



MARIANNE BLIDON

From France to Sweden



Project: **Geographical gender and sexuality studies**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Swedish Institution: **Stockholm University / Malmö University**

French Institution: **University Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**

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PRESENTATION

[Marianne Blidon](#) is an Associate Professor in sociology and demography, affiliated with the Demographic Institute of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne ([IDUP](#)) and its Research center ([CRIDUP](#)). She is specialized on questions of geographical gender, sexuality, and inequality (e.g., the geographical settlement of LGBTQ+ communities). She founded the French Review *[Genre, sexualité et société](#)* which she subsequently edited and directed. She obtained her PhD in cartographic geography from [Paris Cité University](#) (previously Paris Diderot) in 2007 and was habilitated in 2018 at the [University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne](#).

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

Marianne Blidon's mobility to Stockholm took place in conjunction with the Nordic Geographers Meeting ([NGM](#)), where the theme was "[Geographies of Inequalities](#)". A reactivation of the ERASMUS+ programme between the IDUP-University Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne and the [Stockholm University](#) Demography Unit ([SUDA](#)) was put in place with the help of [Prof. Alexandre Avdeev](#) and [Prof. Virginie de Luca Barrusse](#). Blidon also identified the various Swedish scientific departments teaching gender studies in order to better map possible collaborations. She exchanged views with Professor of Urban and Regional Studies [Jonathan Metzger](#) ([KTH Royal Institute of Technology](#)), and contributed to editing the Review *[Fennia-International Journal of Geography](#)* following a session entitled *Geography of trauma: Spatialities, Effects, Inequalities* (for all session abstracts, click [here](#)). She participated in a roundtable entitled "Challenges of publishing in the Anglo-centered academy" by invitation from [Prof. Kirsi Pauliina Kallio](#) ([Tampere University](#)) and one between the [JEDI](#) network (Justice, Espace, Discriminations, Inégalités) and the Critical Urban Sustainability Hub ([CRUSH](#)). These occasions gave Blidon the opportunity to meet with [Prof. Guy Beaten](#) ([Malmö University](#)) and [Prof. Gunnel Forsberg](#) (Stockholm University) and discuss potential collaborations.