



FEBRUARY 2023

MINUTES

Forum Study Board of Sociology

Meeting held 20 February 2023

Place Room 16.1.62

Minutes taker Troels Claus Baagland

Present

Mengni Chen, Jonas Toubøl, Asmus Oliver Lewis, Mira Chatterji Rosen Sørensen and Dagmar Engelbrecht Henriksen

Guests

Merlin Schaeffer, Sofie Trappaud Scholl, Freja Kromann Schiøler, Benedikte Tiril Vergara Lewis, Hanne Kraak and Signe Staun Kelly

Absent

Lasse Suonperä Liebst due to sabbatical leave (until April)

1) Approval of the agenda

Approved with a correction regarding Philosophy of Science and where it is placed and possible should be placed in the overall plan for the BA programme.

2) Approval of Minutes from 6. February 2023.

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3) Approval of Electives for the Autumn 2023

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Merlin informed presented the latest version of the teaching plan and the considerations behind the plan. He said that most of the plan already was prepared before he started as Head of Studies.

The students expressed interest in courses focusing on post-colonialism and gender respectively.

Merlin said that it is difficult to meet the interest due to shortage of resources. However, he pointed out, that it wo

The revised list (see below) was finally approved:

Summer 23:

1. *Bachelor and Master: Køn og Innovation*, Hilda Rømer
2. *Master: Consumption, Lifestyle, and the Climate*, Nicole Doerr

Fall 2023:

Bachelor

1. *Sociology of Global Inequality*, Carsten Strøby Jensen
2. *Sociological Diagnoses of the Present*, Mikael Carleheden

Bachelor and Master

1. *Sociology of Social Movements and Social Change*, Nicole Doerr

Master

1. *Economic Sociology: Contemporary Frameworks and Applications*, Janus Hansen

Spring 2024:

Bachelor

1. *Social Demography and Sociology of the Family*, Mengni Chen
2. *Sociology of Crime and Deviance*, Jakob Demant & Lasse Liebst
3. *Sociology of Education*, Claire Maxwell & New Assistant Prof with a focus on Education and inequality

Bachelor and Master:

1. *Critical Theory: Capitalism, Democracy, Post-Colonialism and Inter-Sectionality*, Mikael Carleheden.
2. *Experimental Sociology*, Friedolin Merhout

Master:

1. *Environmental Sociology and the Green Transition*, Janus Hansen & Anders Blok

Summer 24:

1. *Consumption, Lifestyle, and the Climate*, Nicole Doerr

4) Programme Evaluation

Merlin informed about the Programme Evaluation. An external panel will visit the education the 28th of March to discuss the quality of the programme. Among the topics mentioned as potentially focus points for the panel was the high drop-out rate in the first year. But it is noteworthy, that the students continue at the faculty at other programs (mainly Psychology).

It is considered to raise the percentage of students admitted via Quota two, since these students are often more motivated for studying sociology compared to students admitted via quota one.

5) Information from students

- The students were encouraged to ask the members of the Sociology students council (fagrådet) when there was a need for students' involvement e.g. for students representatives to ad hoc committees.
- The students expressed concerns regarding the considerations to move Philosophy of Science to the third year of the BA.

6) Information from Head of Studies/Head of Study Board

- The students were encouraged to ask the members of the Sociology students council (fagrådet) when there was a need for students' involvement e.g. for students representatives to ad hoc committees.
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7) Any Other Business

Next meeting will take place 20 March 13:15-15:00

8) Closed point

Two exemption-cases were processed at the meeting.