



Actors and Strategies for Change

– Towards Global Sustainabilities, 7.5 hp

Dear Student,

Welcome to the course ‘Actors and Strategies for Change – Towards Global Sustainable Development’, where you will have the opportunity to find your place as an agent of change.

With a growing number of unsustainable environmental and social trends, how can different actors work for sustainable alternatives? To achieve a more vibrant, participatory and sustainable development there is a need for great changes, both on the structural and individual level. Who has the capacity and possibility to make these changes and what strategies are most efficient? In this course, different actors – representing e.g. civil society, corporations, governments – and their strategies for change - on global, regional, national and local levels - are analysed and scrutinised. During the course, we are going to delve into many aspects of social change, ranging from the theory of social movements to individual stories and experiences from real-life actors for change. We also put a lot of emphasis on your experiences and thoughts, in order to support you in finding your role as a change-maker.

Registration & Roll-Call

If you want to take the course register at www.studentportalen.uu.se, which you can do from December 31, 2018 until January 20, 2019. The registration is the only action needed (the course doesn't have a roll-call).

Students admitted with conditions:

Bring documents that confirms that you have fulfilled the requirements at the start of the course. If you don't fulfil requirements at the start of the course and want to discuss this contact Director of Studies CEMUS.

Registration for exchange students:

As an exchange student you will be registered on the CEMUS courses you have selected January 18. If you have changed your mind and want to select different courses, please email erik.rosenberg@geo.uu.se and jenny.thor@geo.uu.se with copy to course coordinators at CEMUS as soon as possible.

The course starts on **Monday, January 21st**, 17:15 - 18.00 in room Småland, Geocentrum. From 18.15 the CEMUS opening lecture will take place in the room Hambergsalen, Geocentrum.

We usually have more applicants than we can accept for this course, so if you do not plan to register for the course please let us know as soon as possible at asc@cemus.uu.se so that we can accept someone from the waiting list.

Introductory Open Lecture

The introductory open lecture, *A pedagogy of the light in the eyes*, will be held between **18:15-20:00 on Monday, January 21st**, by Jan van Boeckel in Hambergsalen, Geocentrum (map at bottom of document). Jan van Boeckel is an artist-educator, anthropologist and film-maker. Currently, he is senior lecturer in visual art education at the Academy of Design and Crafts of Gothenburg University, and guest educator and researcher at CEMUS, the Centre for Environment and Development Studies in Uppsala. All CEMUS students are invited to attend the lecture and discussion. Please note that role call for Actors & Strategies will take place beforehand at 17:15 in the same building.

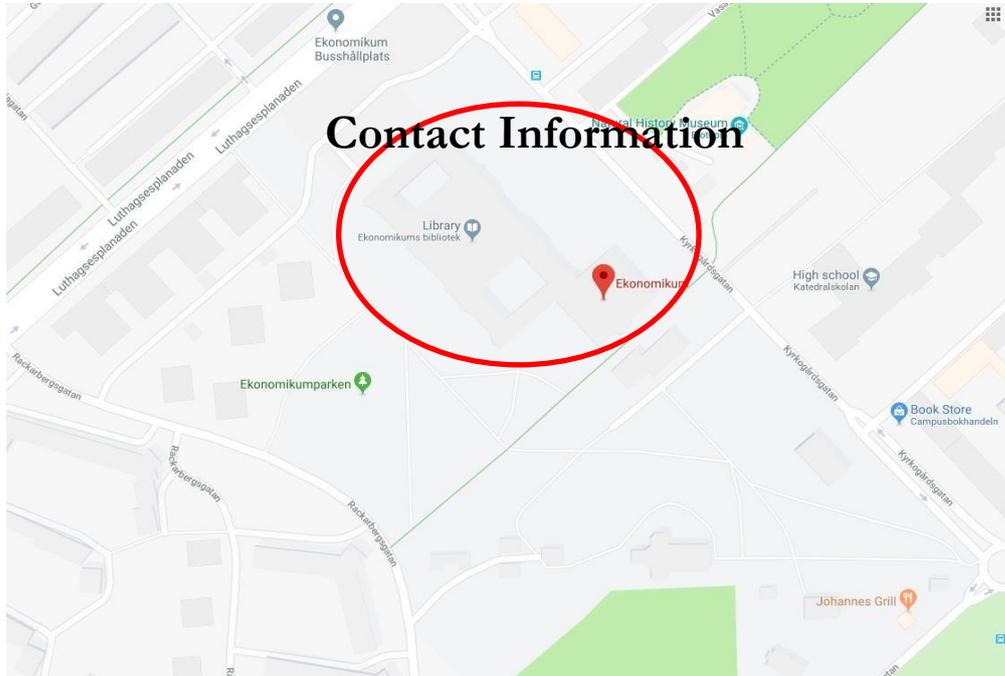
About the Course

This is an interdisciplinary course building around the active participation of students from a variety of academic and geographic backgrounds and consists of an interview-based lecture series where guests from different sectors of the society give their perspectives on actors and strategies for change, as well as interactive workshops in which you are actively learning about change.

The course is worth 7.5 credits and starts Monday, January 21st, continuing through until Monday, June 3rd. Classes will be held on Monday evenings and will usually take place in Ekonomikum (see map) between 17.15 and 19.30/20.00.

The course consists of informative and engaging guest speakers, workshops, seminars, a project and written assignments, but a big emphasis will be placed on out-of-class preparation since the course very much follows the idea of a flipped classroom. All course material will be uploaded on the Course Portal, however, all assignments will be handed in on the Student Portal, which you will also need to [get access](#) to. On top of this we will frequently be using [Padlet](#), to share questions, research, and information with each other.

Map with relevant location



Feel free to contact us regarding any aspect of the course, preferably by e-mail. Our office is Dk125 (first office on the left from the CEMUS Library), you will have the biggest chance of finding us there on Mondays before class. If you want to reach us by phone the number is: 018 – 471 27 89.

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Join the Facebook Group: [Actors and Strategies for Change – Spring 2018](#)

We're looking forward to meeting you soon and an exciting semester ahead!

Guy and Vera,
Course Coordinators