

Philosophy of Science for Interdisciplinary Environmental Research (PhoS)

7,5 hp. Autumn 2008 (Half-time)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Literature</i>	<i>Room</i>
Mo 25.8	10:00 12:00	Presentation and Introduction	Jenny Beckman	Redclift	251
	13:00 16:00	Perspectives on environmental research	Jenny Beckman	Redclift, Yearly	251
Tue 26.8	09:00 16:00	<i>Introduction Day for Master students (optional)</i>	Stockholm University		Aula Magna
Wed 27.8	10:00 12:00	Transdisciplinary science and objectivity	Thomas Hahn	Ludw., Kinz.	312
	13:00 16:00	Post-normal science	Thomas Hahn	Funt. & Rav., CAS	312
Mo 1.9	09:00 11:00	Science and the environment	Jenny Beckman	Yearly	251
Thu 4.9	09:00 16:30	<i>Theme building for Master students (all Master students from both programmes)</i>	Stuart Pledger		312
Mo 8.9	08:00	Assignment 1 submitted to Mondo			
	09:00 12:00	Seminar 1	Hahn, Beckman		251, 321
Thu 11.9	09:00 12:00	Philosophy of science: a brief history	Jenny Beckman	Kuhn, Popper	251
	13:00 15:00	Philosophy of science: a brief history	Jenny Beckman	Lakatos	251
Mo 15.9	10:00 12:00	Philosophy of science: contemporary perspectives	Keizo Matsubara		251
Wed 17.9	17:00	Questions for Seminar 2 submitted to Mondo			
Thu 18.9	09:00 13:00	Seminar 2 (half-class)	Hahn, Beckman		248
Mo 22.9	10:00 12:00	Explanations in social sciences vs. the humanities	Thomas Hahn	Gaddis, Lipton	U36
Wed 24.9	10:00 12:00	Explanations by statistical methods	Thomas Elmquist		312
	17:00	Assignment 2 submitted to Mondo			
Thu 25.9	09:00 12:00	Seminar 3	Hahn, Beckman		251, 248
Mo 29.9	09:00 12:00	Normative assumptions in Economics	Thomas Hahn	Cost. & Folke	251
	13:15 15:00	Modelling as a scientific tool	Gia Destouni		312
Wed 1.10	17:00	Questions for Seminar 4 submitted to Mondo			
Thu 2.10	13:00 17:00	Seminar 4 (half-class)	Hahn, Beckman		248
	17:00	Pub with book discussion	Dahlberg, Hahn	Haddon	Kitchen
Wed 8.10	09:15 12:00	A case of interdisciplinarity in geophysical research	Lars-Ove Westerberg		U28
	13:15 15:00	Case study: African landscapes	Annika Dahlberg	Dahlberg 2004	U28
	15:15 16:00	Role play intro	Dahlberg	Burlando & D.	U28
Thu 9.10	09:15 16:00	Role play: African landscapes	Dahlberg, Westerberg	Burlando & D.	U37
Mo 13.10	09:15 12:00	Seminar 5	Dahlberg, Hahn		U29
Thu 16.10	09:00 16:00	Oral examination (small groups)	Hahn, Beckman	All	248
Fri 17.10	09:00 12:00	Oral examination (small groups)	Hahn, Beckman	All	248
	13:00 14:00	Course evaluation	Hahn, Beckman		251

Compulsory sessions in bold.

Rooms: 312, 251, 248, 321 and Kitchen = Lecture rooms 312 and 251, Seminar rooms 248 and 321, and Kitchen
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