Conference Program
Venue: Louis de Geer Concert Hall, Norrköping

May 30, 2012

10.15-11.00 Welcome and introduction
Aleksandra Ålund, REMESO, Swedish UNESCO-MOST
Helen Dannetun, Vice Chancellor, Linköping University
Kenneth Abrahamsson, Program Director, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research and Swedish UNESCO-MOST Committee
Raul Delgado Wise, University of Zacatecas, INMD, UNESCO
Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO, Conference Director

11.00-15.30 Keynotes

Migration, Precarious Work and Rights. Historical and Current Perspectives
Stephen Castles, University of Sydney

Migrants and Denizens – Core of the Precariat
Guy Standing, University of Bath

(A lunch break)

A Savage Sorting of Winners and Losers: Can Human Rights Take Us Beyond?
Saskia Sassen, Columbia University

Beyond North and South: Migration, Informalization and Trade Union Revitalization
Ronaldo Munck, Dublin City University

16.00-17.30 Panel discussion

Stephen Castles, Guy Standing, Saskia Sassen, Ronaldo Munck

Discussants
Anna Avendaño, Immigrant Worker Programme AFL-CIO,
Jorge Romero Leon, Open Society Institute, New York
Moderator: Anders Neergaard, REMESO

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9.00-17.30 Parallel Workshops
Workshop I - Migration, Precarisation and “Decent Work”: National Regulations and International Norms

Workshop II - Migration, Labour Rights, and Global Governance: Options for Civil Society

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9.00 - 10.00 Summing up the Workshops: Perspectives, Conclusions and Discussion.
Luin Goldring, Ronaldo Munck, Valery Alzaga, Karl Flecker, Bettina Musiolek, Thord Ingesson
Moderator: Aleksandra Ålund, REMESO, UNESCO-MOST

10.30 - 12.00 Panel Discussion: Civil Society: Which Research Agenda for Strategic Action?
Colin Rajah, Migrant Rights International, Crecentia Mofokeng, BWI, South Africa, Milka Isinta, COTU, Kenya, Sam Hägglund, BWI, Sweden, Michèle Levoy, PICUM
Discussants: Rinus Penninx, IMISCOE, Judy Fudge, CUNY
Moderator: Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO

12.00 - 12.30 Preparations for the Global Forum on Migration and Development 2013-2014
Announcement by the incoming Swedish Chair of the Global Forum on Migration and Development 2013-2014
Eva Åkerman Börje, Swedish Ministry of Justice, Migration and Asylum Department
Which Agenda for Civil Society Days in Sweden 2014?
John Bingham, ICMC and William Gois, Migrant Forum in Asia

12.30 - 13.00 Closing Word: Retrospect and Prospect
What Has Been Done and How to Proceed from Here?
Raul Delgado Wise, UNESCO Chair on Migration, Development and Human Rights
Comments from conference participants