Methods for Global Labour Histories
GLHN Workshop
22–24 January 2020, Stockholm
**Practical information**

The workshop will be held at The Labour Movement Archive and Library. Note that the public events will take place at ABF (Workers’ Educational Association) at Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

**Registration**

Wednesday 22 January from 15.00 pm in front of the room Sandiersalen at ABF (Workers’ Educational Association) at Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

**Meals and coffee**

The dinner on Wednesday 22 January will take place at Campfire Grill & Bar, Downtown Camper, Brunkebergstorg 9, Stockholm.

**Internet**

You have access to the following wifi-networks:

- arbark.konferens
- forskarexpedition.arbark.se
- furuland.arbark.se

**Password:** socialhistory

**Tourist information**

www.visitstockholm is the official website for tourist information about Stockholm. Switch to english language in the upper right corner.

**Directions**

**Commuter train:** From the central station, T-Centralen, go to Flemingsberg (train bound for Södertälje or Tumba). Choose the north exit towards Visättra/Industriområde. Walk down the stairs from the station (or use the elevator). Follow the walkway through the intersection of Regulatorvägen/Kvarnängsvägen. Turn left on Elektronvägen, for the north exit towards Visättra/Industriområde. Follow the walkway through the intersection of Regulatorvägen/Kvarnängsvägen.

**Commuter train, north exit**

Choose the north exit towards Visättra/Industriområde. Walk down the stairs from the station (or use the elevator). Follow the walkway through the intersection of Regulatorvägen/Kvarnängsvägen. Turn left on Elektronvägen.

**Traveling by car:**

Take the exit off Huddingevägen (road 226) towards Visättra/Björnkulla/Flemingsbergsdal. You are now on Regulatorvägen. Sväng av från Huddingevägen (väg 226) mot Visättra/Björnkulla/Flemingsbergsdal. Du befinner dig nu på Regulatorvägen. Sväng vänster in på Elektronvägen vägen, förbi korsningen Regulatorvägen/Kvarnängsvägen. Choose the north exit towards Visättra/Industriområde. Walk down the stairs from the station (or use the elevator).

**Traveling by bus:**

There are several bus stops within walking distance of our event location. Tex. buss:

865, 740 (bus stop at Flemingsbergs station)
704 (bus stop at Kvarnängsvägen)
172 (bus stop at Vårdkasen at Huddingevägen, or Hälsovägen)

**Traveling by pendeltåg:**

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**Wednesday 22 January**

**Location:** ABF (Workers’ Educational Association), Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

**15.00-16.30 GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY NETWORK MEETING**

**17.00-17.15 WELCOME**

This conversation is held at ABF, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm

**17.15-19.30 PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Location:** ABF, Room: Sandiersalen, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm.

Christian de Vito (Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies, Germany)

**Micro- and macroanalytical approaches in global labour history.**

**Chair:** Marcel van der Linden (IISH, Amsterdam)

**20.00 DINNER AT CAMPFIRE GRILL & BAR**

**Location:** Campfire Grill & Bar, Downtown Camper, Brunkebergstorg 9, Stockholm.

**Thursday 23 January**

**Location:** Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library, Elektronvägen 2, Huddinge.

**8.45-9.00 WELCOME AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**9.15-10.30 SLAVERY, POVERTY AND REVOLUTION – TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

**Chair:** Marcel van der Linden (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam).

- Andrew Zimmerman (George Washington University): American and German Radicals in the American Civil War and the Question of Slavery.
- Stefan Berger (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Transnational and Comparative Perspectives on the Revolutionary Decades, 1905–1934.
- Kuntala Lahiri Dutt (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra): Engendering the Extractivism of the Poor: Global Perspectives on Changing Householding amongst the Stone Quarry and Crusher Workers of Pune/India.

**Comment:** Andreas Eckert (Re-work, Humboldt University, Berlin).

**10.30-11.00 COFFEE**

**11.00-12.30 COLONIALISM AND GLOBAL LABOUR**

**Chair:** Silke Neunsinger (ARAB).

- Sarah Nickel (University of Saskatchewan): “Making an Honest Effort”: Labour and Indian Homemakers’ Clubs in 1960s Canada.

**Comment:** Helle Stenum (Roskilde University, Denmark).
Friday 24 January

Location: Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library, Elektronvägen 2, Huddinge.

9.00-10.30 GLOBAL LABOR HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Chair: Jonas Söderqvist (Uppsala University).

Markéta Křížová (Center for Ibero-American Studies Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague): Building bridges all over the Atlantic: The story of the Moravian migrant worker Matěj Polděk in the first half of the 20th century. 

Marcia C. Schenck (Potsdam University): Oral History and Biography: an exploration of the memories and life histories of Angolan and Mozambican migrants to the German Democratic Republic.

David Vázquez (Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México): Salvador Medrano: laborer, journalist and migrant worker. The transition from the old regime to the Mexican revolution seen through the life of a supporter of the Partido Liberal Mexicano, 1890–1932.

Comment: Bernd Hausberger (Centro de Estudios Históricos, El Colegio de México).

10.30-11.00 COFFEE

11.00-12.30 CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY

Chair: Tiina Lintunen (University of Turku).


Marcus Lundström (ARAB, Huddinge): The temporal nexus of mediated collective memory construction: A longitudinal corpus analysis of Brazil’s Landless Rural Workers’ Movement.

Maria Ågren (Dept of History, Uppsala University): The verb method.

Comment: Prabhu Mohapatra (INU, New Delhi).

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 RETHINKING AND REWRITING LABOUR HISTORY THROUGH MIGRATION

Chair: Knut Kjeldstadli (Oslo University, Norway).

Verónica Martínez-Matsuda (Cornell University, New York): Migrants as “Alien Americans”:

Farmworkers, Labor Reform, and the Contested Meanings of U.S. Democracy in the 1940s

Cristiana Schettini (National University of General San Martin, Argentina): South American Ways: migration and sex work in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay around the first world war.

Nina Trige Andersen (Mexico City): The role of Filipina chambermaids in the formation and revival of the Danish hotel and restaurant workers union 1970–1990s.

Roderick Galam (Oxford Brookes University): 'The Union as Exploiter: Patronage and the Extraction of Unpaid Labour from Aspiring Seafarers from the Philippines.'

Comment: Dirk Hoerder (Wien).

15.00-15.30 COFFEE

15.30-17.00 GLOBAL LABOUR HISTORY WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? A CONVERSATION BETWEEN RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS.

Chair: Silke Neunsinger (ARAB).

Participants: Marcelo Badaró Mattos (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil), Julie Duchêtel (IUF, Geneva), Nicole Mayer Ahuja (University of Göttingen), Asli Odman (Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul and Istanbul Health & Safety Labour Watch), Magaly Rodriguez Garcia (University Leuven).

17.00 CLOSING
This is the Global Labour History Network

About GLHN
The Global Labour History Network is an interdisciplinary network of historians and other social scientists, founded in Barcelona on June 16, 2015. It unites local, national and regional scholarly associations, journals, archives and museums as well as committed individuals, who aspire to further study of work and workers in the broadest sense.

Research topics include: paid and unpaid work, free and unfree, productive and reproductive labour, in all areas of the globe and without temporal limitations.

The GLHN promotes research, the collection of data, the sharing and mobilization of knowledge, and the preservation of archives and other historical materials. The network encourages the formation of collaborative transcontinental working groups and envisages the organization of global conferences.

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More information
Read more about GLHN at the webpage socialhistoryportal.org/glhn.

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