

**THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH II: THEORIES AND METHODS:**  
**SCHEDULE AND READING INSTRUCTIONS**  
Fall 2021

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Date	Time	Lecture room
Friday 1 October	10.15-12.00	Seminar will be held on Zoom
	13.15-15.00	Seminar will be held on Zoom
Seminar on how to use Marxist inspired approaches		

**Monday 4 October**      **10.15-12.00**      **Venue: Lecture room K**  
**Classification, power and discourse**  
**The legacy of Foucault**  
Lecturer: Örjan Bartholdson

Required reading

Barker, Philip. 1998. *Michel Foucault. An introduction*. Chapter 1: Body and text. Chapter 2: Power, truth and strategy. Edinburgh. Edinburgh University Press. Pages 1-47.

Foucault, Michel. 2000. *Essential works of Foucault 1954-1984. Power. Vol. 3. Truth and Power*. London. Penguin Books. 111-134.

Hacking, Ian. 2004. The Archeology of Michel Foucault. *Historical Ontology?* Cambridge. Harvard University Press. Pages 73-86.

Recommended Additional Reading

Foucault, Michel 1991: Governmentality. In: Burchell, G.; Gordon, C; Miller P. (eds.): *The Foucault Effect. Studies in Governmentality*. Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Wheatsheaf.

Inglis, David. 2012. Structuralist and post-structuralist paradigms. Post-modernist paradigms. In *An Invitation to Social Theory*. Cambridge. Polity Press. Pages 165-207

**Tuesday 5 October**      **10.15-12.00**      **Lecture will be held on Zoom**  
**Discourse: From Foucault to Fairclough**  
Lecturer: Kjell Hansen

### Required reading

Fairclough, Norman 2001. *Language and Power*. Harlow: Longman. Chapters: 2, 3, 4, 10  
Richardson, John E. (2007). *Analysing Newspapers: An Approach from Critical Discourse Analysis*. Chapters 1 and 2. Basingstoke [etc.]: Palgrave Macmillan.

### Recommended Additional Reading

Fairclough, Norman. 2003. *Analysing Discourse. Textual analysis for social research*. London. Routledge.

<b>Friday 8 October</b>	<b>10.15-12.00</b>	<b>Seminar will be held on Zoom</b>
	<b>13.15-15.00</b>	<b>Seminar will be held on Zoom</b>
<b>Theorizing exercise seminar</b>		

<b>Monday 11 October</b>	<b>10.15-12.00</b>	<b>Venue: Lecture room K</b>
<b>Governmentality, policies and assemblages</b>		
Lecturer: Kjell Hansen		

### Required reading

Dean, Mitchell. Governmentality. Power and rule in modern society. Chapter 1: Basic concepts and themes. Los Angeles. Sage. Pages 1-51.  
Foucault, Michel 1991. Governmentality. In: Burchell, G.; Gordon, C; Miller P. (eds.): *The Foucault Effect. Studies in Governmentality*. Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Wheatsheaf.

### Recommended reading

Ferguson, James and Ghupta, Akhil. 2002. Spatializing states: Toward an Ethnography of Neoliberal Governmentality. In *American Ethnologist*. Vol. 29(4): 981-1002  
Inglis, David. 2012. Structuralist and post-structuralist paradigms. Post-modernist paradigms. In *An Invitation to Social Theory*. Cambridge. Polity Press. Pages 165-207

<b>Tuesday 12 October</b>	<b>10.15-12.00</b>	<b>Lecture will be held on Zoom</b>
<b>Assemblages and actor network theory</b>		
Lecturer: Kjell Hansen		

### Required reading

Callon, Michel 1986: Some elements of a sociology of translation: domestication of the scallops and the fishermen of St Brieuc Bay In: Law, John (ed.): *Power, action and belief: a new sociology of knowledge?* London, Routledge, 1986, pp.196- 223.

