The 2016 SWEGPEC Workshop, 16–17 November, Linköping

The Division of Economics in the Department of Management and Engineering at Linköping University is pleased to host the Annual Workshop of the Swedish Graduate Program in Economics (SWEGPEC) for PhD students. The meeting is to be held at Linköping Konsert & Kongress, 16–17 November 2016. The purpose of the workshop is to give PhD students a possibility to have their papers discussed before taking them to international conferences and submitting them to journals. Papers in all fields of economics are welcome. The workshop is organized for PhD students in Economics in the SWEGPEC network.

Keynote

We are delighted to open this year’s workshop with a keynote talk by Professor Elisabet E. Rutström, former Director of the Dean’s Behavioral Economics Laboratory in the J. Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. Her recent research involves experimental work on risk perceptions and risk attitudes among rural residents making wild fire management decisions and among drivers facing congestion charges during their daily commute. In addition, she has also worked with experimental research on public goods and externalities, hypothetical bias and valuation as well as with applied policy research using computable general equilibrium models. Her ongoing projects include studies on infant and maternal mortality in rural Pakistan and poverty and risk among the poor in the US. She has published in international economic journals such as American Economic Review, Econometrica, and Economic Journal.

Practical information

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts to swegpec2016@gmail.com is October 12. Accepted papers will be assigned a senior discussant and the complete paper shall be sent to the discussant before October 26. Participation, including two lunches and a conference dinner, is free. Accommodation (but not travel) will be organized and paid for PhD students within the network and for senior discussants. Registration for the workshop is made by e-mail to the above address. Please indicate whether you need accommodation and any preferences you have with respect to meals. The local organizers have made a preliminary reservation at a hotel close to the workshop venue. A tentative program is given below. For any inquiries, please contact us on the above given email address.

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Venue: Linköping Konsert & Kongress

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 16.11.2016

11:30-13:00    Lunch
13:00-13:05    Welcome (Ali Ahmed)
13:05-13:15    Introduction (Lars Hultkranz)
13:15-14:45    Keynote lecture (Elisabet Rutström)
14:45-15:15    Fika
15:15-16:35    Parallel sessions
16:35-16:45    Coffee break
16:45-17:25    Parallel sessions
19:00-         Dinner at Kniv å Gaffel

Thursday, 17.11.2016

08:30-09:50    Parallel sessions
09:50-10:10    Fika
10:10-11:30    Parallel sessions
11:30-13:00    Lunch
13:00-15:00    SWEGPEC Steering Group Meeting