



PATRICK SIMON

From France to Sweden



Project: **Antidiscrimination policies and ethnoracial classifications**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

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

French Institution: **National Demographic Institute INED**

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PRESENTATION

[Patrick Simon](#) is a Research Fellow at the Center for European Studies ([CEE](#)) at [Sciences Po Paris](#). He is also the Director of Research at the National Demographic Institute ([INED](#)) since 1993 and head of the department [INTEGER](#) (integration and discrimination) at the [Institute for Migrations](#). He is also part of the research unit "[International Migrations and Minorities](#)" at the same institute. He is interested in immigration, anti-discrimination policies, ethnic and racial studies, ethno-racial classification in statistics, and social and ethnic division of space.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

During the first visit, in March, Patrick Simon led a seminar on racial divisions in the French model of integration at [CEIFO](#) at Stockholm University ([SU](#)). He met with [Prof. Em. Erik Olsson](#) ([SU](#)); [Prof. Alireza Bethoui](#) ([Södertörn University](#)); [Tuomas Martikainen](#) ([Migration Institute of Finland](#)); Lecturer in intercultural education Dr. [Tobias Hübinette](#) ([Karlstad University](#)); Researcher at the [Multicultural center Renè Rosales](#); [Prof. Irène Molina](#) (International Office of the [Equality Ombudsman](#)) with whom a collaboration was initiated; [Associate Prof. Gunnar Myrberg](#) ([Uppsala University](#)); and Kitimbwa Sabuni (Spokesman of the [National Association of Afro-Swedes AFR](#)). Racism in Sweden, the use of the concept and statistics of race, anti-discrimination policies and their efficacy were discussed.

During the second visit, in April, Patrick Simon led the same seminar at [Malmö University](#). A potential project on a comparative survey about discriminations in France and Sweden emerged. He met with Prof. [Pieter Bevelander](#) at the Malmö Institute of Migration, Diversity and Welfare ([MIM](#)), with whom he discussed a joint research project funded by the [ERC](#), Ana Marega and Selma Gusic ([Malmö Against Discrimination](#)) with whom he discussed intervention strategies and racial representation, Senior Lecturer [Per Norberg](#) and [Prof. Eva Schömer](#) ([Lund University](#)) with whom he discussed legal aspects of anti-discrimination policies, and Thomas Johansson from [Statistics Sweden](#).