

# Conference on Consumption, Credit, Health and Welfare

Lund 21-22 May 2015, at Pufendorf Institute

## *21 May 'Perspectives on Credit Society'*

End seminar Pufendorf Advanced Study Group "The Credit Society"  
conducted by EconSec at the Pufendorf IAS

9.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.00 Dr. Stefan Larsson and Dr. Lupita Svensson

- a) Presentation of literature review "*Överskuldsetting och konsumtionsmönster i det digitala samhället*" (Overindebtedness and consumption patterns in the digital society)
- b) Presentation of ongoing research project: *Digital consumption and over-indebtedness among young adults*

11.15 Dr. Therese Nilsson

Presentation of ongoing research project: *Financial hardship and individual health*

12.00 LUNCH

13.15 Dr. Paul Langley

*The Marketization of Crowdfunding*

14:30 Coffee

15:00 Dr. Paul Langley

*"I'm Alive": Consuming Credit and Credit Scores*

16:30 End

18:00 Social gathering, food and drinks.

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## *22 May 'Financialisation and Welfare – A Nordic Perspective'*

Final Conference of research project "Financialisation and Welfare"  
supported by The Research Council of Norway.

### ***Part 1: General Perspectives***

08:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:00 Dr. Christian Poppe

*Borrowing as a Source of Welfare:  
Are Consumers Sufficiently Protected Against Financial Risks?*

09:45 Prof. Manuel Aalbers

*What is Financialisation and How does it Relate to Different Forms of Housing?*

10:30 Prof. Karen Anderson

*Financialisation and Pensions: Threat or Opportunity*

11:15 LUNCH

### ***Part 2: Perspectives for Nordic Research***

12:00 Prof. Pekka Sulkunen

*What is Neoliberalism? Political Justifications of Financial Deregulation in  
Norway and Finland in the 1980s*

12:45 Prof. Annina Persson

*Legal Tools and Other Measures to Prevent Overindebtedness*

13:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:45 Senior Economist Thorvardur Tjörvi Ólafsson

*Lessons from Icelandic Households' Risky Ride on the Credit Carousel*

14:30 Dr. K. Keohane & Dr. C. Kuhling

*Gift, Theft and Welfare: Theorizing Ireland's Moral Economy*

15:15 Prof. Elaine Kempson

*Perspectives for Future Research*

16:00 END

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## *Registration*

Register on the Pufendorf website [www.pi.lu.se](http://www.pi.lu.se)

Last day for registration is **April 30:th**. The number of participants are limited

## *Cost*

Seminar, Conference and all meals (including food and drinks in the evening on the 21st,) are free of charge. Participants must pay for their own travel and accomodation.

## *Hotels*

For those looking for a hotel room we have a special offer and preliminary reservations have been made for a number of rooms) The options are:

Hotel Lundia, price per night: single room Standard 1338 SEK or Superior 1644 SEK. Use code 175708 to book a room at Hotell Lundia

Hotel Finn, price per night: single room 890 SEK. Use code 176208 to book a room at Hotel Finn.

The offer is valid until April 20th. Booking rooms at both hotels can be made at Tel. 46 46 280 65 00 or e-mail [reservations@grandlundia.se](mailto:reservations@grandlundia.se) . Refer to The Pufendorf Institute and the codes above.

## *Lecturers*

Dr. Manuel Aalbers, Department of Geography, University of Leuven, Belgium

Prof. Karen Anderson, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Southampton, UK

Prof. Elaine Kempson, Emeritus Professor, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, UK

Dr. Kieran Keohane, Department of Sociology, University College Cork, Ireland

Dr. Carmen Kuhling, Department of Sociology, University of Limerick, Ireland.

Dr. Paul Langeley, Department of Geography, Durham University, UK

Dr Stefan Larsson. Lund University Internet Institute

Ass prof Therese Nilsson, Department of Economics, University of Lund

Thorvardur Tjörvi Ólafsson, Senior Economist, Central Bank, Iceland

Prof AnninaPersson, Professor of Private Law, JPS, Örebro University, Sweden

Dr. Christian Poppe, Senior Researcher, the National Institute for Consumer Research, Norway

Prof. Pekka Sulkunen, D. Soc.Sc. in sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Helsinki, Finland

Dr Lupita Svensson, Department of Social Work, University of Lund

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