Literature PhD course: Critical Perspectives on Leadership
Lund, April 8-12, 2019
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Reading guide

The course consists a selection of articles and book chapters, as well as two recommended books. Below you will find the readings assigned to each of the sessions. We suggest that you start there. (You don’t need to be acquainted with the recommended books in order to follow the classes.)

Please note that you will find additional information about Florence Villesche’s session on Tuesday attached.

Please also note that Nadja Sörgärde’s session on Friday includes additional guidelines and a task (see separate attachment).

You should be able to access the journal articles that are listed below through your university library. The book chapters that may not be easily accessible are attached to this mail. Feel free to email me (Sverre) if you have problems accessing any of the other assigned readings.

Recommended books


Session specific literature

Monday

Course introduction:


Charismatic leadership and transformational leadership:


**Tuesday**

Gender and leadership:

See also separate attachment!


Followership:

**Wednesday**

Leadership and identity


Documentary followed by discussion

- No readings.

**Thursday**

Break-out session

- Short project descriptions by fellow students. [will be distributed]

Leadership and transgression


**Friday**

Change management and resistance:


**Reading guidelines and task:** please read the article (Grey, 2003) carefully. Please also have a look at Thomas and Hardy (2011) and Collins and Rainwater (2005), which are alternatives to Grey’s approach. You will find the task to this seminar, which concerns Kotter et al. (2007), in a separate attachment (as you will see, you are not asked to read this entire book!).

Wrap up:

- No readings.