

The Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change is delighted to invite you to a lunchtime seminar (12.00- 13.15) on 7<sup>th</sup> of April

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## Citizen education, democracy and the market.

## Presented by Professor Andreas Fejes, Professor and Chair of Adult Education Research (Vuxenpedagogik), Linköping University, Sweden

Citizen Education is not only a matter of knowledge and skills provision; but it is also about the shaping of desirable citizen subjectivities. Education is characterized by an ambition to secure two historically established principles; that of democracy and that of the market. These two principles interact and mobilize both collective and individually oriented notions of what it means to be a citizen in different educational levels. Although not exclusive, the former can be seen as more collective and the latter more individually adapted in this respect. The seminar looks at how these tensions playout in contemporary Swedish adult education.

## Venue: Room 337 St Andrew's Building

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