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## **Welcome to Sustainable Development: Project Management and Communication – Fall Semester 2016 –**

“The humility to see the world as it is, and the audacity to see the world as it could be.”

- Jacqueline Novogratz, Acumen Fund

Welcome to Sustainable Development : Project Management and Communication HT-2016 at CEMUS, Uppsala University! With this course we take a journey into understanding the principles at the heart of sustainable development, using different project management and communication tools. We will learn to understand what ‘sustainable development’ can mean from a range of different perspectives, as well as growing understandings of what is integral to sustainable, ethical and successful projects and communication. At the heart of this course is a group project of your choosing. Your project should combine theoretical and practical, critical and creative skills with method knowledge – all of which are practiced throughout the course. The project is an opportunity to follow a passion, a dream or even a crazy idea!

We at CEMUS, the Centre for Environment and Development Studies, welcome you to a creative and challenging educational environment that deals with some of the most pressing issues of our times. We hope that you will find your time here exciting, productive and inspiring. With over twenty years of experience of creating and facilitating education for sustainable development, and with the broad competence of Uppsala’s two universities, our aim is to offer you the knowledge, skills and tools that are needed to obtain a world that is desirable, fair and sustainable.

Below is some practical information about the course. Please read through it and contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Katie Markcrow and Isabel Baudish  
Course Coordinators



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## Registration Information

International and Swedish students that applied through [antagning.se](http://antagning.se) need to register for the course online on [studentportalen.uu.se](http://studentportalen.uu.se) before **Monday 15th August**, otherwise you will lose your spot in the course. International and exchange students that have not applied through [antagning.se](http://antagning.se) will be registered at the course introduction and it is essential that you show up in person in order to keep your spot.

If you are on the reserve list and want to take the course show up to the course introduction as well, so we can sign you up in case there are any free spots.

## Course Introduction

The mandatory introduction for the course is on **Monday, August 29 at 09:15** at Blåsenhus (room **12:010**). All students (swedish, international and exchange students) need to show up to keep their place in the course. Otherwise the space will go to someone else!

## Practical Information

The course is worth 15 ECTS credits and runs from late August to the beginning of January. It builds upon the engagement, drive and participation of the students, your independent work with your projects is the backbone of the course. To support and help you, the course offers interactive workshops, seminars and lectures. The sessions will be held during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (see the preliminary schedule on the course website [www.web.cemus.se/sdpmc](http://www.web.cemus.se/sdpmc)). It is important to note that the Course Schedule is a LIVE document - it will be updated throughout the semester.

The course guides you through concepts such as Sustainable Development, Communication, Team Dynamics, Strategies for Change, and Project Management. During the first weeks of the course you will work together with your classmates to define a project idea and form project groups. This idea will be developed and enhanced during the following weeks. You and your group will run your project with the support of your course coordinators and CEMUS as a resource base. The project is ultimately presented in a project report, and in an outreach context at CEMUS Sustainability Festival at the end of the semester.

In addition to the group project there will be three individual assignments to complete throughout the course. The due dates can be seen in the preliminary schedule and more information will be provided at the commencement of the course.



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During the course you will read four books and articles from a course reader, as well as project specific material that you gather yourselves. In the course reader there is a guide for the reading of books and articles. Make sure to come prepared to all lectures, workshops and seminars. The course literature will also be available to read in the CEMUS library and a few copies will be available to borrow from the Geosciences library, Villavägen 16. In addition, literature can be bought at Studentbokhandeln (Syslomansgatan 7), or online at [adlibris.se](http://adlibris.se), [bokus.se](http://bokus.se), [lycknis.se](http://lycknis.se) etc.

There is a preliminary schedule for the course attached. This will also be posted on the CEMUS course website, and will be regularly updated with the latest information, instructions and additions related to the course and CEMUS. This means that you need to visit the course website regularly to check that there are no changes in the schedule. You can find the course website at [www.cemus.uu.se/sdpmc](http://www.cemus.uu.se/sdpmc). More course information can also be found at online at [www.studentportalen.uu.se](http://www.studentportalen.uu.se).

You will receive more information about the course and the course literature at the course introduction, but we can tell you, the course books that are mandatory for the first part of this semester are:

- Atkinson, Alan (2011), The Sustainability Transformation, Earthscan
- Holmes et al. (2011), The Common Cause Handbook, PIRC (Part of the course reader)
- Lilliesköld and Eriksson (2009), Handbook for Small Projects, Liber

You will have to read one more book for the final individual assignment. We will let you know which one that will be in time.

The course reader containing articles and videos relating to specific lectures, workshops and seminars will be published shortly.

## Welcome Program at CEMUS

The semester kicks off in August where we have arranged some Open Lectures from actors within the field of sustainable development – see the CEMUS website for more information ([www.web.cemus.se](http://www.web.cemus.se)) and the attached preliminary course schedule. We strongly advise you to attend these lectures as they will be a great source of inspiration for the coming semester. Along with the lectures there are a number of activities based around CEMUS for new and old students to meet one another and they're a chance to get to know the Course Coordinators better. More information about the various activities is coming soon, but until then, make room in your calendar for the following:



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- **August 29, 18.15 - 20.00:** Intro lecture w. Hanna Wetterstrand "Playing safe and just, the way to future prosperity - how environment and development must go hand in hand" **Location:** Hambergsalen Lecture Hall in Geocentrum.
- **August 30, 10.15 - 12.00:** Open lecture w. Alan AtKisson "Sustainability is for Everyone" **Location:** Hambergsalen Lecture Hall in Geocentrum
- **August 31, 10 - 12 (doors open at 9.30):** Zennstrom professorship in CCL Inaugural symposium with Kevin Andersson and panelists **Location:** Hambergsalen, Geo
- **August 31, 18.00 - 19.30:** Framtidsakademin: Shora Esmailian om klimatflyktingar **Plats:** Stadsbiblioteket
- **September 7, TBA:** Open lecture Expo "Rising Extremism" **Location:** TBA
- **September 7, 17.30 - 19.30:** Filmföreläsning på Fyrisbiografen: Bortom Lampedusa
- **September 8:** CEMUS Project Café, 15.15-17.00 → CEMUS Semester Start-Up Party starts 17.15 **Location:** Both in the CEMUS Lab/Library/Lounge

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact us through email at [sdproject@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:sdproject@csduppsala.uu.se) or individually at [katelin.markcrow@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:katelin.markcrow@csduppsala.uu.se), [isabel.baudish@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:isabel.baudish@csduppsala.uu.se), and [daniel.mossberg@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:daniel.mossberg@csduppsala.uu.se).

You're also very welcome to drop by at our office next to the CEMUS library at Geocentrum, Villavägen 16.

We're looking forward to meeting you!

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## Daniel Mossberg

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Map of Central Uppsala and location of CEMUS and Blåsenhus:

