



Welcome to the course

Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures

7,5 ECTS (7,5 hp) Fall semester 2012

“Sustainable communities will not come easily – they require significant change in our structures, attitudes, and values. ... The key to a sustainable future lies not in making us more competitive, but rather in making us more perceptive, more able to realize what we have, what we need, and what are the long term consequences of the short term choices we are making.”

(Mark Roseland *Toward Sustainable Communities* 2007:222)

This interdisciplinary course at the Centre for Environment and Development Studies (CEMUS) is given for the sixth time. The course is built on informative and engaging lectures on the global challenges of our time. In interactive workshops, seminars and a group project we will take a closer look at sustainability issues and how they are interconnected, by looking at specific regions and cities, both from global and local perspectives.

Registration for the course:

Date and Time: Monday, September 3rd between 14.00 and 17.00 (drop-in)

Place: Cemus Library at Geocentrum, Villavägen 16 Uppsala. (See the map below)

In case you cannot attend the registration it is important that that you notify us in advance by sending an e-mail to gcsf@csduppsala.uu.se

Inspirational lectures – September 3rd Monday and September 10th Monday

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 two common lectures:

- Panel Discussion on the future of education and sustainable development with CEMUS co-founders Niclas Hällström, (What Next Initiative) and Magnus Tuvendahl, (Stockholm Resilience Centre). Monday, September 3rd, 6.15pm–8.30pm in the Main University Building, Hall X, Biskopsgatan 3. The panel is arranged in connection to CEMUS' 20 Year Jubilee.
- Lecture "Introduction to Sustainable Development" with Alan AtKisson, author and consultant on sustainable development, www.atkisson.com. Monday, September 10th, 6.15pm–8.30pm in Lecture hall 3 Ekonomikum, Kyrkogårdsg. 10.

Literature:

The course literature will be announced on the course home page. The books can be bought from the Studentbokhandeln or online.



Schedule:

A tentative schedule will soon be posted on our webpage. On the webpage you can also find further information in general.

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With a few exceptions, the sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 17.15 to 19.30, starting 4th of September. The workshops will run until 20.00. More detailed information about the course will be handed out at registration. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at gcsf@csduppsala.uu.se

We welcome you to an inspiring and educational fall semester with us at Cemus!

Best regards,
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