

Perspectives on Economic Democracy

April 29-30, 2013

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Speakers and discussants: Gustaf Arrhenius, Virginie Perotin, Jörgen Hermansson, Gregory Ponthière, Sandrine Blanc, Per-Ola Öberg, Nicholas Vrousalis, Bo Rothstein, Emmanuel Picavet, August Torngren Wartin, Franz Dietrich, Lars Lindkvist, Axel Gosseries, Lars Magnusson

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CONVENOR: Gustaf Arrhenius

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VENUE: la Maison des Sciences de l'Hommes, salle 638, 6ème étage (Noyau A), 190 avenue de France, Paris 13ème arrondissement.

Public transportation: Métro Ligne 6, station Quai de la gare; Métro Ligne 14, station Bibliothèque François Mitterrand; RER C, Station Bibliothèque François Mitterrand; Bus Ligne 89, arrêt Quai de la Gare.

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Program

Monday 29th of April

9.00-9.10

Welcome

Gustaf Arrhenius (convener), Stockholm University and Collège d'études mondiales

9.10-10.00

What do we really know about workers' cooperatives? (presentation)

Virginie Pérotin, Leeds University Business School

10.00-10.50

Political and economic democracy (pre-circulated paper)

Gustaf Arrhenius, Stockholm University and Collège d'études mondiales

Commentator: Nicholas Vrousalis, University of Cambridge & KU Leuven

10.50-11.10

Coffee break

11.10-12.00

Economic democracy through funds - the Swedish case (presentation)

Lars Magnusson, Uppsala University

12.00-12.50

Of course it is possible! Economic democracy and employee-owned industrial companies (pre-circulated paper)

Lars Lindkvist, Linnaeus University

Commentator: Virginie Pérotin, Leeds University Business School

12.50-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-14.50

The Firm's demos. Why only shareholders and employees? (presentation)

Axel Gosseries, Louvain University

14.50-15.40

Constitutional socialism and the idea of wage earner rule (pre-circulated paper)

Jörgen Hermansson and PerOla Öberg, Uppsala University

Commentator: Sandrine Blanc, ESSEC Business School

15.40-16.00

Coffee break

16.00-16.50

Surveying the terrain – employee ownership in modern market economies (pre-circulated paper)

August Torngren Wartin, Lund University

Commentator: Axel Gosseries, Louvain University

16.50-17.30 Discussion of future meetings and projects

Tuesday 29th of April

Program

9.30-10.30

Social justice and state capacity (pre-circulated paper)

Bo Rothstein, Gothenburg University

Commentator: Emmanuel Picavet, Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

10.30-11.30

From QUO VADIS to VADEMECUM: Economic democracy and employee cooperatives within dental care (pre-circulated paper)

Lars Lindkvist, Linnaeus University

Commentator: Grégory Ponthiere, École normale supérieure

11.30-12.00

Coffee break

12.00-13.00

Discussion of Ellerman's Theoretical basis for the democratic firm

Introduction: Nicholas Vrousalis, University of Cambridge & KU Leuven

13.00-14.00

Lunch and the end of the workshop