

Dear PhD candidates,

We are happy to offer a third cycle (PhD) course in modern sociological theory (7.5 ECTS). The course is arranged by the Department of Sociology at Lund University and the Department of Sociology at Copenhagen University.

The course will be given from October 2020 through February 2021. There will be a total of three sessions: October 22–23 in Lund, November 26–27 in Copenhagen and February 11 in Lund. The first two sessions will be devoted to guest lectures and seminars, at the concluding seminar course participants will present papers. The course offers an extensive overview of currents in sociological theory from ca 1945 to ca 2000. It provides great opportunities for participants to develop their own theoretical interests. Participants are expected to read relevant texts, make presentations, and compose a paper. The course is open for PhD candidates from different disciplines. It is recommended you have accumulated some experience in sociological or social theory.

We are presently putting together reading lists and schedules for the seminars in Lund and Copenhagen and will be happy to present these when they are ready. Application deadline is September 18. Please submit your application to Carl-Göran Heidegren or Bo Isenberg. The number of participants is limited to around 15. Carl-Göran Heidegren and Bo Isenberg will be in charge of the Lund sessions, Mikael Carleheden and Poul Poder will chair the Copenhagen session.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the course.

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The course in modern sociological theory is the result of a collaboration between the sociology departments at Copenhagen University, Lund University and Gothenburg University. The collaboration includes three PhD theory course, which are given regularly: classical sociological theory, modern sociological theory, contemporary sociological theory.