



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

### **KGA112 Globalization, urbanisation and unequal development, 7.5 credits**

Globalisering, urbanisering och ojämlik utveckling, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*Second Cycle*

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#### **Reading list for KGA112, to be valid from autumn semester of 2019**

Reading list was confirmed by Department of Economy and Society on 2019-11-22 to be valid from 2019-12-06.

See appendix.



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## Reading list, Autumn 2019

### Books

Harvey, D. (2006): *Spaces of Global Capitalism. Towards a Theory of Uneven Geographical Development*. Verso: New York and London. (150 pages)

Robinson, J. (2006): *Ordinary Cities. Between Modernity and Development*, Routledge: New York and London. (198 pages)

### Articles and chapters for thematic seminars

#### 1. Introduction

Barnett, C. and S. Parnell (2016): Ideas, implementation and indicators: epistemologies of the post-2015 urban agenda. *Environment and Urbanization*, 28(1), pp. 87-98.

McGranahan, G. and D. Satterthwaite (2014): 'Urbanisation concepts and trends'. Human Settlements working paper, International Institute for Environment and Development, London. (ca. 20 pages)

Robinson, J. (2002): Global and world cities: a view from off the map. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 26(3), pp. 531-554.

Roy, A. (2009): 'The 21st Century Metropolis: New Geographies of Theory'. *Regional Studies* 43(6), pp. 819-830.

Sheppard, E., V. Gidwani, M. Goldman, H. Leitner, A. Roy, and A. Maringanti (2015): Introduction: Urban revolutions in the age of global urbanism. *Urban Studies* 52(11), pp. 1947-1961.

## 2. A world of 'ordinary' cities

Robinson, Jennifer (2006): *Ordinary Cities. Between Modernity and Development*, Routledge: New York and London. (198 pages)

## 3. The changing geography of education in the Global South

Härmä, J. (2016): School Choice in Rural Nigeria? The limits of low-fee private schooling in Kwara State. *Comparative Education* 52:2, pp. 246-266.

Knutsson, B. and J. Lindberg (2012): Education, Development and the Imaginary Global Consensus: reframing educational planning dilemmas in the South. *Third World Quarterly*, 33:5, pp. 807-824.

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Tooley, J. (2013) 'Challenging educational injustice: 'Grassroots' privatization in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa'. *Oxford Review of Education* 39:4, pp. 446-463.

## 4. Gendered spaces of urban livelihoods

Chant, S. (2014): Exploring the "feminisation of poverty" in relation to women's work and home-based enterprise in slums of the Global South? *International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship*, 6:3, pp. 296-316.

Chen, M., S. Roever and C. Skinner (2016): Editorial: Urban livelihoods: reframing theory and policy. *Environment & Urbanization*, 28:2, pp. 331-342.

Fenster, T. (2005): The Right to the Gendered City: Different formations of Belonging in Everyday Life. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 14:3, pp. 217-231.

Moser, C. O. N. (2017): Gender transformation in a new global urban agenda: challenges for Habitat III and beyond. *Environment & Urbanization*, 29:1, pp. 221-236.

Oberhauser, A. M., J. L. Mandel, and H. M. Hapke (2004): Gendered Livelihoods in Diverse Global Contexts: an introduction. *Gender, Place and Culture*, 11:2, pp. 205-208.

Tacoli, C. (2012): *Urbanization, gender and urban poverty: paid work and unpaid carework in the city*. Urbanization and emerging population issues, Working paper 7. International Institute for Environment and Development, and United Nations Population Fund. (ca 40 pages)

Tacoli, C. and D. Satterthwaite (2013): Editorial: Gender and urban change. *Environment & Urbanization*, 25:1, pp. 3-8.

## Case literature

- Biles, J. J. (2008): Informal Work and Livelihoods in Mexico: Getting By or Getting Ahead? *The Professional Geographer*, 60:4, pp. 541-555:
- Brown, A. (2015): Claiming the Streets: Property Rights and Legal Empowerment in the Urban Informal Economy. *World Development*, 76, pp. 238-248:
- Brown, A., M. Lyons, and I. Dankoco (2010): Street Traders and the Emerging Spaces for Urban Voice and Citizenship in African Cities. *Urban Studies*, 47:3, pp. 666-683:
- Johnston-Anumonwo, I. and D. L. Doane (2011): Globalization, economic crisis and Africa's informal economy women workers. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 32, pp. 8-21:
- Lloyd-Evans, S. (2008): Geographies of the Contemporary Informal Sector in the Global South: Gender, Employment Relationships and Social Protection. *Geography Compass*, 2:6, pp. 1885-1906:
- Lyons, M. and S. Snoxell (2005): Sustainable Urban Livelihoods and Marketplace Social Capital: crisis and strategy in petty trade. *Urban Studies*, 42:8, pp. 1301-1320:
- Meagher, K. (1995): Crisis, Informalization and the Urban Informal Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Development & Change*, 26, pp. 259-284:
- Overå, R. (2007): When men do women's work: structural adjustment, unemployment and changing gender relations in the informal economy of Accra, Ghana. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 45:4, pp. 539-563:
- Walker, J., A. A. Frediani, and J-F. Trani (2012): Gender, difference and urban change: implications for the promotion of well-being? *Environment & Urbanization*, 25:1, pp. 111-124:

## 5. Rural people in urban places

- Chang, L. T. (2008): *Factory Girls: From Village to City in a Changing China*. New York, Spiegel and Grau, pp. 3-23.
- Silvey, R. and R. Elmhirst (2003): Engendering Social Capital: Women Workers and Rural–Urban Networks in Indonesia's Crisis. *World Development* 31:5, pp. 865-879.
- Tacoli, C. (2007): *Links between Rural and Urban Development in Africa and Asia*. United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Population Distribution, Urbanization, Internal Migration and Development. New York, United Nations. (13 pages).

Case literature: article texts of 50-70 pages per case

- Cheng, Z. and H. Wang (2013): Do neighbourhoods have effects on wages? A study of migrant workers in urban China." *Habitat International* 38(Supplement C), pp. 222-231.
- Giese, K. and A. Thiel (2015): Chinese factor in the space, place and agency of female head porters in urban Ghana. *Social & Cultural Geography* 16:4, pp. 444-464.
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- Oberhauser, A. M. and M. A. Yeboah (2011): Heavy burdens: Gendered livelihood strategies of porters in Accra, Ghana. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 32:1, pp. 22-37.

Parsons, L. and S. Lawreniuk (2017): Love in the Time of Nokia: Cultural Change as Compromise in a Cambodian Migrant Enclave. *Population, Space and Place* 23:3, e2015-n/a.

Pendleton, W., et al. (2014): Migrant Windhoek: Rural–Urban Migration and Food Security in Namibia. *Urban Forum* 25:2, pp. 191-205.

Wang, Z., et al. (2017): Social Trust Between Rural Migrants and Urban Locals in China – Exploring the Effects of Residential Diversity and Neighbourhood Deprivation. *Population, Space and Place* 23:1, e2008-n/a.

## **6. Globalization, urbanisation and unequal development**

Harvey, David (2006): *Spaces of Global Capitalism. Towards a Theory of Uneven Geographical Development*. Verso: New York and London. (150 pages)

**Reference literature may be added**