

## **Classical Sociological Theory Spring 2025 - schedule**

**First meeting: 8-9 April, Göteborg**

**Room F417, Department of Sociology and Work Science, Skanstorget 18**

**Chair: Håkan Thörn**

**Monday 7th April, 13-16.15**

13.00-14.30 Why is classical sociology classical? Introduction to the course (Håkan Thörn)

Reading: Connell, Collins (in Canvas), Levine, kap 1, Marshall and Witz, 1-53, 137-154, 171-186

14.30-15.00: Coffee

15.00-16.30 Karl Marx (Håkan Thörn)

Reading: Marx 1-6 (in Canvas)

16.30-16.45 Coffee

16.45-18.15 Student presentations 1 and 2

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00-10.30 Frantz Fanon (Mikela Lundahl)

Reading: Fanon 1: p. 17-27; Fanon 2: p. 109-140, Fanon 3 (in Canvas)

10.30-11 Coffee

11-12.30 Emma Engdahl: George Herbert Mead

Reading

14.00- 15.30: Émile Durkheim (Kerstin Jacobsson)

Reading: Durkheim (in Canvas)

14.45-15.15: Coffe

15.15-16.15: Student presentations: 1 and 2

**Wednesday 9th April, 9-15**

9.00-10.30 Student presentations 3 and 4

10.30-11.00: Coffee

11.00-12.30: W.E.B. Du Bois and Gunnar Myrdal (Fredrik Sunnemark)

Reading: Du Bois, Gilroy, Myrdal (in Canvas)

**Second meeting: 7-8 May, Lund**

**Conference room 1 (G335), Department of Sociology, Sandgatan 11, Lund, G Building**

## **Chair: Bo Isenberg**

### **Wednesday 7th May, 9-16.30**

9.00-10.30 Why read classics? (Bo Isenberg)

Reading: Levine kap 13, 14, 15

10.30-11: Coffee

11.00-12.30 Marianne Weber och Max Weber (Carl-Göran Heidegren)

Reading: Marianne Weber, Max Weber (in Canvas)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15: Charlotte Perkins Gilman (Lisa Eklund)

Reading: [Gilman 1898](#): Ch 1; [Gilman 1904](#): Chs 3 & 4; [Gilman 1911](#) Chs 1 & 2 (online, see list)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

15.-15.30 Coffee

15.30-16.30: Student presentations: 5 and 6

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9-16.30**

9.00-10.30 Georg Simmel (Bo Isenberg)

Reading: Georg Simmel (online, see list)

10.30-11: Coffee

11.00-12.30: Mainstream sociology and Southern (Diana Mulinari)

Reading: Mohanty, Gilroy, Marx (1844) (in Canvas)

13.30-15: Ron Eyerman: Hanna Arendt

15.-15.30 Coffee

15.30-16.30: Student presentations 7 and 8

### **Tuesday 10 June**

**Third meeting: Examination seminar, Göteborg, 9-18**

**Room E202, Department of Sociology and Work Science, Skanstorget 18**

**Chair: Håkan Thörn**

**Course leaders:** Håkan Thörn (Göteborg) and Bo Isenberg (Lund).

Guest Lecturers: Lisa Eklund, Ron Eyerman, Carl-Göran Heidegren, Kerstin Jacobsson, Mikela Lundahl, Diana Mulinari and Fredrik Sunnemark