PROJECT LAUNCH INVITATION

The public launch of the research program

Global foresight: Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios

When: Friday August 19th, 2016 from 9.30am to 12.30pm
Where: Stockholm University, Score, Frescativägen 14A

Please join us in the celebratory and informative public launch of this new research program, funded by the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences, devoted to the investigation of how global foresight organizations attempt to anticipate the future, how scenario models are produced, and what they tell us about proposed solutions for tackling urgent global challenges.

The launch will feature a presentation of the program and researchers involved, a thematic panel discussion, a short film and, not least, the celebration of Global foresight: Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios.

The topic of the panel is Looking into the Future: Organizations, Global Challenges and Utopias. Panelists include Kristina Persson (former Minister of Strategic Development, Government of Sweden), Johan Hassel (CEO of the think tank Global Utmaning) Jan Sturesson (World Economic Forum delegate, formerly senior executive at PwC), Nicklas Bergman (advisor to the TechCast Technology Think Tank in Washington DC) and Douglas Holmes, (professor of Social Anthropology, University of Binghamton).

Please find information about the research program here: http://www.socant.su.se/english/global-foresight/global-foresight

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To sign up for attendance, please contact project assistant Júlía Birnudóttir Sigurðardóttir, juliab.sigurdardottir@socant.su.se. We accept registration until August 10.
Friday, August 19th 2016

Location:
Score, Stockholm University main campus
Nobel Building, Seminar room

Program

9.00–9.30am
Welcome coffee and tea

9.30–10.05am
Anticipatory governance and the making of geo-cultural scenarios
Presentation of the research project
Christina Garsten, Anette Nyqvist, Mikkel Flyverbom, Mark Maguire and Jenny Andersson
Film presentation: Klaus Salminen

10.15–11.00am
Looking Into the Future: Organizations, Global Challenges and Utopias
Panel discussion
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11.00–11.20am
Coffee and tea break

11.20–12.20pm
Global Futures Seminar
Douglas Holmes
Title: Tractable Futures: Relational Exigencies in Cultures of Expert Knowledge