



Intersectionality

Intersectionality in Historical Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences

5 credits

2-13 December, 2024

Location: on-site at the
Division of History of Science,
Technology and Environment,
KTH in Stockholm.

Intersectionality refers to a conceptual framework that examines how historically established social categories, including but not limited to gender, race, and class, intersect and interact to shape hierarchies, power imbalances, and new forms of difference, marginalization or invisibility.

This course will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of intersectionality's development, critiques, and current applications in research.

The curriculum consists of six lectures, each followed by a seminar, with assigned readings for each session.

You are expected to complete all required readings and actively participate in the seminars. While seminar attendance is mandatory, there will be no additional examinations.

Please note that this is an advanced-level course, and participants are expected to have prior knowledge of critical theories in the humanities and social sciences.

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Schedule

December 2: 13-16

Intersectionality: An Introduction

Minoo Alina, Associate Professor, Uppsala University.

December 3: 13-16

Conflict and Power Relations Between Indigenous Peoples and Extractive industries: Indigenous Methodologies and Ethics.

Kristina Sehlin Macneil, Associate Professor, Umeå University.

December 6: 9-12

Intersectional Corpomaterial Perspectives: How Bodies and Materiality Matter in Intersectional Thinking Technologies and Analysis

Emelia Åkesson, Postdoctoral Researcher, Umeå University.

December 9: 13-16

Parallel Histories: US Intersectionality and Swedish Colourblindness

Catrin Lundström, Associate Professor, Linköping University.

December 12: 13-16

Critical Perspectives on Whiteness in Swedish language Literature from the Beginning of the 20th century.

Therese Svensson, Research fellow, Södertörn University.

December 13: 13-16

Race and the Anthropocene

Robert Gioielli, Associate Professor, KTH.

Practical things and course requirements

Course coordinator is Associate Professor Lina Rahm (linarahm@kth.se). Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions. Examiner is Associate Professor, Robert Gioielli.

Teaching

The course is on advanced level, comprising literature, six lectures and six seminars. The seminars are compulsory and you need to take an active part in the discussions. For each seminar there will be assigned readings, which comprises five weeks of full-time studies.

Course Requirements

Attendance at seminars is mandatory.

Grading scale

P, F

Admissions

Eligible applicants are individuals who meet the prerequisites for admission to doctoral studies in history or other humanities or social science disciplines. Proficiency in English equivalent to English 6 is also required.

KTH students should contact their study advisor to be admitted to the course.

Those of you who are not enrolled at KTH need to send a certificate confirming that you are:

1. Accepted as a PhD student
2. Allowed to take this course

This certificate should be signed by your supervisor. Send this to: phd-admin@abe.kth.se