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Department of Sociology

A. Reading course in Intersectional perspectives on social reproduction, 7.5 credits (PhD level)

A third level (PhD) “reading course” does not involve any teaching and typically only has one or a few participants taking part in the course. A reading course for 7,5 credits should cover an ambitious and demanding reading material, which exact page number can vary depending on then nature of texts (i.e., heavy dominance of research articles). The Department of Sociology offer reading courses to its PhD students on areas that cover either a specific topic of high relevance for the PhD thesis, or a specific area of research expertise in the Department. This course belongs to the latter category.

This course has been reviewed by the Director of graduate studies and the Head of research on 2024-04-25.

B. Course Details, Assessment, Grades

This course is offered by Sara Eldén upon demand as a reading course on the readings listed under D, below. There is no teaching. The course is examined on the basis of a written paper (in English or Swedish) of 10-15 pages and/or an oral examination.

The grades for the course are awarded as Pass or Fail. To receive a Pass, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course and demonstrate an independent, reflective, well-informed and critical relationship to the issues presented in the course

C. Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1) Summarize the main outlines of the research field covered in the reading material
- 2) Critically examine contributions to the relevant research field
- 3) Apply some of the ideas in the literature to a research problem

D. Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to the Ph.D. program at the Department of Sociology, Lund University, or be accepted as a visiting student to that program.

H. Course Literature

(Total number of pages 1100-1200)

Books:

Barca, S. (2020). *Forces of reproduction. Notes for a Counter-Hegemonic Anthropocene*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 88 ss

Bathacharya, T. (2017). *Social reproduction theory: remapping class, recentering oppression*, London: Pluto Press. 256 ss

Bhattacharyya, G. (2018). *Rethinking racial capitalism: Questions of reproduction and survival*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, Ltd. 207 ss

Cavallero, L. & Gago, V. (2021) *A feminist reading of debt*. London. Pluto Press. 90 ss

Ferguson, S. (2019). *Women and work feminism, labour, and social reproduction*, London: Pluto Press. 192 ss

Giménez, M. E. (2018) *Marx, Women, and Capitalist Social Reproduction: Marxist Feminist Essays*. Chicago: Haymarket Books. (urval)

Articles and chapters:

Bakker, I., & Gill, S. (2019). Rethinking power, production, and social reproduction: Toward variegated social reproduction. *Capital & Class*, 43(4), 503–523.

de los Reyes, P. (2023) Depleted bodies. Intersectional Perspectives on Workplace Violence. In Maja Lundqvist, Angelica Simonsson & Kajsa Widegren (eds) *Re-imagining Sexual Harassment. Perspectives from the Nordic Region*. Policy Press

Elson, D. (2012) Social Reproduction in the Global Crisis: Rapid Recovery or Long-Lasting Depletion? In Peter Utting, Shahra Razavi and Rebecca Varghese Buchholz (eds) *The Global Crisis and Transformative Social Change*, London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Farris, S. (2019). Social reproduction and racialized surplus populations. In P. Osborne, E. Alliez and E-J. Russell (eds.) *Capitalism: Concept, Idea, Image – Aspects of Marx's Capital Today*. Kingston upon Thames: CRMEP Books.

Ferguson, S. (2016). Intersectionality and Social-Reproduction Feminisms. *Historical Materialism*, 24(2), 38–60.

Fraser, N. (2014). Behind Marx's hidden abode. *New Left Review*, 86, 55–72.

Gago, V. & Mezzadra, S. (2017). A Critique of the Extractive Operations of Capital: Toward an Expanded Concept of Extractivism, *Rethinking Marxism*, 29(4), 574-591.

Rai, S. M., Hoskyns, C. & Thomas, D (2014) Depletion. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 16:1, 86-105.

Rodríguez-Rocha, V. (2021). Social Reproduction Theory: State of the field and new directions in geography. *Geography Compass*, 15(8): 1-16.

Tola, M. (2019). The archive and the lake. *Environmental humanities*, 11(1), 194–215.