

1st SweDev PhD Conference
University of Gothenburg, 1-2 December 2022
Call for abstracts (extended)

We invite abstracts to the inaugural PhD Conference of the Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev), which will be hosted by the School of Global Studies (SGS) at the University of Gothenburg on 1-2 December 2022.

The purpose of the conference is to give PhD students in Sweden the opportunity to present ongoing research and network with other doctoral students and senior scholars in a cross-disciplinary environment.

The conference consists of keynote speeches with leading development researchers, traditional paper sessions with discussants, as well as capacity-building sessions (see draft programme below).

We adopt an inclusive approach to development research and welcome papers by PhD students (based in Sweden) from all disciplines and PhD programs — in the social sciences, humanities, global health, and natural sciences, etc. — working on development, development research, Agenda 2030, and beyond.

The conference is free of charge (including lunch and conference dinner), but participants are responsible for their own travel costs and accommodation. As a way to facilitate in-depth discussions, the number of participants will be limited to 25-35 persons. Up to 15 travel stipends will be available in order to promote participation from all parts of Sweden; covering budget travel and budget accommodation (one night, if travelling permits).

Submit your application and abstract (about 200 words) **no later than September 27** through this [Google Form](#). Papers can be an article, a chapter or a relevant part of your PhD thesis (max 8,000 words).

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by **October 3**. Papers for the conference need to be circulated by **November 21**.



Draft programme

1 December, Wallenberg Conference Center

10:00-10:30 Registration and coffee

10:30-10:45 Welcome & introduction

10:45-12:15 Paper session 1

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:30 *Approaches to Development in a Turbulent World.*

Keynotes and roundtable with:

- *Swati Parashar*, Professor of Peace and Development, SGS
- *TBC.*

Moderator: *Fredrik Söderbaum*, Prof. Peace and Development, SGS

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30 Paper session 2

16:30-17:00 Research school: PhD courses, seminar series, mentoring

18:00 Reception

19:00 Conference dinner

2 December, School of Global Studies

08:30-10:00 Parallel paper session 3

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Parallel paper session 4

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15-13:45 *Publishing your development research. Meet the Editors*

13:45-15:15 Parallel paper session 5

15:15-15:30: Break

15:30-16:00 Conclusion and road ahead for the SweDev PhD network

16:00 Coffee

For enquiries, contact Juanita Esguerra: juanita.esguerra.rezk@gu.se

We look forward to welcoming you in Gothenburg!

The conference committee

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