

SCHEDULE FALL SEMESTER 2020

Philosophy of Social Science, 7.5 HEC

Vetenskapsfilosofi för humanister och samhällsvetare, 7.5 hp

12 seminars, two seminars per week.

Seminar leaders: Torben Spaak (TS), Staffan Carlshamre (SC), Håkan Salwén (HS)

Schedule

Date	Time	Room	Seminar	Subject
1 Sep (Tuesday)	13:00 – 16:00	C487 (Lexlab2)	Seminar 1	Introduction (TS)
4 Sep (Friday)	15:00 – 18:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 2	Science, Knowledge, and Truth (TS)
8 Sep (Tuesday)	13:00 – 16:00	Zoom	Seminar 3	Evidence and Probability (SC)
11 Sep (Friday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 4	Explanations (TS)
15 Sep (Tuesday)	13:00 – 16:00	C487 (Lexlab2)	Seminar 5	Interpretation and Meaning (TS)
18 Sep (Friday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 6	Research Ethics (HS)
22 Sep (Tuesday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 7	Legal Interpretation: Stanley Fish and the Concept of an Interpretive Community (TS)
25 Sep (Friday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 8	Frameworks, Concepts, and Relativism (TS)
29 Sep (Tuesday)	13:00 – 16:00	C487 (Lexlab2)	Seminar 9	Social Constructivism (TS)
2 Oct (Friday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 10	Conventions in Law (TS)
7 Oct (Wednesd)	13:00 – 16:00	C487 (Lexlab2)	Seminar 11	Presentation of Dissertations (TS)
9 Oct (Friday)	13:00 – 16:00	Fakultetsrummet	Seminar 12	Presentations of Dissertations (TS)
				Instructions for home exam/PM
12 Oct (Monday)				Home exam starts
31 Oct (Saturday)				Deadline for submission of home exam
Please submit the home exam to torben.spaak@juridicum.su.se with cc to doctoralcourses@juridicum.su.se .				

Literature

Textbook:

Carlshamre, Staffan. 2015. *Philosophy of the Cultural Sciences*.

Available at: <http://www2.philosophy.su.se/carlshamre/texter/PhilCult.pdf>

(Some of the) Articles:

- Fish, Stanley. 1980. (Excerpt from: *Is There a Text in This Class?*)
- Fiss, Owen. 1982. *Objectivity and Interpretation*. *Stanford Law Review* 1981/82.
- Lagerspetz, Eerik. 1995. (Excerpt from: *The Opposite Mirrors*)
- Spaak, Torben. 2009. *Relativism in Legal Thinking: Stanley Fish and the Concept of an Interpretive Community*. *Ratio Juris* 2009.
- Spaak, Torben. 2015. *Realism about the Nature of Law*. *Ratio Juris* 2015.