Breakfast with CRS!

Wednesday, 08:20-09:00. Room: 5C421A. Dates: 12/9 (Room: 21E113), 17/10, 14/11, 12/12.

What better start to a working day than breakfast with your colleagues! Informal get-together to share news and research updates. Separate invitations to the breakfast meetings will be sent out via the CRS mailing list.

Please note that all seminars are given in English or Swedish depending on who is participating. Progression seminars for the doctoral students in the CRS graduate school will be advertised on a continuous basis!

Please contact Sigrid Josefsson, sigrid.josefsson@kau.se, with any questions about the seminars or to add colleagues to the CRS mailing list.

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