

Required Literature List

Two course books:

Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York. [Available online](#)

Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An Environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. [PDF available](#)

Module I: Development of Swedish Society

4th Sep. – Introduction & Critical Thinking Workshop

Required:

- DiCarlo, C. 2011, "How to Become a Really Good Pain in the Ass: a critical thinker's guide to asking the right questions", Prometheus Books. **Read pages 25-86 and 177-189.**
- Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York. **Read Chapter 11**

11th Sep. How did Sweden get to where it is now? The Swedish Model & Welfare State (**Mandatory**)

Required:

- Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York. **Read Chapter 1 + 5**
- Lidskog, R. & Elander, I. (2012) Ecological modernization in practice? The case of sustainable development in Sweden. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*. 14:4

18th Sep. Corporate Social Responsibility in Sweden

Required:

- Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York **Read Chapter 10**
- Marklund, C. (2017) The Nordic Model on the Global Market of Ideas: The Welfare State as Scandinavia's Best Brand. *Geopolitics*, 22:3, p. 623 – 639
- Strand, R., Freeman, R.E. & Hockerts, K. (2015) Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability in Scandinavia: An Overview. Available at: <https://link-springer-com.ezproxy.its.uu.se/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10551-014-2224-6.pdf>
- Alex Edmans TED Talk. Available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5KZhm19E00>

25th Sep. Ignored History: The Sami Perspective

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p.9-19**
- Lawrence, R 2014, 'Internal colonization and indigenous resource sovereignty: Wind power developments on traditional Saami lands', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 32, no. 6, pp. 1036–1053.
- MacNeil, KS 2015, 'Shafted: A Case of Cultural and Structural Violence in the Power Relations between a Sami Community and a Mining Company in Northern Sweden', *Etnologica Scandinavia*, vol. 45.
- CERD/C/SWE/22-23 (The United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Concluding observations on the combined twenty-second and twenty-third periodic reports of Sweden) **Read p. 3-4 about "Rights of Sami indigenous people"**.

2nd Oct. Gender and the Feminist Policy in Sweden

Required:

- Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York. **Read Chapter 6**
- Arora-Jonsson, S 2014, 'Forty years of gender research and environmental policy: Where do we stand?', *Women's Studies International Forum*, vol. 47, pp. 295–308, accessed from <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2014.02.009>>.
- Handbook on Sweden's Feminist Foreign Policy. **P. 8 – 21**. Available on: https://www.government.se/4a4752/contentassets/fc115607a4ad4bca913cd8d11c2339dc/handbook_swedens-feminist-foreign-policy.pdf
- Government.se – Chronological overview of LGBT persons rights in Sweden. Available on: <https://www.government.se/articles/2018/07/chronological-overview-of-lgbt-persons-rights-in-sweden/> and Equal Rights and Opportunities leaflet: <https://www.government.se/4a0326/contentassets/b9aa1c9ecc4d4cc6899409d75bcb1a70/equal-rights-and-opportunities-for-lgbt-persons-in-sweden.pdf>

Module II: Nature & Environment

9th Oct. Environmental History: Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources (Mandatory)

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p. 64 – 107, 194 – 203 and 276 – 285.**
- Witoszek, N. & Midttun, A. (2018) *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*. Routledge, New York. **Read Chapter 11**
- Video clip: Johan Rockström: "Let the Environment Guide Our Development"
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgqtrlixYR4>

16th Oct. Environmental Justice: Conservation and Nature Rights

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p. 20-52 and 205-259.**
- Verdict for the tribunal of the rights of Lake Vättern. Find at: <http://www.naturensrattigheter.se/2019/05/12/verdict-for-the-tribunal-of-the-rights-of-lake-vattern/>
- Greenpeace (2019) Old-Growth Forests Threatened by the Swedish State. Find at: <https://www.greenpeace.org/sweden/pressmeddelanden/2769/old-growth-forests-threatened-by-the-swedish-state/>

23rd Oct. Life Below Water: The Baltic Sea

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p. 186-193 and 260-275.**
- Rydén, L. 2002, *The Baltic Sea Region and the Relevance of Regional Approaches* in Maciejewski, W. 2002, "The Baltic Sea Region – Cultures, Politics, Societies", Baltic University Press, Uppsala. **Read p. 7-28.**
- Kern, K., 2011. Governance for Sustainable Development in the Baltic Seas Region. *Journal of Baltic Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 1. **Read pp. 21-35.**

