Workshop Program: SIMSAM national workshop 19-20 April 2012

19 April, 13:00--
20 April, 9:00 – 15:00
Venue: Stockholm University, Nordenskiöldsalen at Geovetenskapens hus

Organized by: SUNDEM and SUNSTRAT
Stockholm University SIMSAM Nodes for Demographic / Stratification Research

April 19

10:30  Steering meeting SINGS, B900, SU södra husen
11:30  Steering meeting SIMSAM (with sandwich lunch)
13:00  Opening/Introduction

Register data:
Demographic variables (Gunnar Andersson, SUNDEM)
Socioeconomic variables (Erik Bihagen, SUNSTRAT)
Geographical analyses of register data (John Östh, SUNDEM)
Updates on the new Swedish dwelling registers and related household statistics (HoB)

15:00  Coffee

15:20  Presentations of research with Swedish-styled register data from neighboring countries:
Denmark and Sweden (Sven Drefahl, SU)
Finland and Sweden (Juho Härkönen, SU)
The Netherlands and Sweden (Karen Haandrikman, SU)

16:20  Discussion on common data sources (Marie Reilly, MEB)
17:00  Poster session
20:00  Dinner at Restaurant Aubergine, Linnégatan 38, T Östermalmstorg / Stadion

April 20

09:00  Research presentations: Node papers (12+3 minutes)

Robert Erikson, SUNSTRAT: Social background and educational attainment
Kirk Scott, Lund: Second generation immigrants and age at parenthood: A longitudinal study of the impact of intergenerational transmission of fertility behavior
Pernilla Lagergren, UGI R: Quality of life among long-term survivors of oesophageal cancer surgery
Ingeborg Waernbaum, Umeå: Confounder adjustment in observational studies: Using propensity and prognostic scores for semi-parametric estimation of average causal effects
Luwis Diya, MEB: Quantifying bias in register based research

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Issues of causality in research designs based on register data
Mårten Palme, Economics at SU and Anton Lager, CHESS

12:00 Student research presentations: Node studies (12+3 minutes)

Mats Borrie, UMEÅ: Do childhood events influence adult life? - The importance of parental death, parental separation and migration on labour market marginalization

Anna Lindam, UGIR: Gastroesophageal reflux disease and sleep problems: Is the association confounded by genes?

Kieron Barclay, SUNDEM: Sex ratios at the workplace and mortality / morbidity

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Student research presentations, continued

Frida Rudolphi, SUNSTRAT: Weak performance – strong determination: School achievement and educational choice among ethnic minority students in Sweden


15:00 Closing