



# CEMUS



## Hi and welcome to Sustainable Economic Futures Spring 2021!

Throughout the course we will discuss what the purpose of the economy is and how new sustainable economic systems can be developed. We hope together we will have a fun semester where you are challenged and inspired by the complex problem of sustainability and the economy, and that by the end of the course you will have the tools and knowledge to reflect on these issues and make your own proposals for sustainable economic futures.

Welcome!

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*Course coordinators*

### Platforms and registration

The course uses multiple platforms. The CEMUS course page ([www.cemus.uu.se/sef](http://www.cemus.uu.se/sef)) has general information about the course and its content. Studium ([www.studium.uu.se](http://www.studium.uu.se)) is the platform you will use as a student. Here you will receive lecture information, reading lists, course material, assignments, updates from us, etc.

You need to register for the course on Studentportalen ([www.studentportalen.uu.se](http://www.studentportalen.uu.se)). Registration opens approximately a month before the course begins and you have to register before the course starts to keep your place. More information on how registration works can be found here: <https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students/registration/>. Contact Jenny Thor ([jenny.thor@geo.uu.se](mailto:jenny.thor@geo.uu.se)) if you have further questions about registration.

### Covid-19 and online education

We follow the guidelines from Uppsala University and the Department of Earth Sciences on how to conduct education this semester. Due to the current circumstances, the course has been planned to take place online and we will be using the platform Zoom.

### Course information

The course is worth 15 credits (ECTS) and is given at 50% of a full-time study workload, which equals to 20 hours per week. Class is most often two afternoons per week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the entire spring semester. The first class session is January 19th and the final session takes place on June 3rd. The semester at CEMUS also starts with an opening lecture on January 18th with Sachico Ishihara and Cristian Alarcon which we encourage you to attend! Students can also add their own question for the start-up lecture here: <http://www.cemus.uu.se/jan-18-semester-start-up/>.



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The course consists of guest lectures, seminars, workshops, and a final written assignment and presentation. A preliminary schedule and other important course documents can be found on the course page and on Studium. Please note that Uppsala University uses academic quarter which means that all sessions will start 15 minutes after the hour (i.e. a lecture at 13 will start at 13.15).

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns at [eva.andersson@cemus.uu.se](mailto:eva.andersson@cemus.uu.se) or [margherita.tommasini@cemus.uu.se](mailto:margherita.tommasini@cemus.uu.se). We look forward to this semester with you!

See you soon!  
Eva and Margherita



Hi from us! :D