

## Classical sociological theory – PhD course, 7,5 credits

**In the spring 2025 semester, the sociology departments at Lund and Gothenburg together offer a doctoral course in *Classical sociological theory* (7,5 credits).**

The course provides discussions on key classical conceptual, theoretical and methodological contributions to social theory, presents a number of central sociological thinkers and focus on their relevance for social science today. Not least, the course returns to the question what is a "classic" and what is central and what is periphery of social science. The course is organised around guest lectures and seminars and PhD candidates' presentations. A final individual paper where participants discuss a topic of their own choice sums up the course. The course provides participants with substantial opportunities to develop their own interests. The course is open for PhD candidates from different disciplines. It is recommended you have accumulated some experience in sociological or social theory.

The course is held on three occasions (altogether five full days): April 8–9 (Gothenburg, please note days have been changed!), May 7–8 (Lund), June 10 (Gothenburg).

The number of participants is limited to around 15.

Deadline for submitting application: **February 21.**

Please use the following link:

[Classical sociology course application](https://fubasextern.gu.se/fubasextern/info?kurs=SC30003)

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Please get in touch if you want more information about the course!

Best, Bo