

Literature Seminar

Preparation for March 16th | *Getting to Maybe* and Module II course reader
(up until March 16)

Answer these questions and send them to asc@csduppsala.uu.se by **Monday, March 16th, 12.00pm**.
Bring a printed copy to class. If you haven't done the preparation, you will not be able to participate in the seminar.

Write about 1-2 pages. (It is OK to write in bullet points).

Getting to Maybe

- a) What are two key messages of *Getting to Maybe*? Use quotes and examples from the book to illustrate your choices.
- b) The chapter titles in *Getting to Maybe* are almost cryptic (*The First Light of evening, Getting to Maybe, Stand Still, The Powerful Strangers, etc...*). What are the authors really saying? Pick the chapter you are most interested in and explain what the chapter is about. What are the key points of the chapter? Find examples and quotes that support your conclusion.

Course Reader (Module II up until March 16th)

a) Summarising the articles and video lectures in the course reader.

What were the key points brought up in the articles and videos? What do the authors and speakers tell us about how change happens and how we create change? Write down a few key take-aways on each of the lecture topics.

Tip: TED talks usually have transcripts that can be viewed, which can be a faster way to review the lecture compared to watching through the film.



Here is an overview of the readings and videos:

Grassroots: Change from the bottom-up

Bergman, et. al: Bottom-Up, Social innovation for addressing Climate Change
Sustainability Round Table: The Student-led, Fossil-Fuel Divestment Movement
The Guardian: Greece's solidarity movement: 'it's a whole new movement and it's working'
Scilla Elworthy: Fighting with nonviolence
Derek Sivers: How to start a movement

Actors for change: Soft-Systems approach

Checkland & Pulter: Introduction to Soft Systems Methodology
Cordell, D: Phosphorous, food and 'messy' problems: A systemic inquiring into the management of a critical global resource.
Marjora Carter: Greening the Ghetto

Change from the Top-Down: How do we solve the climate crisis?

Vihma, A & Asselt, H: Great expectations: Understanding why the UN climate talks seem to fail.
Tasso Azevedo: Hopeful lessons from the battle to save rainforests
Simon Anholt: Which country does the most good for the world

Using your voice with Joakim Medin

BBC news: Last foreign journalist to leave embattled town
Medin, J. in Vice News: Cocaine allegedly found at home of Islamic state leader.
Brian Palmer: Courage can be almost as contagious as fear.