



**LUND UNIVERSITY**  
Faculty of Social Sciences

**Course schedule for PhD Course: Exploring the Social: Critical Theory, Critical Thinking and Social Science (7.5 credits)**

**4 September to 11 December**

**Friday 4 September, 9.15-15**

Introduction, introductory lecture and presentation of ideas from course participants:

1. Introduction to the course (9.15-10),
2. introductory lecture on Critical Theory (10-11.30 RE, reading: Dant + Simons),
3. Introduction to postcolonial theory and feminist/gender studies (13.15-14.30 DM, reading Haslanger)
4. Presentations of ideas from course participants (14.30-15)

**Monday 7 September, 9-12**

Guest lecture by Mekonnen Tesfahuney, Karlstad University, on critical social theory, the post-political contemporary and the nihilistic present

**Friday 2 October 10-15**

Guest lecture by Kerstin Sandell, Lund University, on \_\_\_\_\_, (10-12)  
Book seminar on parts of course literature (13-15, reading Diken)

**Friday 23 October- 10-15**

Book seminar on parts of the course literature (10-12 Haslanger, 13-15 Sasken)

**Friday December 11, 10-and forward**

Examination, presentation and discussion of papers

Please note that course attendance is mandatory.