

Welcome to

## Global Challenges & Sustainable Futures | 2018

### CEMUS | Centre for Environment and Development Studies | Autumn Semester

*What is a sustainable world you would like to live in? That would satisfy your deepest dreams and longings?... It lives in me, a sustainable world that isn't a sacrifice or a bunch of different regulations,*

*a sustainable world that I would love to live in...*

*What would make this a world that would make you excited to get up in the morning and go to work with?*

*- Donella Meadows in Creating a Sustainable and Desirable Future*

This year Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures (GCSF), an interdisciplinary course at the Centre for Environment and Development Studies (CEMUS), is given for the 11th time. The course is built on informative and engaging guest lectures on various global challenges of our time and sustainable futures concerning them. Using interactive workshops, in-class discussions, seminars, individual assignments and a final project we will take a closer look at sustainability issues and how they are interconnected, by looking at specific cases, regions and cities, both from global and local perspectives.

Sustainable development as a field of study and research has grown over the last few years and many universities now offer courses or programs on the subject. With 25 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.

We at CEMUS welcome you to our creative and challenging education. We hope that you will find your time here exciting, fulfilling and inspiring.

Welcome to the course!

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Course Coordinators

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### Course Registration

*Exchange Students* need to attend Mandatory Course Introduction to register, all others see below.

### Information for admitted students and those who will be admitted via acceptance of late applicants

To begin your studies you must register by latest **August 20th midnight**. As a new student at Uppsala University you must apply for a student account at <https://konto.weblogin.uu.se> before it is possible to register for the course that you are admitted to. Final registration will be completed only if you attend the mandatory course introduction, on **Tuesday, September 4th at 17.15**.



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If you do not have a Swedish personal identity number and cannot pick up a one-time passcode at campus, you should contact the IT Service Desk at the university [servicedesk@uu.se](mailto:servicedesk@uu.se)

If you already have a student account, you can log on to [www.studentportalen.uu.se](http://www.studentportalen.uu.se) and register for the course. If you are not able to register please contact [jenny.thor@geo.uu.se](mailto:jenny.thor@geo.uu.se) (course administration), during the period of registration, at the latest.

### Information for reserves

You cannot register online before the course starts if you are a reserve. We will contact you by e-mail or text/sms if there is open positions, and you must respond within 24 hours in order to get a spot in the course.

### Mandatory Course Introduction

Mandatory Course Introduction will take place during the first session on **Tuesday, September 4th at 17:15. We will meet in the room Lärosal 6, 18:01021, EBC.** Please see the map below for directions. You will have to attend in person (unless you have a valid reason) and remain active throughout the course, otherwise you will permanently lose your place.

*We have more applicants for our courses this coming semester than we can accept. If you have decided not to take the course, please notify us by sending an e-mail to [gcsf@cemus.uu.se](mailto:gcsf@cemus.uu.se), so we can accept someone from the waiting list.*

### Course Portal

The course schedule, list of course literature, instructions for assignments, and other course information will be posted on the course website and updated throughout the course. Please visit the course portal regularly for the latest information and updates: [www.cemus.uu.se/gcsf](http://www.cemus.uu.se/gcsf)  
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail: [gcsf@cemus.uu.se](mailto:gcsf@cemus.uu.se)  
We are looking forward to meeting all of you!

### Practical Information

This course is for 7.5 credits (ECTS) and is given part-time (25% of full-time study workload) with class once a week on Tuesday evenings (17:15-20:00) throughout the whole autumn semester.

In the CEMUS Library (in Geocentrum, Villavägen 16, see map below) you will find literature related to environment and development issues, up-to-date magazines and journals. You can bring snacks from the nearby supermarket ICA, relax in the sofas and read the course literature. All the course literature for CEMUS courses is available there, but is only for reading inside the library, not taking home. Other books, that are not course literature, are available to borrow.

## Precourse Mingle

At CEMUS we focus on student-led education, therefore we have left spaces for you to contribute to and shape the course you would like to take. Please come and meet us, GCSF alumni, your classmates and members of the working group on **Thursday 30th of August from 14.15 in Kollaboratoriet, Östra Ågatan 19**. We will have a mingle, some games and fika, with the option of heading to a nation afterwards.

## Inspirational Introductory Lecture

At CEMUS, we start every semester with open lectures for all courses and the public. Please join them if you can! This semester we have the following events:

Mon, Sept. 3 18:15 Humanistiska teatern, English Park Campus	<b>CEMUS joint semester start-up lecture Autumn 2018</b> Guest: Anders Wijkman ( <i>Author, Co-president Club of Rome and Chair Governing Board of Climate-KIC</i> )
Thurs., Sept. 13 15.15-17.00 CEMUS Library, Geocentrum	<b>Project Cafe</b> <i>Students, CEMUS staff, faculty and the interested public are warmly welcome to the CEMUS project café for an inspiring and creative afternoon. Bring your own ideas and projects or just come and listen to what's going on this fall at CEMUS and beyond!</i>

## How to Find Us (Map on next page!)

**Lärosal (Classroom) 4, 5, 6, EBC** (Evolutionary Biology Centre) is in Villavägen 9.

Find a map on: <http://www.ebc.uu.se/Find+EBC/>

**Kollaboratoriet (The Collaboratory)** is in downtown Uppsala by the river, close to Gotlands nation. The address is Östra Ågatan 19.

**CEMUS Library** is down the corridor to the right from the Entrance Hall of Geocentrum (Geo Centre on map above). Note that there is another library called Geo-biblioteket (Earth Sciences Library) but CEMUS Library is further down the corridor with couches!

