

Welcome to the course
Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sweden
7,5 ECTS (7,5 hp) Fall semester 2014

Sweden has often been hailed as the portrait of sustainability and green innovation. In this course, we will explore how these perceptions stack up to the history as well as present issues and actions. The course encourages critical discussion and reflection concerning Swedish initiatives towards sustainable development. Through discussions with your peers and guest lecturers, you can develop your own framework for sustainable development to apply to other contexts as well.

The course will start on September 4th 17:15-19:00 in room 21:136 in Blåsenhus. **You must show up to the first session or you will lose your place in the course permanently.** If you are unable to attend in person, please send us email at the address below. Below are other important dates to keep in mind.

Mingle and Open House:

Thursday September 4th, 15:15-17:00, in CEMUS multispace, Villavägen 16 (see third page for map). Come and meet fellow students and staff and find out more about student activities at CEMUS.

Inspirational and introductory lectures

We start every semester with common inspirational and introductory lectures for all courses. These lectures introduce sustainable development and education for sustainable development, both in thematic and theoretical ways and from more practical and personal points of view. This year we will have three common lectures:

01 Sept 2014 Blåsenhus, Eva Netzelius 18.15-20.00	CEMUS Annual Autumn Semester Start-Up Lecture <i>A Storm Blowing from Paradise</i> Dougald Hine, educator, writer, activist scholar
03 Sept 2014 EBC, Ekman Lecture Hall 10.15-12.00	Open Lecture <i>Sustainability is for Everyone!</i> Alan AtKisson, writer, consultant, musician
08 Sept 2014 Geocentrum, Hamberg 10.15-12.00	Arm Chair Debate <i>The Future of the University and the Purposes of Higher Education</i> Sharon Rider, professor in philosophy UU and Daniel Mossberg, director of studies CSD/CEMUS



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Literature:

The literature for this course consists of two books and supplementary articles that will be distributed throughout the course via studentportalen.uu.se [please be sure to set up your account as soon as possible].

An annotated course literature list will be posted to the course homepage [see below] in August 2014.

Lectures:

Most lectures will be held from 17:15-19:30 on Thursday evenings with some exceptions. For the most up-to-date information regarding the course and the specific location of the classes please visit the course homepage: www.cemusstudent.se/sdswe/

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: sdswe@csduppsala.uu.se

We welcome you to an inspiring fall semester with us at CEMUS! Vi ser fram emot att träffa er!

Med vänliga hälsingar,
Sanna Barrineau and Cecilia Esbjörnsson
SDSWE Course Coordinators

