



## **Social Science in Context: Historical, Contemporary and Global Perspectives** (7.5 credit points, 50% tempo, weeks 13-23, spring term 2019)

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MODULE I					
Week 13					
Wed 27/3	13:15-15	Samvetet	<b>Course Introduction:</b> Practical and Theoretical	Danell et al.	PW, RD
Week 14					
Mon 1/4	13:15-15	Samvetet	<b>Lecture 1:</b> History of Swedish Social Science in Context	Fridjónsdóttir + Dalberg et al	PW
Fri 5/4	13:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Seminar 1:</b> Open the Social Sciences	Wallerstein et al. + Burawoy	PW
Week 15					
Mon 8/4	13:15-15	Samvetet	<b>Lecture 2:</b> International Communication Regimes in Social Science	Danell et al + Merton	RD
Fri 12/4	13:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Seminar 2:</b> Global Social Science	Connell + WSSR chs 1-5	PW
Week 16					
Mon 15/4	13:15-15	Samvetet	<b>Lecture 3:</b> Social Science, Policy-Making, and Public Dis/Trust	Hirschman & Berman + Lewandowsky & Oberauer	MF
Wed 17/4	13:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Seminar 3:</b> Social Knowledge in the Making	Camic et al. + WSSR chs 6-9	PW



MODULE II					
Week 17					
Wed 24/4	13:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Introductory tutorial seminar:</b> Choice of individual paper topics		PW, RD
Week 18					
			<i>Individual work with papers</i>		PW
Week 19					
Mon 6/5			<i>Submission and distribution of abstracts</i>		
Fri 10/5	13:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Mid-seminar:</b> Presentation and discussion of abstracts		PW, RD
Week 20					
Fri 17/5	13:15-15	Bvh C304	<b>Bonus lecture:</b> Writing a World History of Sociology: Issues and Challenges		SD
Week 21					
			<i>Individual work with papers</i>		
Week 22					
Fri 31/5	17:00		<i>Submission and distribution of papers</i>		
Week 23					
Fri 7/6	09:15-16	Samvetet	<b>Final seminar:</b> Oral presentations		PW, RD

**Main literature:**

Camic, Charles, Gross, Neil, & Lamont, Michèle, eds (2011), *Social Knowledge in the Making*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Connell, Raewyn (2007), *Southern Theory: The Global Dynamics of Knowledge in Social Science*. Cambridge: Polity.

Danell, Rickard, Larsson, Anna & Wisselgren, Per, eds (2013), *Social Science in Context: Historical, Sociological and Global Perspectives*. Lund: Nordic Academic Press.

Wallerstein, Immanuel, et al. (1996), *Open the Social Sciences: Report of the Gulbenkian Commission on the Restructuring of the Social Sciences*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.



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**Draft Schedule**  
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WSSR (2010), *World Social Science Report 2010: Knowledge Divides*. Paris: UNESCO & International Social Science Council.

*Extra articles will be added in relation to some of the lectures and to module II.*