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Litteraturlista för SC30007

Litteraturlistan är fastställd av Institutionen för sociologi och arbetsvetenskap 2025-12-02, att gälla från och med vårterminen 2026.

Se litteraturlistan på nästa sida.

Literature – Contemporary Sociological Theory, 7,5 hec,

Cultural Sociology and Institutional Logics (ca 150 pages)

Alexander, Jeffrey 2003. *The Meanings of Social Life. A Cultural Sociology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Introduction + chapter 1, pp. 3-26. (24 p)

Alexander, Jeffrey 2012. *Trauma. A Social Theory*. Cambridge: Polity. Introduction + chapter 1, pp. 1-30. (30 p)

Lamont, Michèle, Stefan Beljean & Matthew Clair 2014. What is Missing? Cultural Processes and Causal Pathways to Inequality, *Socio-Economic Review*, 12:3, 573-608. (ca 30 p)

Thornton, Patricia, William Ocasio, & Michael Lounsbury 2012. *The Institutional Logics Perspective. A New Approach to Culture, Structure, and Process*. Oxford University Press. Chapter 1,3,4. (ca 70 p)

Feminism & Post-colonialism (ca 150 pages)

Books (choose one):

Ahmed, Sara 2017. *Living a Feminist Life*. Durham: Duke University Press (selected parts).

Lykke, Nina, Koobak, Redi, Bakos, P., Arora, S., & Mohamed, K. (Eds.). (2023). *Pluriversal Conversations on Transnational Feminisms: And Words Collide from a Place*. Taylor & Francis. (selected parts)

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Articles (choose one of the following):

Falcón, Sylvanna M. & Jennifer C. Nash 2015. Shifting Analytics and Linking Theories: A Conversation about the “Meaning-making” of Intersectionality and Transnational Feminism, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, vol. 50: 1-10. (10 p)

Hearn, Jeff 2014. Men, Masculinities and the Material(-)discursive, *Norma*, 9:1, 5-17. (12 p)

Piedalue, Amy & Susmita Rishi 2017. Unsettling the South through Postcolonial Feminist Theory, *Feminist Studies*, 43:3, 548-570. (22 p)

Skeggs, Beverley (2019). The Forces that Shape Us: The Entangled Vine of Gender, Race and Class. *The Sociological Review*, 67:1, 28-35. (8 p)

Practice in Theory (ca 150 pages)

Nicolini, Davide 2012. *Practice Theory, Work and Organization*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1- 4 + 7 (ca 125 p)

Gherardi, Silvia 2016. Sociomateriality in Posthuman Practice Theory. In *The Nexus of Practices: Connections, Constellations, Practitioners*, edited by Allison Hui, Theodore Schatzki and Elizabeth Shove. London: Routledge. (pp. 38-51). (14 p)

Shove, Elisabeth 2016. Matters of Practice. In *The Nexus of Practices: Connections, Constellations, Practitioners*, edited by Allison Hui, Theodore Schatzki and Elizabeth Shove. London: Routledge. (pp. 155-169). (14 p.)

French Pragmatism (ca 150 pages)

Boltanski, Luc 2011. *On Critique: A Sociology of Emancipation*. Polity. (p. 18-115)

Boltanski, Luc & Chiapello, Eve 2005. The New Spirit of Capitalism. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 18:3, 161-188. (27 p.)

Cloutier, Charlotte & Langley, Ann 2013. The Logic of Institutional Logics: Insights from French Pragmatist Sociology. *Journal of Management Inquiry*, 22:4, 360-380. (20 pages)

Theorizing and Diagnosing Late Modernity (ca 150 pages)

Reckwitz, Andreas & Rosa, Hartmut 2023. *Late Modernity in Crisis. Why We Need a Theory of Society*. Cambridge: Polity, pp. 1-157.

Historicity of the Social (ca 150 pages)

Zerubavel, Eviatar 2003. *Time Maps. Collective Memory and the Social Shape of the Past*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.