

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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