

## Course Schedule and readings – Social Stratification 2020

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### Course Schedule and other important dates

Date	Time		Topic	Lecturer
March 23	11-13	D220	Introduction	Moa Bursell
March 26	10-12	F487	Ethnicity	Moa Bursell
March 30	10-12	F255	Skills and social class	Michael Tåhlin
April 2	13-15	F3154	Intergenerational transmission of income	Carina Mood
April 6	10-12	F320	Social mobility and educational inequality	Jan O Jonsson
April 14	10-12	F487	Gender and stratification	Charlotta Magnusson
April 17	10-12	F487	Health and stratification	Olof Östergren
April 17	13	Exam is published at Athena		
May 3		Last day to upload the exams in Athena		

### Readings

Below follows a list of recommended readings to each lecture. The students are encouraged depending on own research interest to also read other chapters in David B. Grusky (ed.) *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*, Westview Press (4<sup>th</sup> Edition).

#### March 23, Introduction (Moa Bursell)

*Chapters in Social stratification*

1. David B. Grusky & Kate Weisshaar "What Do We Know About Inequality?"
2. Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore "Some Principles of Stratification"
14. Karl Marx "Alienation and Social Classes", "Classes in Capitalism and Pre-Capitalism" and "Ideology and Class"
17. Immanuel Wallerstein "Class Conflict in the Capitalist World Economy"
18. Max Weber "Class, Status, Party"

24. Donald J. Treiman "Occupational Prestige in Comparative Perspective"

114. Pierre Bourdieu "Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste"

### **March 26, