



# CEMUS



## Hello and welcome to The Global Economy course Autumn 2021!

Throughout the course we will discuss a variety of theoretical perspectives on issues of political economy in the context of sustainable development. 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 to reflect critically on the past and current state of the economy in order to imagine alternatives economic futures.

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*Course coordinators*

### Platforms and registration

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

As indicated in your acceptance letter, you need to register for the course on Ladok (<https://www.student.ladok.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 classroom location.

We follow the guidelines from Uppsala University and the Department of Earth Sciences on how to conduct education for the Autumn semester. Currently, the course is set to take place in person on campus at Uppsala University. Throughout the course we will have class in different classrooms, so always check the schedule for the precise location of a specific date. Most dates we will be at the Experimental Classroom (10:203) at Blåsenhus.

To find this and the location of the other classrooms you can use Uppsala University MazeMap (<https://use.mazemap.com/#v=1&config=uu>).



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## 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 autumn semester. The first class session is August 31st, 2021 and the final session takes place on January 13th, 2022. The semester at CEMUS also starts with a start-up lecture on August 30th, 2021 with Stefania Barca which we encourage you to attend!

More information on the lecture can be found here:

<http://www.cemus.uu.se/aug-30-semester-start-lecture-barca-2021/>.

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 on the CEMUS website and on Studium. Please note that Uppsala University follows the '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 to us if you have any questions or concerns. Our emails are [derek.garfield@cemus.uu.se](mailto:derek.garfield@cemus.uu.se) (Derek) and [margherita.tommasini@cemus.uu.se](mailto:margherita.tommasini@cemus.uu.se) (Aster). We look forward to this semester with you!

See you soon!