

# Labour rights as human rights; Migration, Citizenship and Mobilisation of Civil Society in Turkey and Sweden

**Istanbul, April 13, 2013**

**Venue: Swedish Institute in Istanbul (İstiklal caddesi 247, Tünel, Beyoğlu - İstanbul) – Auditorium**

*Workshop organised by REMESO, Linköping University, Sweden in cooperation with Ankara University Swedish UNESCO/MOST committee and Swedish Institute in Istanbul*

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Following up on the UNESCO/MOST/REMESO conference 'Labour Rights as Human Rights' in May 2012, REMESO, Linköping University, is organizing a workshop in Istanbul, in cooperation with Ankara University, Swedish UNESCO/MOST committee and Swedish Institute in Istanbul. The aim is to bring together Swedish and Turkish researchers within the area of international migration in order to discuss labour rights, human rights and the role of civil society for social inclusion.

## **Programme**

### **Morning session 10.00-12.00**

Chair: Kenneth Abrahamsson, MOST

10.15-10.20 Opening remarks: Aleksandra Ålund

10.20-10.40 Carl Ulrik Schierup: The precariat: civil society agency in supporting labour rights of irregular migrant

10.45-11.05 Anders Neergaard and Diana Mulinari: The intervention of right wing movements within debate on migration to Sweden

11.15- 11.35 Aleksandra Ålund and Magnus Dahlstedt: Opportunity structures for Migrant organisations and migrant supporting organisation in Sweden

11.40-12.00 Brigitte Suter: Sub-Saharan African Migrants' Social Networks and the Istanbulian Labour Market

12.10-13.30 Lunch

### **Afternoon session 13.30 – 15.30**

Chair: Lena Johansson de Chateau, Sida

13.30 -13.50 Gülay Toksöz: An overview of the recent labour migration policies in Turkey with respect to irregular migrants

13.55-14.15 Selmin Kaska: Living and working conditions of irregular migrants in Istanbul

14.20-14.40 Seyhan Erdogdu: Migrant Workers and trade unions in Turkey

14.45- 15.05 Nazli Senses and Emel Coskun: Migrant organisations and migrant supporting organisations in Turkey

Coffee break: 15.05-15.30

Discussion 15.30 -17.00

Chair: Elisabet Nihlfors, Swedish Research Council

17.00-18.00 Reception

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 Additional guests to be invited