

Welcome to Actors and Strategies for Change – Towards Global Sustainabilities, 2015!

With a growing number of unsustainable environmental, economic, and social trends, how can different actors work for sustainable alternatives? How can we develop capacities and strategies that achieve lasting and real changes in the local and global world?

Roll-call (upprop) for the course is Monday January 19th at 17.15 in Geocentrum, Room Norrland I, Villagvägen 16 (directly to the left when you enter the main foyer). You must attend in person at the roll call otherwise you will permanently lose your place. Web registration at www.studentportalen.uu.se will open in January, but attendance at the roll-call is still required.

Important! If you can't attend the registration, you must send a person to register for you. In that case, please notify us by sending an email to asc@csduppsala.uu.se. If you do not show up for the roll-call we will give your spot to a student on the reserve list. (Remember to also to accept your spot via Antagning.se by December 19th).

Introductory Lecture

All CEMUS courses kick off with an inspiring and thought provoking introductory lecture. This spring we have the pleasure to have **Karen O'Brien**, professor of Sociology and Human Geography at the University of Oslo, speaking on "**Transformation in a Changing Climate**". The lecture will take place after the roll-call in the adjoining lecture hall, **January 19th, 18.15 – 20.30 in Hambergssalen at Geocentrum.**

Literature

The following books will be read during the spring semester:



Westley, F., Patton, M. Q., and Zimmerman, B. (2007). *Getting to Maybe: How the World is Changed*. Canada Vintage

GETTING TO MAYBE: THIS BOOK IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS BOOK IS FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT WILL CREATE EXTRAORDINARY OUTCOMES. THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPEN. HOW THE WORLD IS CHANGED.

A second book will be a selection of thematic books that will deepen the understanding of a more specific issue or case. There will also be a selection of articles compiled in a course reader, which will be available for purchase at the start of the semester. Supplementary lectures and documentaries will also be available online.

Practical Information



The course is worth 7.5 credits and starts January 19th, continuing through until May 25th. Classes will be held on Monday evenings and usually take place in the Blåsenhus building (see map) between 17:15 and 20:00. There will also be a few extra sessions taking place at other times during the semester. A preliminary course schedule is currently available on our course portal.

Visit our course portal regularly for the latest updates. You'll find us at www.cemustudent.se/asc
If you have questions please contact us – the course coordinators – via email: asc@csduppsala.uu.se

Looking forward to meeting you all!

Alexis Engström and Ingrid Moum Rieser
/ Course Coordinators

Map of Venues:

