

## COURSE INFORMATION

My name is Malin Östman (as you know by now) and I am the coordinator for the seminar series. I'm very happy to welcome you all to the course this spring, and I'm confident you will contribute to very interesting discussions! Hopefully we will take on many topics from the fall and go deeper into them this spring.

If you want to reach me, the easiest way to do so is via e-mail: [malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se). On the course webpage [www.cemusstudent.se](http://www.cemusstudent.se) (click on the course name) you find most information, such as handouts, schedule etc.

Researcher Petra Hansson is also closely involved in the course; you can read more about her and the rest of the working group further down in this folder.

The course consists of several different seminars (March-May) during which we will discuss a variety of topics together. We will also be visited by guest lecturers from different academic fields.

### **Course goals:**

After finishing the course the student shall;

**...be able to show cross disciplinary understanding of different views of sustainable development and different ideologies in the field of environment and development...**

**...be able to critically analyse controversies, similarities and disagreements in the sustainable development debate by deriving different standpoints from presumptions and views on humans, nature, development, technology and economy...**

**...be able to use discourse analyses as a tool to understand the debate and practical applications of the concept of sustainable development...**

### **Examination**

To complete the course you need to:

- Attend the seminars (if you miss a seminar please do the posted extra task, if you miss more than one seminar, please contact me). The conference is also mandatory (Thursday-Friday).
- Turn in a minor assignment and contribute to the literature-seminar on the book "Climate Wars" by Harald Weltzer on the afternoon March 30th
- Turn in a minor assignment relating to the book "Dawn over Kalahari" by Lasse Berg

- Complete the final assignment (individual) and participate in the role play (group).

It is not possible to attain any grade higher than PASS (C in ECTS) on this course.

## Literature

You will read the following literature during the Seminar Series:

*Climate Wars*

What People Will be Killed for in the 21st Century

**Harald Welzer**

*Debt - The First 5,000 Years*

**David Graeber**

*Dawn over the Kalahari : how humans became human*

**Lasse Berg**

The books will be available through the internet (such as adlibris.se) and also at both Studentbokhandeln and Akademibokhandeln bookstores in Uppsala.

There will also be two copies of each book available in the CEMUS Library – you may not take these books home- they are only for reading in CEMUS library.

More literature can be handed out during the course and in that case you will be informed in time.

## Course Coordinator

Malin Östman is responsible for the course. She is the one you turn to if you have questions concerning this course. The best way to reach her is by e-mail. To assist and help Malin in her work there is a course work group.

Contact Malin;

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## Presentation of the Course Work Group

**Malin Östman** has studied philosophy, American studies, history of art, aesthetics, environment and development studies and anthropology. She is currently one of the educational coordinators at CEMUS/CSD.

**Daniel Mossberg** is the director of studies at CEMUS.

**Petra Hansson** is PhD Candidate at the Department of Curriculum Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden and is writing her thesis about the meaning of nature encounters in education for sustainable development. She is connected to CEMUS research forum (CEFO).

**Johan Älvgren** holds a master's degree in biology. His thesis is about an elephant population in Botswana based on a Minor Field Study conducted in 2004.

**Carl Lindberg** works within the field of ESD – Education for Sustainable Development. He is a former maths teacher and secretary of the ministry of education. He is also closely involved with the issues as a politician.

## CEMUS

CEMUS is a place where you can meet other people, study and hang out. On a billboard in the library, and in a newsletter, you can find out about CEMUS related issues, what's going on in Uppsala, in Sweden, and in the rest of the world. To receive the newsletter, sign up at [www.cemus.uu.se/nyhetslistan](http://www.cemus.uu.se/nyhetslistan).

### Key Cards

Geocentrum is open daily from 7.30 AM to 3.30 PM. and CEMUS is open from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM To access CEMUS at other times you can sign up to receive a key card. Order your key card through the Geotryckeriet.

## Information Resources and Works of Reference

In the CEMUS library you can find course literature and other relevant literature in the field of environment- and sustainable development studies. The library holds literature related to the CEMUS courses and is available to read there, however not for loan to take home. For information or suggestions speak to someone in CEMUS' reception or send an email to [info@cspdupsala.uu.se](mailto:info@cspdupsala.uu.se).

## About CEMUS

### Aim and History

CEMUS is a forum for students, researchers and university teachers with an interest in environment, development and other global issues. The aim of the centre is to give interdisciplinary courses and seminars, and to stimulate contacts between students, researchers, and society at large.

CEMUS was initiated by students in the early nineties and the first undergraduate course was held in 1992. Ten years later, in 2002, CEMUS research school offered the first doctoral course. The education and many of the activities at the centre are today still mainly run by students and PhD students in collaboration with researchers and teachers at Uppsala University and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). For more information visit CEMUS website [www.cemus.uu.se](http://www.cemus.uu.se)

Since 2007 is CEMUS a part of the larger Centre for Sustainable Development Uppsala (CSD).

### CEMUS Education

CEMUS education deals with a wide range of global and local survival issues in the environment and development field. Our courses discuss complicated topics such as; What kind of Sustainable Development do we want? How could Climate Change and Peak Oil transform society and civilization? What is fair in a global community? What values make up the foundations of our beliefs and worldviews?

### CEMUS is offering the following courses over the coming year:

#### Spring Semester 2012

- Hållbar utveckling B, 30 hp
- Människan och naturen, 7.5 hp (distanskurs)
- Livsfilosofi och det moderna samhället, 7.5 hp
- Människan och maskinen – perspektiv på teknik, makt och samhälle 7.5 hp
- Hållbar utveckling – värderingar, världsbilder och visioner, 15 hp
- Actors and Strategies for Change – Towards Global Sustainable, 7.5 hp
- Sustainable Design – Ecology, Culture and Human Built Worlds (distance), 7.5hp
- Climate Change Leadership – Power, Politics and Culture, 15 hp
- Sustainable Development - Project Management and Communication, 15 hp
- Applied Sustainability Science Course Package, 30 hp

#### Summer 2012

- Urban Agriculture – Permaculture and Local Food systems, 7.5 hp
- Fall Semester 2012



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- Hållbar utveckling A, 30 hp
- Människan och naturen, 7.5 hp
- Global miljöhistoria, 7.5 hp
- Klimatet, energin och det moderna samhället (campus- och distanskurs), 7.5 hp
- Hållbar utveckling – tvärvetenskapligt fältarbete, 15 hp
- Global Challenges & Sustainable Futures, 7.5 hp
- Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sweden, 7.5 hp
- The Global Economy – Environment, Development and Globalization, 15 hp
- Sustainable Development - Project Management and Communication, 15 hp
- Global Sustainability Science Course Package, 30 hp

## CEMUS Doctoral Forum (CEFO)

CEMUS research school (CEFO) offers an interdisciplinary environment with doctoral courses and seminars for PhD students and researchers from all disciplines at Uppsala University and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). Find out more at [http://www.cemus.uu.se/cefo/index\\_eng.html](http://www.cemus.uu.se/cefo/index_eng.html)

## CEMUS Forum

CEMUS Forum serves as a forum for student-initiated activities and contact with society at large. The meeting place offers students a chance to start projects, distributes a newsletter with a calendar of local, national and international events, organizes seminars and has a library with a wide range of books and magazines with focus on environment and development issues.

## CEMUS Rötter (roots) – a student organization at CEMUS

In order to guarantee students' influence over the current and future development of CEMUS, student representatives constitute the student organization CEMUS Rötter. They also actively organize events and discussions on relevant topics, and welcome all new members.

## Contact CEMUS

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