**ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH METHODS**

**RESA:** Research School for Swedish Anthropology

**PhD course open to:** All PhD students in Anthropology or related disciplines

**Course title:** Ethnographic Research Methods

**Dates:** 9 November – 4 December 2015

**Location:** Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

**Course coordinator/Teaching:** Beppe Karlsson and several guest lecturers

**ECTS:** 7.5 credits

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**Schedule:**

9 Nov. 10.00-12.00, room B658

Introduction: *Outline of Ethnographic Research Designs.*

- Read: Introduction in Borneman & Hammoudi, and articles by Goffman, Bourdieu, Clifford, Favret-Saada and Ingold.
- Assignment: Prepare a three minute presentation of your PhD project with focus on problem, theory and method.

10 Nov. 10.00-12.00, room B600

Guest lecture with Ulf Hannerz. *Theory in the field.*

- Read: Hannerz (book chapter) and Swedberg (article): Puddephatt (background reading).

10 Nov. 13.00-15.00, room B658

Lecture/Seminar on *interviewing* with Helena Wulff.

- Assignment: Prepare an interview schedule for a semi-structured interview.
- Read: Introduction and chapters 2,4,5,7,9,10,12 in ed. Skinner.

11 Nov. 10.00-12.00, room B658

Guest lecture with Dolly Kikon on *research in violent settings.*

- Read: Kikon (article).
11 Nov. 13.00-15.00, room B658
Guest lecture. *An Economist Doing Ethnography* with Mikael Holmqvist on his fieldwork in Djursholm.

12 Nov. 10.00-12.00, room B600
Guest lecture with Alireza Behtoui about the use of *statistics in qualitative research*.

  * Read: Greene in ed. Skinner.

12 Nov. 13.00-15.00, room B600
Visual Techniques in the Field, lecture/seminar with Paula Uimonen.

  * Read: Banks (book chapter).

13 Nov. 10.00-12.00, room B600
Multi-sited Fieldwork – Johan Lindquist will talk about his work on migration routes.

  * Read: Hannerz (article) and Hage (article).

13 Nov. 13.00-15.00, room B600
Introduction to anthropological research on nuclear issues and information about the research site; Barsebäck nuclear plant.

  * Read: The monograph by Zonabend (only 130pp) and article by Karlsson.

16 – 20 Nov.
Excursion/Field trip – a pilot study of Barsebäck nuclear plant\(^1\).
Monday evening we will have a seminar on the art of writing fieldnotes.

  * Read: The book *Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes*.

4 Dec.
Submission of paper.

**Examination:**
Submission of an essay or paper, roughly 8 pages or 3,000-3,500 words long (based on field data and course readings). The paper will be graded as pass or not-pass. Active participation in seminars and in the excursion is a further requirement to pass the course.

**Literature:**
Articles (available to download through SUB):


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\(^1\) Departure Monday 16 Nov., 9.00 in the morning. We will stay in a hostel close to the Barsebäck plant. The department hope to be able to cover the costs for travel and accommodation (including breakfast), but not for other meals during the excursion. This is still pending.

**Book chapters:**

**Monograph:**

**Reference book:**

A copy of the books will be kept at the Anthro dept for those who follow the course; a marked shelf in the CEIFO seminar room/library. The books are for in-house use only; articles by Karlsson and Ingold will be distributed.