

Hosting a lecture: Group Assignment

Actors and Strategies for Change - Towards Global Sustainabilities | Module II: Actors and Strategies | Spring 16

In this part of the course, lectures are given by a diversity of actors from different parts of society. These actors bring their own unique understanding of how to create change towards a more sustainable society, but are otherwise not acquainted with the course process.

Therefore, to highlight that the most important process is that of your improved understanding of how change happens, you as students are in charge of hosting the different lecture sessions.

Instructions

Sign up for the lecturer you would like to host in the "Groups" section on Studentportalen. Groups are limited to seven students per group, so if you sign up early you will have more options to choose from. Sign up by Monday Feb 15th, at 12pm at the latest.

Your task in your groups is to introduce your lecturer, bring questions that will help relate the lecture to other parts of the course and to identify common patterns, and prepare discussion points for the last part of the session. For the discussion points, create 2-3 questions based on that week's assigned readings that you believe will deepen your classmates understanding of the topic. You have approximately 25 minutes to facilitate a discussion in class.

As support you have each week's assigned readings (including Massey), as well as the ASC course companion. Send in your discussion points no later than 12pm on the day of your assigned lecture.

This assignment focuses mainly on the course goal to

- Give an account of, and be able to evaluate, the strategies, room to manoeuvre and limitations of different societal actors in striving toward a sustainable society;
- Be able to discuss individual/actors perspectives compared to structural/system perspectives on cultural change;