30th Oct. Energy Use and Sources

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p. 108-153.**
- Swedish Energy Agency, 2018, "Energy in Sweden 2017". **Read p. 1-34.** Available at: <https://energimyndigheten.a-w2m.se/Test.ashx?ResourceId=5733>
- Video: Swedish Energy Agency, 2017 "Four Futures – the energy system beyond 2020" Available at: <https://www.energimyndigheten.se/en/sustainability/four-futures/>

6th Nov. Activism in Sweden

Required:

- Greta Thunberg on TedTalk. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAmmUIEsN9A>
- Vandepitte, E., Vandermoere, F. & Hustin, L. (2019) Civil Anarchizing for the Common Good: Culturally Patterns Politics of Legitimacy in the Climate Justice Movement, *International Society for Third-Sector Research*, 30, p. 327-341
- Sveriges Radio – Environmental Activists occupy quarry site. Available at: <https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=2054&artikel=5226563> Radio in English

13th Nov. Group Seminar Activity (**Mandatory**)

No literature required

Module III: Sweden in the World

20nd Nov. The Local Perspective: An Overview of Uppsala

Required:

- Uppsala Kommun – Environmental and Climate Programme 2014 – 2023. Available on: https://www.uppsala.se/contentassets/5d36faebce83404888c3a4677bad5584/miljo-och-klimatprogram-2014-2023_english.pdf
- Uppsala Kommun – Energy Programme 2050 p 1-9 (rest is just recommended). Available at: <https://www.uppsala.se/contentassets/8c70693a41a74dd1a7ca4662f63fcd82/energy-programme-2050>
- WWF (2018) Swedish city Uppsala named global winner of WWF's 2018 One Planet City Challenge. Available at: http://wwf.panda.org/wwf_news/?334393/Swedish-city-Uppsala-named-global-winner-of-WWFs-2018-One-Planet-City-Challenge
- Uppsala Vattenfall Sustainable cities Uppsala: three projects to reduce emissions (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA_pcX4_D68

27th Nov. Social Justice: Minorities & Equality (MANDATORY)

Required:

- UNASWE 2018, “Alternative Report to Sweden’s 22nd and 23rd Periodical Reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”. Available at: https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/SWE/INT_CERD_NGO_SWE_30715_E.pdf
- Rooting out intolerance: the Kungälv Model. Available at: https://citiesofmigration.ca/good_idea/rooting-out-intolerance-the-kungalv-model/
- Barker, V. (2017) Nordic Vagabonds: the Roma and the logic of benevolent violence in the Swedish welfare state. *European Journal of Criminology*, 14:1

4th Dec. Swedish Arms Trade – A Peace Neutrality Paradox

Required:

- Hegre et al. 2014, The Conflict Trap, paper presented to the annual convention of the International Studies Association, March 26th-29th 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- Gerome, R. 2016, *Preventing Gender-Based Violence Through Arms Control - The Swedish Arms Trade and Risk Assessments: Does a Feminist Foreign Policy Make a Difference?* Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom. **Read p. 14-24.** Available at: <https://ikff.se/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/preventing-gbv.pdf>

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- If Crisis or War Comes. Available on: <https://www.dinsakerhet.se/siteassets/dinsakerhet.se/broschyren-om-krisen-eller-kriget-kommer/om-krisen-eller-kriget-kommer--engelska.pdf>

11th Dec. The 2030 SDG Agenda in Practice and the future of Sweden

Required:

- Bernes, C. & Lundgren, L.J. 2009, "Use and Misuse of Nature's Resources. An environmental History of Sweden", Swedish Environmental protection Agency. **Read p. 154 – 185.**
- Swedish Government 2017, Sweden and the Agenda 2030 – Report to the UN High Level Political Forum 2017 on Sustainable Development, June 2017. **Read p. 16-75.**
Available at: <https://www.government.se/reports/2017/06/sweden-and-the-2030-agenda-report-to-the-un-high-level-political-forum-2017-on-sustainable-development/>.

18th Dec. Presentation of Final Project & Wrap-up Reflection (**Mandatory**)

No literature required