



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL SCIENCES

KVL190 Cultural Perspectives on Gender and Families, 7.5 credits

Cultural Perspectives on Gender and Families, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Reading list for KVL190, to be valid from spring semester of 2023

Reading list was confirmed by Department of Cultural Sciences on 2023-01-16 to be valid from 2023-01-16.

See appendix.

LITERATURE – KVL190 VT2023

KVL190 - CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER AND FAMILIES

Introduction

Literature

Martinsson, Lena, Griffin, Gabriele & Giritli Nygren, Katarina (2016). "Introduction: challenging the myth of gender equality in Sweden". In Martinsson, L., Griffin, G. & Giritli Nygren, K. (eds.). *Challenging the myth of gender equality in Sweden*. Bristol: Policy Press. (22p)

Lundahl Hero, Mikela (2021). "Public intimacy and 'white feminism': on the vain trust in Scandinavian equality", in *Pluralistic struggles in gender, sexuality and coloniality*. pp 19-47 (28pp)

Thematic slot 1: Swedish exceptionalism

Literature

Goedecke, Klara, and Roger Klinth (2021). "Selling Swedish Fathers: On Fatherhood, Gender Equality and Swedishness in Strategic Communication by the Swedish Institute, 1968-2015." *NORA : Nordic Journal of Women's Studies* 29.4 (2021): 261-74 (13pp)

Strand, S., & Kehl, K. (2019) "A country to fall in love with/in": gender and sexuality in Swedish Armed Forces' marketing campaigns. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 21(2): 295-314. (20 pp.)

Sohl, Lena. "'It Is So Swedish That You Have to Work'. Returning Swedish Migrant Women's Negotiations of Gender Equality and Heterosexuality." *NORA : Nordic Journal of Women's Studies* 27.2 (2019): 80-95. (15pp)

Thematic slot 2: Gender, sexuality & citizenship

Literature

Alm, Erika (2021). "A state affair?: notions of the state in discourses on trans rights in Sweden", in *Pluralistic struggles in gender, sexuality and coloniality*, pp 209-237 (28pp)

Bremer Signe (2013). "Penis as risk. A Queer Phenomenology of two Swedish transgender women's narratives on gender correction", in *Somatechnics* 3.2 (2013), pp 329–350, (21pp)

Baaz, Mikael, and Mona Lilja. "I Felt a Little Homosexual Today, So I Called in Sick: The Formation of "Reverse Discourse" by Swedish Gay Activists in the 1970s." *Global Society : Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations* 36.3 (2022), pp 330-46. (18pp)

LITERATURE – KVL190 VT2023

Thematic slot 3: Queerying kinship

Literature

Dahl, Ulrika (2018). "Becoming Fertile in the Land of Organic Milk: Lesbian and Queer Reproductions of Femininity and Motherhood in Sweden." *Sexualities* 21.7 (2018), pp 1021-038. (18pp)

Dahl and Björklund (2019) "Editorial: Queer Kinship Revisited" in *lambda nordica* Vol. 24 No. 2-3, pp 7-26 (20 pp)

Lykke, Nina (2023). "Mourning with Rainbow Kin: Approaching Queer Kinship from New-Materialist Perspectives", i Dahl, Ulrika, Mizielińska, Joanna, Uibo, Raili & Sorainen, Antu (eds.) (2023). *Queer(y)ing Kinship in the Baltic Region and Beyond*. Södertörn University, Library. Pp 289-308 (19)

Malmquist, Anna and Spånberg Ekholm, Alexander (2019) "Swedish Gay Men's Pursuit of Fatherhood. Legal Obstacles and Strategies for Coping with Them" in *lambda nordica* Vol. 24 No. 2-3 pp. 53-80 (28 pp)

Thematic slot 4: Family, Reproduction and futurity

Literature

Dahl, Ulrika. *Happy Ever After? : Reproduction and Futurity under Swedish Queer Liberalism* (2022), in *Kritiska Blickar Från Marginalen*, pp 161-180 (19pp)

Dahl, Ulrika, and Rikke Andreassen. "Donors We Choose: Race, Nation and the Biopolitics of (queer) Assisted Reproduction in Scandinavia." *BioSocieties* (2021): BioSocieties, 2021. (23pp)

José Esteban Muñoz (2009) *Cruising Utopia: The Then and There of Queer Futurity* (New York University Press: New York and London) .Chapter 1 introduction pp1-18 (18pp)

Ahmed, Sara (2010). *The Promise of Happiness*. Durham [NC]: Duke University Press. Chapter 1 introduction pp 1-20 (20pp)

Thematic slot 5: Family, pets and speciesism

Literature

Peterson, Helen, and Kristina Engwall. (2019). "Why Would You Want a Baby When You Could Have a Dog?" Voluntarily Childless Women's "Peternal" Feelings, Longing and Ambivalence. *Social Sciences* 8(4), 126. (15pp)

McKeithen, Will. "Queer Ecologies of Home: Heteronormativity, Speciesism, and the Strange Intimacies of Crazy Cat Ladies", in *Gender, Place and Culture : A Journal of Feminist Geography* 24.1 (2017): 122-134 (12pp)