

Schedule for the course ‘Critical discourse analysis and political discourse theory’ 7, 5 hp

The aim of this course is to introduce existing discourse analytical research traditions, with a particular emphasis on theory and method within Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) and Political Discourse Theory (PDT). The aim is also to provide knowledge about the different methodological approaches and an understanding of the relationship between theory and methods in the field of discourse studies.

The course is organised in the form of two workshops, the first one is located in Sundsvall at the 7-8 of May and second workshop will take place at the end of September in Östersund. The course is examined by workshop participation and a final paper demonstrating a conceptual understanding of critical discourse analysis and the application of a discourse analytical approach to an object of the student's choice (6000 words) that should be submitted no later than the 31 of October.

Workshop 1: 7-8 May

Responsible teacher: *Erzsébet Barát*, Associate Professor in the Department of English, at the University of Szeged and Visiting Professor at the Gender studies at the CEU.

Modul 1: Conceptualization of Discourse

Howarth, David (2000) *Discourse*. (Chapter 3,4,5) Buckingham & Philadelphia: Open University Press, pp. 1-125.

Foucault, M. (2008) *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at Collège de France, 1978-1979*. Översätt. Graham Burcell. Picador. (Chapter 2 and 3)

Foucault, M. (1991) ‘Politics and the Study of Discourse’, in *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, Graham Burchell, Colin Gordon and Peter Miller (eds.). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 53–72.

Modul 2: Analysing Discourse

Tonkiss, Fran: *Analysing Discourse*. In: Clive Seale (Ed.) 1998. *Researching Society and Culture*. Sage, 245-260.

Fairclough, Norman (2005) *Critical discourse analysis*, *Marges Linguistiques* 9 2005. Available: <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/profiles/263>.

Fairclough, Norman (2003) *Analysing Discourse: Textual Analysis for Social Research*. London & New York: Routledge. (Chapters 2,3,4)

James Paul Gee (1999) *Introduction to Discourse Analysis*. Routledge. (Chapter 2 & 3)
Thompson, Denise (2001) *Ideology: Justifying Domination*. In *Radical Feminism Today*. Sage, 22-35.

Workshop 2. End of September (final dates will be decided in May)

Responsible teacher: *Angelika Sjöstedt Landén, senior lecturer in gender studies together with invited guests*

Modul 3. Political Discourse theory

West, Karen (2011) "Articulating Discursive and Materialist Concepts of Practice in the Logics Approach to Critical Policy Analysis", *Critical Policy Studies*, 4(5), pp. 414-433

Glynos, Jason, Howarth, David (2007) *Logics of critical explanation in social and political theory*. London and New York: Routledge.

Howarth, David (2012) "Hegemony, political subjectivity, and radical democracy", in Simon Critchley and Oliver Marchart (eds.) *Laclau: A critical reader*. London: Routledge, pp. 256-276.

Howarth, David, Stavrakakis, Yannis (2000) "Introducing discourse theory and political analysis", in David Howarth, Aletta J. Norval and Yannis Stavrakakis (eds.) *Discourse theory and political analysis*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-23.

Torring, Jacob (2004) "Discourse Theory: Achievements, Arguments and Challenges", in: Torring & Howarth (red.), *Discourse Theory in European Politics: Identity, Policy and Governance*, Palgrave.

Please apply no later than 20 April to Katarina Giritli Nygren.