

## MAKE UP TASK: LITERATURE SEMINAR

During class on March 26<sup>th</sup>, we've discussed several questions regarding the course book 'Ways of Social Change' in a world café format, meaning each student got to discuss at least three different questions regarding the book and how it connects to broader issues of actors and strategies for change.

### The Task

To make up for missing this class you're asked to respond to three of the questions we've discussed in class in writing. Firstly, you're asked to respond to the following two questions:

1. How have the guests that have visited us fitted within the narrative painted within Massey's book? How do their visions of change mirror or differ from those of Massey.
2. What similarities and contradictions can be found between 'Ways of Social Change' and the readings on the theory of social change?

In addition, pick one of the following six questions:

3. Massey's uttermost macro level is described in the chapter about the state. However, in this increasingly globalised world, issues often cross borders. How does social change happen on an interstate level?
4. From a historical perspective, how do various actors and strategies come together to achieve change most effectively? What are the biggest complicating factors in creating change? How can we better understand these relationships, and in turn, be more efficient actors for change?
5. Is it wrong to believe that there are things in society that we as individuals can't change? Should there be an acceptance that there are some things that we can't change solely as individuals? How do we deal this existential issue?
6. Do individuals exist? Or are we all part of a constantly evolving dynamic system? What are our roles, as individuals, in social change?
7. What actors and which problems will have the most profound impact on social change in the future?
8. Do all people that fight for a certain kind of change do it based on the same values? What are the different values that commonly fuel social change, are these always compatible?

### Requirements

- Read the instructions thoroughly.
- 300 words per question, 900 words in total (+/- 10%).
- Use references when you need to. You must refer to two change readings of the week and *Ways of Social Change*.
- Put your name on the top of each page. For the file name of the document, use your name plus assignment (e.g. "Surname.Firstname.LiteratureSeminar).
- Email your make up task to: [asc@cemus.uu.se](mailto:asc@cemus.uu.se)