

## Rurality, Livelihoods and Gender (LU0096)

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### Schedule and general information about the course

*The first week will introduce the program and the course as well as provide an initial platform for analysing rural livelihoods with a gender and development perspective by identifying and critically discussing core concepts and major theories, mindful of temporal and spatial dynamics.*

Week 35	Mon 28/08	Tue 29/08	Wed 30/08	Thu 31/08	Fri 01/09
	Roll call for the master programme students and welcome by Heads of Studies  <b>Room &amp; time:</b> information at <a href="https://student.slu.se/en/studies/new-student/">https://student.slu.se/en/studies/new-student/</a>	08:00-10:00 <i>Course Overview, Expectations and Goals; Assignments; Literature Review; Previous years' results and adjustments</i>  Cristian, Gwen, Clara Room: O2	08:00-10:00 <i>Introduction to development theories and rural development</i>  Cristian Alarcon Room: O1	10:00-12:00 <i>Rural Development and Gender Introduction to the analysis of gender relations and rurality</i>  Gwen Varley Room: Q, Ulls	Literature reading (4 hrs)
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
		13:00-15:00 <i>Introduction to rurality livelihoods and gender</i>  Cristian Alarcon & Gwen Varley  Room: Computer room A132, Ulls	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)

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Week 36	Mon 04/09	Tue 05/09	Wed 06/09	Thu 07/09	Fri 08/09
	08:00-10:00 <i>Feminist theory, rurality and livelihoods</i>  Gwen Varley Room: X, Ulls	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	10:00-12:00 <b>First Literature seminar:</b> Sustainable Development & the Sustainable Development Goals and Rurality  Room: Z, Ulls house
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Literature reading (4 hrs)	13:00-15:00 <i>To find, use and handle information</i>  Malin Persson Room: Computer room in the library	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)

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Week 37	Mon 11/09	Tue 12/09	Wed 13/09	Thu 14/09	Fri 15/09
	10:00-12:00 <i>Livelihoods and the environment: Global and local, development and the question of underdevelopment</i>  Cristian Alarcon Room: O2, Undervisningshuset	10:00 -12:00 <i>Livelihoods and rural development: cases from Africa</i>  Flora Hajdu Room: O2, Undervisningshuset	10:00 – 12:00 <i>Property, states, and land control in the understanding of rurality</i>  Cristian Alarcon Room: L, Ullshuset	10:00-12:00 <i>Political ecology, livelihoods and rural development: cases from South America, Sweden and USA</i>  Cristian Alarcon Room: Ratatosk. VHC	10:00 – 12:00 Literature reading (4 hrs)
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Literature reading (4 hrs)	13:00-15:00 <i>Information on master program in Rural Development and Natural Resource Management</i> Katarina Pettersson Room R, Ullshuset	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	13:00-15:00 <i>Intersectionality &amp; postcoloniality</i>  Ildikó Asztalos Morell  Room: X, Ullshuset

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Week 38	Mon 18/09	Tue 19/09	Wed 20/09	Thu 21/09	Fri 22/09
	10:00-12:00 <i>Migration, ageing, welfare regimes and gender</i>  Ildikó Asztalos Morell  Room: O1, Undervisningshuset	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	10:00-12:00 Doing research and preparing the thesis work  Harry Fischer  Room: Q, Ulls hus	10:00-12:00 <b>Second Literature Seminar:</b> Livelihoods and rural development  Room: C216, BioC
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	13:00-15:00 <i>Gendered access to agricultural resources</i>  Johanna Bergman Lodin  Room: X, Ulls hus	13:00-15:00 <i>Rurality and livelihoods in Vietnam</i>  Malin Beckman  Room: Z, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)	13:00-15:00 <i>Working the land, working the trees and working with rocks: Fluctuating livelihoods among India's extractive peasants</i>  Patrik Oskarsson  Room: V, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)

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<b>Week 39</b>	<b>Mon 25/09</b>	<b>Tue 26/09</b>	<b>Wed 27/09</b>	<b>Thu 28/09</b>	<b>Fri 29/09</b>
	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	Participation in online conference Agri4D 2023: <i>Building resilient food systems in uncertain times</i>	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	<b>Midcourse exam</b>
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	Literature studies for midcourse exam (4 hrs)	<b>Midcourse exam</b>

