



INVITATION

THE SCANDINAVIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC APPROACH TO FOREIGN POLICY

The School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning invites you to attend an address by and engage in discussion with Mr Urban Ahlin

Mr Urban Ahlin is foreign affairs spokesperson of the Swedish Social Democratic Party.

Sweden has a long tradition (notably under Olof Palme) as has Norway (including under Gro Harlem Brundtland) of taking an adventurous foreign policy role to achieve progressive change in the world.

Sweden has also long taken a leading role on environmentalism, accepts asylum seekers at a comparatively high rate and along with its neighbouring Scandinavian countries leads the world in the per capita donation of foreign aid.

In an election year in Sweden, with the Social Democratic Party well positioned to return to government in a country in which it has been the dominant political force, Urban Ahlin's address is very timely.

He will discuss questions including where to after Copenhagen, and will comment on Australian Prime Minister Mr Rudd's active multilateral role in foreign affairs.

This is a free event; however, your RSVP is essential.

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Date

Friday 19 March

Time

6 pm

Venue

RMIT Building 56

115 Queensberry St, Melbourne
Level 6, Lecture Theatre 82

RSVP

By 15 March to

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