

# IAS Institute for Analytical Sociology

## PROGRAMME Spring 2025

The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS) is happy to present the programme of our upcoming Seminar Series for the spring term 2025. The Analytical Sociology Seminars and the International Roundtable on Computational Social Science are held bi-weekly with presentations of leading international scholars. The seminars are open to all. All seminars will be broadcasted on zoom. Those with an asterisk will be held in room K0301. Please contact [madelene.topfer@liu.se](mailto:madelene.topfer@liu.se) for the Zoom link.

### INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

- January 23, 15.30-17.00 \* [Note the time](#)  
**Jürgen Pfeffer**, Technical University of Munich  
*From manipulated data to manipulated democracy*
- February 06, 14.30-16.00  
**David G. Rand**, MIT  
*Durably reducing conspiracy beliefs through dialogues with AI*
- February 13, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Maria Antoniak**, University of Copenhagen & University of Colorado Boulder  
*Computational approaches to narrative*
- February 27, 14.30-16.00  
**Neha Gondal**, Boston University  
*Educational status hierarchies in the job market for highly educated U.S. immigrants*
- March 13, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Fariba Karimi**, Complexity Hub Vienna  
*Inequalities in AI-driven social networks*
- March 20, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Nanda Wijermans**, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm  
*Theory development with agent-based modelling – where theory and empirics meet*
- April 10, 14.30-16.00  
**Yongren Shi**, University of Iowa  
*TBA*
- May 15, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Nicole Schwiter**, University of Mannheim  
*Using AI-generated images in vignette experiments: An application with crime scenarios*

### ANALYTICAL SOCIOLOGY SEMINARS

- January 30, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Jun Kobayashi**, Seikei University  
*Sequence analysis of romantic partnership in union formation*
- February 20, 14.30-16.00  
**Irena Kogan**, University of Mannheim  
*Partnership formation in the context of forced migration: The case of Syrian and Afghan young men in Germany*
- March 27, 11.00-12.30 \* [Note the time](#)  
**Sabino Kornrich**, NYU Abu Dhabi  
*TBA*
- April 03, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Peter Rich**, Cornell University  
*Systemic inequality in educational markets: Mechanisms and consequences*
- April 24, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Moa Bursell**, Mälardalen University and Institute for Future Studies  
*Increasing numbers – an increasing threat? Testing the relevance of group threat theory for explaining ethnic stereotypes in Swedish news media using word embeddings*
- May 08, 14.30-16.00 \*  
**Maria Krysan**, University of Illinois Chicago  
*Engaging the cycle of segregation: Don't go, folded map, and other adventures*
- May 22, 14.30-16.00  
**Orestes P. Hastings**, Colorado State University  
*Why does parenting vary by socioeconomic status? Insights from expenditure surveys and computational text analysis*