Latour, Bruno 2005: *Reassembling the Social. An Introduction to Actor-Network-Theory*.  
Oxford: Oxford University Press. Introduction + parts of Part 1 (=100 pp)  
Murray Li, Tania. 2007. Practices of assemblage and community forest management. In  
*Economy and Society*. Vol 36(2): 263-293

Recommended reading

Latour, Bruno. 1999. Actor Network Theory and After. In *The Sociological Review*.  
Law, John. 1992. Notes on the Theory of the Actor-Network: Ordering, Strategy, and  
Heterogeneity. In *Systems Practice*. Vol. 5 (4)

<b>Friday 15 October</b>	<b>10.15-12.00</b>	<b>Seminar will be held on Zoom</b>
	<b>13.15-15.00</b>	<b>Seminar will be held on Zoom</b>
<b>Theorizing exercise</b>		

**Monday 18 October**      **10.15-12.00**      **Venue: W**  
**To listen to the voice of others: from structuralism to post-structuralism**  
Lecturer: Örjan Bartholdson

Required reading

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1987. *Outline of a Theory of Practice*. Cambridge University Press. Page:  
22-30, 87-95  
Clifford, James. 1986. Introduction. Partial Truths. In *Writing Culture. The Poetics and  
Politics of Ethnography* (ed. Clifford, James.; Marcus, George, E. 1986). University of  
California Press. Pages 1-26  
Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. *Small Places, Large Issues. An Introduction to Social and Cultural  
Anthropology*. Pluto Press. Page: 102-105  
Inglis, David. 2012. Structuralist and post-structuralist paradigms. In *An Invitation to Social  
Theory*. Cambridge. Polity Press. Pages 165-188

**Monday 18 October**      **13.15-15.00**      **Venue will be announced later**  
**Habermas: Understanding the acts of communication**  
Lecturer: Örjan Bartholdson

Required reading

Habermas, Jürgen 1989: VI. Intermediate Reflections: System and Lifeworld. In: *The Theory  
of Communicative Action. Volume 2. Lifeworld and system: a critique of functionalist  
reason*. Boston: Beacon Press (pp 113 - 197)

Outhwaite, William. 2009. *Habermas. The Colonization of the Lifeworld*. Cambridge. Polity Press. Pages 80-105

**Tuesday 19 October      10.15-12.00      Lecture will be held on Zoom**

**What is meant by critique and critical theory?**

Lecturer: Örjan Bartholdson

Required reading

Delantey, Gerard. 2011. *Varieties of critique in sociological theory and their methodological implications for social research*. Irish Journal of Sociology. Vol. 19(1): 68–92

**Friday 22 October      10.15-12.00      Seminar will be held on Zoom**  
**13.15-15.00      Seminar will be held on Zoom**

**Theorizing exercise 4**

**Örjan**

**Monday 25 October      10.15-12.00      Lecture will be held on Zoom**

**On the moral economy of Karl Polanyi and Chayanov**

Lecturer: Ildikó Asztalos Morell

Required Reading

Polányi, K (1957) The Economy as Instituted Process in: Polányi, K, Arensberg, CM and Pearson HW, *Trade and Market in the Early Empires*, A Gateway edition: Chicago, pages 243-270

Bernstein, Henry (2009) V.I. Lenin and A.V. Chayanov: looking back, looking forward, *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 36:1, 55-81, DOI: 10.1080/03066150902820289 To link to this article: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150902820289>

Recommended additional reading:

Melegh, A and Szelényi, I (2016) Karl Polányi's impact on social sciences; *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics* 2(2): 2-10

**Monday 25 October      13.15-15.00      Lecture will be held on Zoom**

**Polányi, Chayanov and the theory of agrarian transitions**

Lecturer: Ildikó Asztalos Morell

### Required reading

- Van Der Ploeg, JD (2014) Peasant-driven agricultural growth and food sovereignty, *Journal of Peasant Studies* 41 (6): 999-1030.
- Friedmann, H. & McMichael, P., 1989, 'Agriculture and the state system: The rise and fall of national agriculture, 1870 to the present', *Sociologia Ruralis*, No. 29(2), 93-117.
- Hann, Ch (2018) Marketization and development on a European periphery: From peasant oikos to socialism and neoliberal capitalism on the Danube-Tisza interfluve *Economy and Space* 0 (0) 1-16

### Recommended additional reading

- Bockman, J, Fischer, A and Woodruff, D (2016) "Socialist accounting" by Karl Polányi: with preface "Socialism and the embedded economy" *Theory and Society* 45, pp 385-427
- Desmarais, A.A., 2002, 'The Via Campesina: Consolidation and International Peasant and Farm Movement', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, No. 29(2), 91-124.

