

SGO4601 - Economic Geography: current perspectives and debates

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Course content

This course builds upon topics that were introduced in SGO2200 and SGO3100. It provides an introduction to new directions in theory such as evolutionary and relational economic geography and addresses the dynamics between the local and global. Thematically it delves into debates over neoliberal restructuring, innovation and industrial clusters, food production, and environmental sustainability.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge aims

- The ability to provide a thorough account of and to discuss central concepts and theories in current economic geography.
- An understanding of the dynamics between actors on different geographical levels such as local, global and national.
- The ability to perceive opportunities for development for places and regions in a globalizing world.

Learning aim

The aim of course is to lay the foundation for the theoretically informed analysis in the master theses.

Facts about this course:

Credits:	10
Level:	Advanced course at master's level
Teaching semester:	Spring 2009, Autumn 2009 and Autumn 2011
Examination semester:	Spring 2009, Autumn 2009 and Autumn 2011
Language of instruction:	English
Administrated by:	Department of Sociology and Human Geography

Detailed course information - Current and previous semesters:

- [Autumn 2011](#)
- [Autumn 2009](#)
- [Spring 2009](#)
- [Spring 2008](#)
- [Spring 2007](#)
- [Spring 2006](#)