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We hereby welcome you to the course:

Uneven Geographical Development

5 CREDITS ▪ 15 FEB–23 MAR 2021



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In this course we undertake a close and critical reading of the foundational book entitled: *Uneven Development: Nature, Capital, and the Production of Space* by Neil Smith.

We will be examining what uneven development looks like on the ground – that is, how it is expressed and mediated in and through the geographical landscape. We will also seek to understand how the dynamics of uneven development have played out historically.

Course schedule

15–19 February

Reading and preparation

22 February–22 March Mondays & Tuesdays 14–16.30

Seminars? on following topics: The Ideology of Nature; The Production of Nature and of Space; Dialectic of Differentiation and Equalization; Scale and See-Saw Motion of Capital; Uneven development and the development of underdevelopment: The role of commodities in the creation of the Global South and North.

23 March 10–17.00

Student presentations

COURSE RESPONSIBLES

Örjan Bartholdson, Senior Lecturer at Division of Rural Development, Department of Urban and Rural Development SLU

Don Mitchell, Professor at Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University

YOU SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE

At the latest 1st of February to: katarina.landstrom@slu.se providing:

- 1) Your full contact information;
- 2) Your motivation for taking this course, including its relationship to your PhD research;
- 3) An abstract of your PhD project.