



# Queer Refugees Research Network – network meeting

Date: November 20th, 2024, Uppsala  
University, Sweden

Time: 10:00-15:00

Place: Room E203, Kyrkogårdsgatan 10  
(Ekonomikum)

Map: <https://link.mazemap.com/q72JJkJP>

People who flee persecution because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression or sexual characteristic (SOGIESC) constitute a particularly vulnerable group of migrants in both asylum and integration processes. In this network meeting, we gather some of the scholar currently working in the field. Originally funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers, the research network QUEEN (QUeer rEfugees rEsearch Network in the Nordics) was created and consists of scholar from the Nordic countries. The goal of the network is to strengthen Nordic scholarly communities in a way that will address challenges of SOGIESC asylum and integration at an intra-Nordic level. This meeting is funded by FORTE – Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare. The number of onsite participants is limited, first come first serve. Online participation is possible.

## Program

10:00-10:30 Welcome and mingle (coffee)

10:30-11:15 Introduction by Thomas Wimark “A flawed system of judging sexual orientation and gender identity/expression asylum seekers in Sweden”

11:15-12:00 Rieke Schröder and Marlene Spanger “Racialised sexual intimacies”

12:00-13:00 Lunch at Humlan restaurant

13:00-13:30 May-Len Skilbrei “The Protection of SOGIE Asylum Seekers across the Nordic Region”

13:30-14:45 Research Presentation

14:45-15:00 Fika (coffee and tea) and goodbyes

15:00-16:00 Internal closed discussion of paper

If you wish to attend, please get in touch with  
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