

SOS4001 Sosiologisk teori (2018)

Kursplan:

1

Hva er sosiologisk teori? Introduksjon og oversikt over kurset

Pensum:

*Coser, Lewis A. & Bernard Rosenberg (1976) Definition of the field, i: Coser & Rosenberg (red.) *Sociological Theory. A Book of Readings*, New York, Macmillan publishing (side 1-14)

UT: Guneriussen, Willy (2012) *What is Society? Contested concepts and shifting metaphors?*, i Gunnar C. Aakvaag, Michael Hviid Jacobsen and Thomas Johansson: *Introduction to sociology*. Harlow: Pearson, 6-29.

Inn: @Abend, Gabriel (2008) The Meaning of "Theory", *Sociological Theory*, 26(2): 173-198.

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Ibsen, Sigurd (1895) Om Samfundslære som fag ved vort Universitet. *Norsk tidsskrift*, Tredje aargang: 429-436.

Birkelund, Gunn Elisabeth (2006) The genesis of Norwegian Sociology, *Sosiologisk Årbok*, Vol. 3-4: 41-67.

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Weber: tradisjonell handlingsteori, metodologisk individualisme

Pensum:

*Max Weber (1968) "Basic Sociological Terms", in *Economy and Society*, 3-31. Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press (28 sider)

*Freund, J (1998) *The Sociology of Max Weber*. London and New York: Routledge, 93-131

*Giddens, Anthony (1987) "Fundamental concepts of sociology", I *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An analysis of the writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*: Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press (side 145-154).

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Durkheim: normer, strukturer, metodologisk kollektivism, det kollektive og det objektive

Pensum:

*Durkheim, Emile (1995) *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*, 207-216, 225-236.

*Durkheim, Emile (1982) "preface", "Preface to the second edition" "Chapter 1: What is a social fact", *The Rules of Sociological Method*. London and Basingstoke: Macmillan, 31-59.

*Lukes, Steven (1982) "Introduction", in Emile Durkheim: *The Rules of Sociological Method*. London and Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1-27

* Østerberg, Dag (1983) *Emile Durkheim's Samfundslære*. Oslo: Pax Forlag (side 20-36)

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Funksjonalisme og teorier av middels omfang

Pensum:

- *Joas, Hans & Wolfgang Knöbl (2009). The classical attempt at synthesis: Talcott Parsons. In Joas & Knöbl: *Social Theory*, Cambridge Univ press (side 20-42).
- *Andersen, Heine (2013) "Funktionalisme: Integration og konflikt", I Heine Andersen og Lars Bo Kaspersen (red) *Klassisk og Moderne Samfundsteori* (side 267-289).
- Inn: Elster, Jon (1979) *Funksjonelle forklaringer i samfunnsvitenskapene. I Forklaring og dialektikk*, Oslo: Pax forlag, side 92-105.
- Merton, Robert K. ([1949] 1968) On Sociological Theories of Middle Range, in Robert K. Merton (1996) *On Social Structure and Science*, Chicago University press (side 41-50).
- Merton, Robert K. ([1957] 1968) Science and Demographic Social Structure, I Robert Merton: *Social Theory and Social Structure*, New York, The Free press. (Side 604-615).
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Critical Theory. The question of method

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- *Adorno, Theodor W. (1994) *Sociologi og empirisk forskning*. København, Akademisk Forlag, 291-312.
- *Adorno, Theodor W (1998) Essayet som form, *Passage* 28: 101-114.
- Ramsay, Anders (2013) Frankfurterskolen, I Heine Andersen og Lars Bo Kaspersen (red) *Klassisk og Moderne Samfundsteori*. København (side 179-197).
- Inn: *Hansen, Claus, D. (2015) *Den tidlige Frankfurterskoles kritik*, Michael Hviid Jacobsen og Anders Petersen (red.) *Kritik: Klassiske og kontemporære sociologiske perspektiver*. København: Hans Reitzels Forlag. (side 31-55).
- Inn: *Benzer, Matthias (2014) *The Sociology of Theodor Adorno*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (side 39-50, 71-85)
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Symbolisk interaksjonisme og makt

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- *Joas, Hans & Wolfgang Knöbl (2009). Interpretive approaches: symbolic interactionism. In Joas & Knöbl: *Social Theory*, Cambridge Univ press (side 123-149)
- *Blumer, Herbert (1966). Sociological Implications of the thought of George Herbert Mead, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 71: 535-544.
- UT: Bråten, Stein L. (1998). *Samspill som rasjonelt (sam)spill og bytte*, i Bråten: *Kommunikasjon og samspill fra fødsel til alderdom*. Oslo: Tano Aschehoug. (side 135-154)

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Handlingsteori

Pensum:

- Boudon, Raymond (2003) Beyond Rational Choice Theory, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 29: 1-21 (20 s).
- Elster, Jon (2007) Desires and Opportunities; Persons and Situations; i Elster: *Explaining Social Behavior*, Cambridge University Press (side 165-190).

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Linking Micro-Macro

Pensum:

Hernes, Gudmund (1976) *Structural Change in Social Processes*, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 82: 513-518.

Schelling, Thomas (1978) *Micromotives and Macrobehavior*, Kap 1 (side 11-43), og Kap 4, *Sorting and mixing* (side 169-190).

Coleman, James S. (1986) *Social Theory, Social Research, and a Theory of Action*, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 91:1309-1335.

Elster, Jon (2007) *Unintended Consequences*; i Elster: *Explaining Social Behavior*, Cambridge University Press (side 300-311)

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Social Mechanisms - Cogs and Wheels

Pensum:

Hedström, Peter & Richard Swedberg (1998) *Social Mechanisms*, kap 1 I Hedström & Swedberg (red.) *Social Mechanisms*, Cambridge University press. (side 1- 31)

Petersen, Trond (2009) *Opportunities*, in Hedström & Bearman (2009) *The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*, Oxford University Press. (side 115-139)

Freese, Jeremy (2009) *Preferences*, in Hedström & Bearman (2009) *The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*, Oxford University Press. (side 94-113).

Goldstein, Daniel H. (2009) *Heuristics*, in Hedström & Bearman (2009) *The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*, Oxford University Press. (side 140-165)

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Actor-Network Theory I

Pensum:

@Latour, Bruno (2005) *Reassembling the Social*. Oxford: Oxford University press (side 43-86).

*Blok, Anders and Jensen, Torben Elgaard (2011) "Sociology of Associations", in *Bruno Latour: Hybrid Thoughts in a Hybrid World*. Routledge. (side 102-129)

Inn: *Inglis, David and Christopher Torpe (2019) "The Actor Network Theory Paradigm", in *An Invitation to Social Theory*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (side 244-264)

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Actor-Network Theory II

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Social Inequalities

Pensum:

Kanter, Rosabeth Moss (1977) Some Effects of Proportions on Group Life: Skewed Sex Ratios and Responses to Token Women, *American Journal of Sociology*, 82: 965-990.

Breen, Richard, and John H. Goldthorpe (1997) Explaining Educational Differentials: Towards a Formal Rational Action Theory, *Rationality and Society* 9:275-305.

Fiske, Susan T. (2000). Stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination at the seam between the centuries: evolution, culture, mind, and brain. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 30, 299–322.

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Sociology as a population science

Pensum:

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Oppsummering, evaluering

Totalt antall sider pensum: 940 sider.