**Tuesday 26 October      10.15-15.00**

**Lecture held on Zoom**

### **Gender, race and citizenship**

Lecturer: Ildikó Asztalos Morell

### Required reading

- Hobson, B (2011) The Agency Gap in Work–Life Balance: Applying Sen's Capabilities Framework Within European Contexts, *Social Politics* 2011 Volume 18 Number 2
- Walby, S (1997) Is citizenship gendered? In: Walby, S Gender transformations, Routledge, London, pp166-179
- Lentin (2008) Europe and the Silence about Race- *European Journal of Social Theory* 11 (4): 487-503

### Recommended reading

- Asztalos Morell, I and Bock BB (2008) Dynamics of change and reconstitution in hegemonic and rural gender regimes, in Asztalos Morell, I and Bock, BB (eds) Gender regimes, citizen participation and rural restructuring, London: Elsevier pp 347-378
- Young, I. (1990) Justice and the politics of difference (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
- Yeates, N. (2004). Global Care Chains. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. 369-391

**Tuesday 26 October      13.15-15.00**

**Lecture held on Zoom**

### **Intersectionality, postcolonial feminism**

Lecturer: Ildikó Asztalos Morell

### Required reading

- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty, 1985, "Can the Subaltern Speak?: Speculations on Widow Sacrifice" (*Wedge* 7/8 [Winter/Spring 1985]: 120-130

Crenshaw, K. (2001) Mapping the margins: intersectionality, identity politics and violence against women of color, paper presented at the World Conference Against Racism, <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/grhf/WoC/feminisms/crenshaw.html>

Fraser, N. (1995) Recognition or redistribution? A critical reading of Iris Young's justice and the politics of difference. *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 3 (2) pp. 166-180

#### Recommended reading

Nira Yuval-Davis (2007) Intersectionality, Citizenship and Contemporary Politics of Belonging, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 10:4, 561-574, DOI: 10.1080/13698230701660220

Asztalos Morell, I. (2015) "Voicing Roma women: Intersecting marginalities and social entrepreneurship of Roma women's NGOs in Hungary". In: Yulia Gradszkova and Sara Sanders (Eds) "Institutionalizing Gender Equality – a Critical Approach from a Global Perspective," Lexington Books at Rowman and Littlefield, 149-172

**Friday 29 October 10.15-12.00**

**13.15-15.00**

**The seminar will be held on Zoom**

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**Monday 1 November**

**Deadline exam 23.59**

#### **Literature**

**You will only have to purchase the books marked with a \*, that is, the first book mentioned on the list below.**

**Note that some literature might be added to the list and some may be changed or omitted.**

#### Books:

\*Inglis, David. 2012. *An Invitation to Social Theory*. Cambridge. Polity Press.

#### Excerpts of Books:

Barker, Philip. 1998. *Michel Foucault. An introduction*. Chapter 1: Body and text. Chapter 2: Power, truth and strategy. Edinburgh. Edinburgh University Press. Pages 1-47

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1987. *Outline of a Theory of Practice*. Cambridge University Press. Page: 22-30, 87-95.

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- Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. *Small Places, Large Issues. An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology*. Pluto Press.
- Fairclough, Norman 2001: *Language and Power*. . Chapters: 2, 3, 4, 10. Harlow: Longman
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### EXAM

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Formulate a research problem, ideally related to your forthcoming master thesis, and a short background to this research problem, related to your area of interest. Discuss from what different theoretical angles this problem can be approached. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages with the approach(es) you outline, drawing on the literature and lectures; what is gained by using this specific approach, which aspects of your research field will you be able to comprehend and which will you not be able to comprehend using the suggested approach(es). Please use concrete examples.

The deadline of the exam is on **Monday 1 November, 16.00**. You shall write a paper of about 7-8 pages or approximately 3 000 words. The content of the examination will be based on the literature and the lectures.