**Modern Sociological Theory, 7.5 ects – Schedule**

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**Second course meeting – Copenhagen (Øster Farimagsgade 5, Bygning 16)**

| **18.30** | **Dinner** | | | |
| **Nov 27** | **Room:** 16.1.62 | **9–12** | **Lecture + seminar:** The Emotional Turn 2: Kemper’s status and power theory | Poul Poder | Kemper (2011) |
| Room: 16.1.62 | **12–13** | **Lunch** | | |
| Room: 16.1.62 | **13–15** | **Lecture + Seminar:** The Interpretive Turn: The case of Harold Blumer | Mikael Carleheden | Blumer (1969) |
Assignments

A) Reading preparations and active seminar participation.

B) A final examination paper on a relevant topic (appr. 5000 words).

Mandatory reading

Meeting in Lund

What is Modern Sociological Theory?


Goffman


**Critical Theory, American Style**


**Sociology of Science**


**Institutions**

Heidegren, Carl-Göran (2018) “Institutions: Mapping a Field of Theory and Research”. Unpublished manuscript; will be sent out in pdf-format.


**Meeting in Copenhagen**

*The many meanings of theory*


*Collins’ interactional ritual theory*


**Kemper’s status and power theory**


**Blumer**

Blumer, Harold (1969) *Symbolic interactionism: perspective and method*: Chapter 1: “The methodological position of symbolic Interactionism”. Chapter 7 “Social analysis and the ‘variable’”. Chapter 8 “What’s wrong with social theory” (Chapter 7 and 8 is also to be found as articles in *American Sociological Review*).