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Hans Blomkvist will talk about “Energy Challenges in India's Rapidly Growing Economy”

Katrin Uba will talk about “Protests against privatisation and their outcomes in India”

Hans Blomkvist is Associate Professor in political science and Director of the Development studies programme at Uppsala University. He has published works on state capacity, social capital, and democracy with special reference to India. Currently he is doing research on institutions and political decision making in India on energy and bioenergy in particular. The research is funded by the Swedish Energy Agency (Energimyndigheten) and also involves researchers in science & technology at Uppsala University. Katrin Uba will join the project later this year. Blomkvist will talk about important aspects of India's energy situation, including challenges from rapid economic growth and enormous poverty.



Katrin Uba is a researcher at the Department of Government at Uppsala University. Her research has been mainly focused on political activism in developing countries (India, South America), though recently she has shifted towards protest mobilisation in European Union and environmental policies. Her presentation is based on her Ph.D. thesis (2007) that examined the impact of anti-privatisation mobilisation in India and Peru. The presentation focuses only on India and provides an overview of the privatisation process during 1991-2003, actors opposing the process, and the eventual impact of protest mobilisation.



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Venue: Javasalen, Ideon Alfa 1 building, Scheelevägen 15 B, ground floor (next to the Asia Library), Lund

All are welcome!

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