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Pub Discussion

Migration and Mobility in the Age of Trump

with

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The past few years have seen a rise in populist movements in several Western nations. Perhaps the most notable manifestation of this trend has been the election of Donald Trump to the office of the President of the United States. The rhetoric used by Trump and his European counterparts, as well as their proposed policies, seem to be explicitly aimed at preventing immigration and fostering fear and hate. We live in a world that is more ethnically, culturally, and religiously diverse than it has ever been in the past, and yet many of the most powerful public figures in Western society are claiming this diversity is not just undesirable, but dangerous. This Pub Dicusssion, jointly hosted by Forum for Africa Studies and Studentföreningen Etnograferna, will provide a space in which we can discuss these issues in a more casual atmosphere than is often the case within the academy. Sandwiches will be provided to those who RSVP to: nils.stahlkrantz@antro.uu.se

Most welcome!

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