

## Hello and welcome to The Global Economy course Autumn 2022!

Throughout the course we will discuss a variety of theoretical perspectives on issues of political economy in the context of sustainable development. We hope that we will have a fun semester together and believe you will be challenged and inspired by the complex problem of sustainability and the economy. By the end of the course you will hopefully have gained the tools necessary to reflect critically on the past and current state of the economy in order to imagine alternative economies, fit to tackle global challenges.

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## Platforms and registration

The course uses multiple platforms. The CEMUS course page (<a href="www.cemus.uu.se/gec">www.cemus.uu.se/gec</a>) has general information about the course and its content. Studium (<a href="www.studium.uu.se">www.studium.uu.se</a>) 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 (<a href="https://www.student.ladok.se/">https://www.student.ladok.se/</a>). 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: <a href="https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students/registration/">https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students/registration/</a>.

Contact Sara Andersson, director of studies, (<u>sara.andersson@cemus.uu.se</u>) if you have further questions about registration.



## **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 29th, 2022 and the final session takes place on January 12th, 2023. The semester at CEMUS starts with a start-up panel "Transcending Boundaries CEMUS +30 – Transforming Learning, Universities and the World" with CEMUS co-founder Niclas Hällström, Director What Next Forum, Aster Tommasini, Course Coordinator at CEMUS and guests. Lecture hall X (ten), University Main Building, August 29th 18:15-20:00. We really encourage you to attend!

At CEMUS we use student-led education, this means that students plan the courses and that you as a student will be expected to actively participate and co-create your own education. 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 <a href="mailto:lwanga.egbewatt arrey@cemus.uu.se">lwanga.egbewatt arrey@cemus.uu.se</a> (Lwanga) and <a href="mailto:saga.holmgren@cemus.uu.se">saga.holmgren@cemus.uu.se</a> (Saga). We look forward to this semester with you!

See you soon!