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SWEDISH NATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR COMPETITIVE SCIENCE ON AGEING AND HEALTH

THEORIES OF AGEING, 3 ECTS

The Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health (SWEAH) invites PhD students affiliated to SWEAH to apply for the course **Theories of ageing**, 3 ECTS. The course is included in the specific SWEAH curriculum, why priority is given to PhD students affiliated with SWEAH. Subject to availability, this course is also open for other PhD students within the field of ageing and health.

The course will be held in English and implemented as a distance learning course using the online learning platform Moodle and one face-to-face workshop located in Lund. The course starts online March 10, 2020 with individual as well as group assignments. The date of the face-to-face workshop is August 25-26 where internationally renowned experts **Professor Merrill Silverstein, USA, and Dr Suresh Rattan, Denmark**, will provide a sociological as well as a biological perspective on ageing theories. The workshop is followed by individual work until examination seminars on October 20-21. The deadline for the final examination task is November 20, 2020 which marks and end of the course.

The course is a specialisation in theories of ageing, and of ageing and health. The participants are expected to assimilate a multidisciplinary approach in the application of theories. The course is based on the theories which participants have chosen for their thesis projects, and on different theories of ageing and of ageing and health.

Information and application For more information, please contact Study Coordinator Charlotte Löfqvist 046-222 19 45 or e-mail: charlotte.lofqvist@med.lu.se.

The signed application should be sent as a pdf-file (by e-mail) to Stina Elfverson (stina.elfverson@med.lu.se) no later than January 17, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be processed. For more information about SWEAH, see www.sweah.lu.se

WELCOME TO APPLY!



Professor Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University, New York, USA.



Associate Professor Suresh Rattan, Aarhus University, Denmark.

Read an article about Theories of Ageing when it was last given in 2017:
<https://www.sweah.lu.se/en/article/workshop-with-international-lecturers>

Here are some comments from participants:

- “I have now achieved the ability to relate different theoretical perspectives to each other, i.e. compare their strengths and limitations.”
- “I have more ideas about different theories that could be relevant for my thesis work.”
- “Through the course and SWEAH as a whole, I have become more aware of the importance of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary collaborations”
- “Since I did not have any experience within theories before, I learnt a lot from the course. It has given me new knowledge and insight on how different disciplines use theories in their research.”
- “I really liked the diversity of lectures, it really helped me to understand the different fields and linked them together. Good with a lot of time to discuss.”
- “Insight: That one needs different theories and knowledge of others even when they don’t apply to your own research field.”