



LUND UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Social Sciences

Ph.D. Course: Philosophy of Social Sciences, Fall 2015

- Course Coordinators: Richard Ek [RE] and Helle Rydström [HR]

Schedule and Readings

Location: Most lectures and seminars will take place in House R (Gamla Kirurgen) in room **R115**. You will need your LU-card to access the hallway. Only Ph.D. students at the Faculty of Social Sciences will have access. Please note that on a few occasions the class will convene in another location (marked below).

Week 45

Mon. 2/11, 9-10; Introduction [RE and HR].

Mon. 2/11, 10-12; Lecture: Enlightenment and the History of the Social Sciences [MH].

Readings: None.

Wed. 4/11, 9-12; Lecture and seminar: What is Theory? [HC and RE]

Readings: Chalmers 1-8; Corvellec (rec.); Livingstone.

Thur. 5/11, 10-12; Seminar: Putting Science in its Place [RE].

Readings: Chalmers 1-8; Livingstone; Narayan chap. 1.

Location: House M224

Week 46

Mon. 9/11, 10-12; Lecture: Positivism [RE].

Readings: Chalmers chap. 1-8, 10; Narayan chap. 2.

Location: House R144

Fri. 13/11, 9-12; Seminar: Positivism [RE]

Readings: Chalmers 1-8, 10; Narayan chap. 2.

Week 47

Mon. 16/11, 10-12; Lecture: Critical Theory [RE].

Readings: Dant; Narayan chap. 3.

Mon. 16/11, 13-16; Seminar: Critical Theory [RE].

Readings: Dant; Narayan chap. 3.

Week 48

Mon. 23/11, 10-12; Lecture and seminar: Hermeneutics and Phenomenology [BS].

Readings: TBA

Wed. 25/11, 13-15; Lecture: Sloterdijk [CA]

Readings: Sloterdijk chap. 1-3.

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Fri. 27/11, 9-12; Seminar: Sloterdijk [RE]

Readings: Sloterdijk chap. 1-3.

Week 49

Mon. 30/11, 10-12; Lecture: Constructionism [HR].

Readings: Chalmers chap. 9-10, 13; Butler chap. 1-5; Gergen; Holbrad et. al.; Narayan chap. 4.

Fri. 4/12, 9-12; Seminar: Constructionism [HR].

Readings: Chalmers chap. 9-10, 13; Butler chap. 1-5; Gergen; Holbrad et. al.; Narayan chap. 4.

Week 50

Mon. 7/12, 10-12; Lecture: Post-structuralism [HR]

Readings: Chalmers chap. 9-10, 13; Butler chap. 6-10; Howarth; Latour; Narayan chap. 5.

Fri. 11/12, 9-12; Seminar: Post-structuralism [HR]

Readings: Chalmers chap. 9-10, 13; Butler chap. 6-10; Howarth; Latour; Narayan chap. 5.

Week 51

Mon. 14/12, 10-12; Lecture: Postcolonialism [HR]

Readings: Butler chap. 11; Harding; Mbembe; Spivak; Narayan all chapters.

Wed. 16/12, 10-12; Lecture: New materialism [SA]

Readings: Bennett chap. 1-3.

Thur. 17/12, 9-12; Seminar: Postcolonialism [HR].

Readings: Butler chap. 11; Harding; Mbembe; Spivak; Narayan all chapters.

Week 5

Fri. 15/1, 9-17; Workshop: Paper presentations by all participants [RE and HR].

Location: House M224

Teachers:

Christian Abrahamsson [CA]

Sebastian Abrahamsson [SA]

Hervé Corvellec [HC]

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