Call for Papers – IPE Öresund/Øresund Network workshop

Beyond States and Markets: The Social Roots of the Global Political Economy 8 November 2013, Malmö University

We live in a period where the image of the global political economy as an abstract and apolitical entity has become increasingly redundant. It is presently clear that economic globalization profoundly impacts, and is itself impacted by, society. This workshop seeks to explore this link, which is often described as the 'social roots' of the global political economy. Our interest is in research that explores philosophical and historical developments but also more contemporary moments that display the role of society — at the local, national, regional, and global levels — in reinforcing, shaping, contesting and re-making practices of global political economy. We welcome papers that speak to the workshop theme from a range of perspectives and approaches, including International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, Development Studies, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Finance and Management. PhD students are particularly encouraged to present their work.

The keynote speaker is Professor Matthew Watson (University of Warwick), who will speak on: 'The Social Specificity of the Market Concept: The Place of IPE in the History of Economic Ideas'.

The one-day event will take place on November 8, 2013 at Malmö University, Sweden. It is jointly hosted by the Department of Global Political Studies (Malmö), Copenhagen University, Roskilde University and Lund University. Funding has been generously provided by the four universities and the Foundation for Danish-Swedish Collaboration (Fondet for Dansk-Svensk Samarbejde). Attendance is free. Participants wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words by June 15, 2013. Please send all correspondence to ipeoresund@gmail.com

This inaugural workshop takes place within the context of the IPE Öresund/Øresund Network (IPE \ddot{O}/\ddot{O}), which has emerged to promote research and teaching collaboration between IPE scholars in the region as well as to encourage engagement from interested researchers from neighboring countries and beyond. If you are interest in finding out more about the IPE \ddot{O}/\ddot{O} Network you can visit or join our Google Groups page (https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/ipe-in-oresund).

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