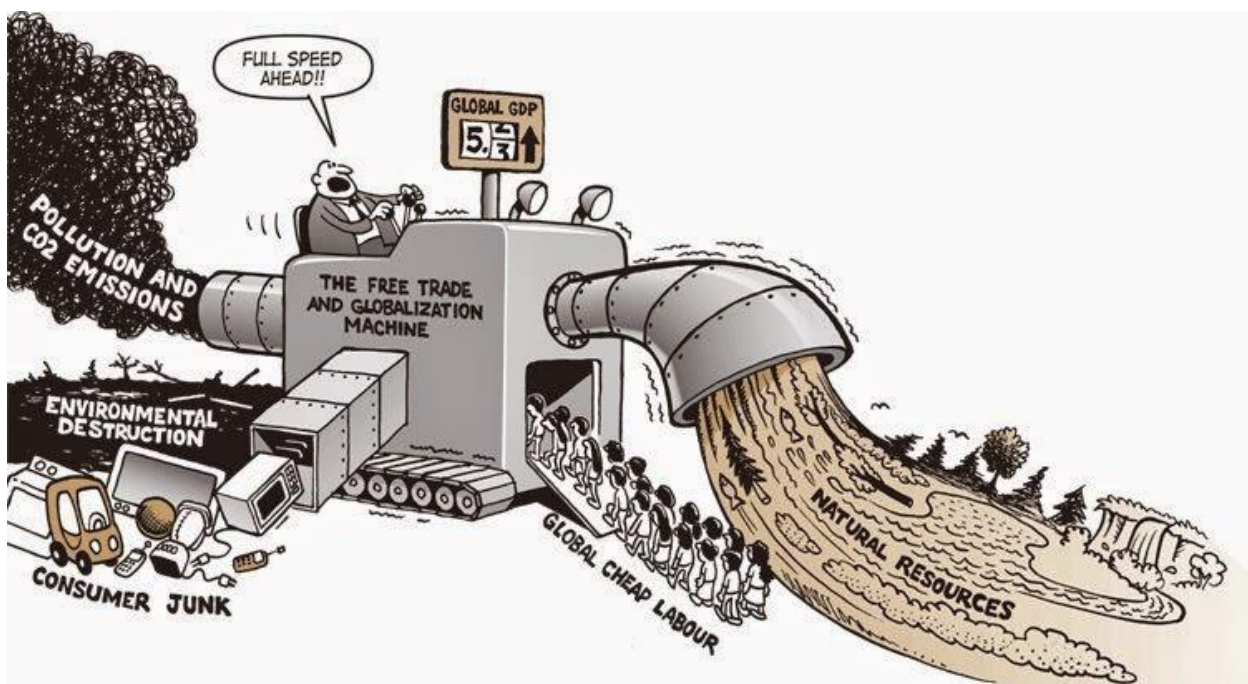


THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT & GLOBALISATION



Dear Student,

Warmly welcome to 'The Global Economy – Environment, Development and Globalisation'!

During the course we will focus on a number of socio-economic issues ranging from international trade, economic growth and climate change, to development, inequalities and finance. Throughout the semester, different theories and historical examples are analysed and discussed in sessions with knowledgeable and inspiring guest lecturers, in order to offer a multidisciplinary understanding of the global economy's role in today's world. Embarking on this journey of discovery, international and Swedish students will be asked to reflect critically on the past and current state of the global economy in order to imagine alternative economic futures.

Some of the complex questions we will be dealing with are: What is the real wealth of nations? How is the global economic system performing under increasing ecological and social pressures? Which institutions and actors have the best opportunities to work towards building desirable and sustainable economies?

Registration and Roll Call

- International and Swedish students who applied through antagning.se need to register for the course online on studentportalen.uu.se by **Sunday September 1st** the latest, otherwise you will lose your spot in the course.
- International and exchange students who have not applied through antagning.se will be registered at the mandatory course introduction. It is **essential** that you show up in person in order to keep your spot.
- If you are on the reserve list and want to take the course you need to show up to the course introduction as well, so we can sign you up in case there are any free spots.

The registration will take place at the first session of the course, on **Tuesday, September 3**, at 14.15 at Kollaboratoriet in the building Gamla Torget. **You must attend the roll call** in person and remain active throughout the course, otherwise you will permanently lose your place. If you absolutely cannot make it, you can send another person in your place to register for you (but you must inform us this prior to the evening).

We usually have more applicants than we can accept for this course, so if you do not plan to register for the course please let us know as soon as possible at gec@cemus.uu.se so that we can accept someone from the waiting list.

CEMUS Introductory Lecture and Open Events

At CEMUS we start every semester with open, inspirational and introductory lectures for all courses and to a public audience. These lectures introduce sustainable development and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), both in thematic and theoretical ways and from more practical and personal points of view. Since these lectures are open for all CEMUS courses, they are a good opportunity to meet fellow students. This year's introductory lecture will immediately follow our course registration.

Monday, September 2, 18.15-20.00:

CEMUS joint semester start-up lecture Autumn 2019 lecture with Pella Thiel

“Rights of Nature as a tool for transformational change”

Pella Thiel works with relational, systemic activism, change processes and leadership for a society in harmony with nature. She is a co-founder and board member of the Swedish Transition Network, End

Ecocide Sweden, Save the Rainforest Sweden and the Swedish Network for Rights of Nature. She coordinated the first two Rights of Nature Conferences in Sweden. She has edited two books on nature interpretation and is currently working on a book on rights of nature.

Venue: Hambergsalen, Geocentrum

Please keep visiting the [CEMUS website](http://www.cemus.uu.se) for further information and more open events.

Course Structure

The course is worth 15 credits (ECTS) and is thus given at 50% of a full-time study workload, which equals around 20 hours per week. Class is most often two afternoons per week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the entire autumn semester.

Lectures and seminars will generally be held at Norrland 1, Geocentrum. Workshops will generally be held at Kollaboratoriet, Gamla Torget. HOWEVER, there are exceptions to this. Please check the course schedule to make sure you know where each class is! Our offices are located at CEMUS headquarters at Geocentrum. However, as we only work park time it is best to email us rather than drop-in.

Expect a considerable workload for this course. The backbone of the course schedule is the lecture series, with guest lecturers from universities, government agencies and organisations from civil society. Lectures are complemented by seminars, workshops and other activities in which we will discuss and analyse course literature and subjects brought up in lectures. More information on course content, assignments and assessment, will be available in the ‘The Global Economy Course Information Booklet’ for 2019, which you will receive shortly before the beginning of the course.

Course Homepage

Please visit the course’s page on the [CEMUS website](http://www.cemus.uu.se) regularly to see the latest information and updates. If you have any questions regarding the course, please contact us at gec@cemus.uu.se.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you!

Best,

Nick Fitzpatrick and Aaron Tuckey

Course Coordinators