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Week 40	Mon 02/10	Tue 03/10	Wed 04/10	Thu 05/10	Fri 06/10
	Literature reading (4 hrs)	10:00-12:00 <i>Household Behaviour and Intra-household Bargaining Over Benefits and Burdens</i>  Johanna Bergman Lodin  Room: O1	10:00-12:00 <i>Gender and land rights</i>  Gwen Varley  Room: C216, BioC	10:00-12:00 <b>Oral midterm exam</b>  Room: X, Ulls hus	10:00-12:00 <b>Third Literature Seminar:</b> Gender relations and rurality  On Zoom
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	13:00-15:00 <i>Concepts and Understandings of Food &amp; Nutrition Security</i>  Linley Chiwona Karlton  Room: Ratatosk, VHC	13:00-15:00 <i>Addressing Food Security and Health via Multiple Strategies</i>  Linley Chiwona Karlton  Room: O2, Undervisningshuset	Literature reading (4 hrs)	13:00-15:00 <b>Oral midterm exam</b>  Room: Y, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)

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Week 41	Mon 09/10	Tue 10/10	Wed 11/10	Thu 12/10	Fri 13/10
	Literature reading (4 hrs)	10:00-12:00 <i>Climate change and land questions: the forestry, agriculture and water nexus</i>  Cristian Alarcon  Room: C216, BioC	10:00-12:00 <i>Land, marine resources and rural transformation: the case of Salmon aquaculture</i>  Cristian Alarcon  Room: Y, Ulls hus	10:00-12:00 <i>Agrarian questions, food regimes and agroecology: a focus on power, ideology, and rural development policy</i>  Cristian Alarcon  Room: Y, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	13:00-15:00 <i>The plight of smallholders: How to cope with bureaucracy and development projects in Brazil, Peru, Tanzania and Nepal</i>  Örjan Bartholdson  Room: Z, Ulls hus	13:00-15:00 <i>Agriculture extension as rural institution</i>  Thomas Norrby  Room: R, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)

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Week 42	Mon 16/10	Tue 17/10	Wed 18/10	Thu 19/10	Fri 20/10
	10:00-12:00 <i>Gender and care work</i>  Gwen Varley  Room: N, Undervisningshuset	10:00-12:00 <i>Gender, markets, and credit</i>  Gwen Varley  Room: Y, Ulls hus	Literature reading (4 hrs)	10:00-12:00 <i>NGO actors &amp; global development on labour migrations in Thailand</i>  Alin Kadfak  Room: Z, Ulls hus	10:00-12:00 <b>Fourth Literature Seminar:</b> global development policies & rural development  Room: Z, Ulls hus
	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Literature reading (4 hrs)	Mid-Course Exam, 2 <sup>nd</sup> chance  Literature reading (4 hrs)

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Week 43	Mon 23/10	Tue 24/10	Wed 25/10	Thu 26/10	Fri 27/10
	10:00-12:00 Q&A for Final Exam  On Zoom	Literature studies for Final Exam (4 hrs)  Submission of pending unfinished assignments	Literature studies for Final Exam (4 hrs)  Submission of pending unfinished assignments	08:00-12:30 FINAL EXAM	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	Literature studies for Final Exam (4 hrs)  Submission of pending unfinished assignments	Literature studies for Final Exam (4 hrs)  Submission of pending unfinished assignments	Literature studies for Final Exam (4 hrs)  Submission of pending unfinished assignments	<b>Last Day for Submission of pending unfinished assignments in Canvas</b>  17:30	

### Week 44 Course Evaluation

Hour	Mon 30/10	Tue 31/10
09.15 – 10.00		<b>COURSE EVALUATION ONLINE</b>
10.15 – 11.00		
11.15 – 12.00		
12.00 – 13.15	LUNCH	LUNCH
13.15 – 14.00		
14.15 – 15.00		
15.15 – 16.00		