



Social Science in Context: Historical, Contemporary and Global Perspectives

(7.5 credit points, 50% tempo, weeks 12-22, spring term 2021)

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| Date | Time | Room | Content | Literature | Teacher |
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| MODULE I | | | | | |
| Week 12 | | | | | |
| Wed 24/3 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Course Introduction: Practical and Theoretical | Danell et al. | PW, RD |
| Week 13 | | | | | |
| Mon 29/3 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Lecture: Social Science in Sweden I: Boundaries, Publics and Gender | Gieryn + Bucchi | PW |
| Wed 31/3 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Lecture: Social Science in Sweden II: The Case of Educational Science | Dalberg et al. | AL |
| Week 14 | | | | | |
| Wed 7/4 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Hesselgren Inaugural Lecture: Colonialism and Its Knowledges | | SP |
| Fri 9/4 | 9:15-12:00 | Zoom | Seminar 1: Open the Social Sciences | Wallerstein et al. + Burawoy | PW, SP |
| Week 15 | | | | | |
| Mon 12/4 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Lecture: International Communication Regimes in Social Science | Danell et al + Merton | RD |
| Fri 16/4 | 9:15-12 | Zoom | Seminar 2: Social Knowledge in the Making | Camic et al. + WSSR chs 6-9 | PW, SP |
| Week 16 | | | | | |
| Mon 19/4 | 10:15-12 | Zoom | Lecture: Social Science in India: Colonial Difference and Methodological Nationalism | TBA | SP |



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| Fri 23/4 | 9:15-12:00 | Zoom | Seminar 3: Global Social Science | Connell + WSSR chs 1-5 | PW, SP |
| MODULE II | | | | | |
| Week 17 | | | | | |
| Mon 26/4 | 9:15-12:00 | Zoom | Introductory tutorial seminar: Choice of individual paper topics | | PW, RD, SP |
| Week 18 | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Individual work with papers</i> | | |
| Week 19 | | | | | |
| Mon 10/5 | 17:00 | Cambro | <i>Submission of abstracts</i> | | |
| Wed 12/5 | 9:15-12:00 | Zoom | Abstract seminar: Presentation and discussion of abstracts | | PW, RD |
| Week 20 | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Individual work with papers</i> | | |
| Week 21 | | | | | |
| Fri 28/5 | 17:00 | Cambro | <i>Submission and distribution of papers</i> | | |
| Week 22 | | | | | |
| Thu 3/6 | 09:15-16:00 | Zoom | Final seminar: Oral presentations | | PW, RD, SP |

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.

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.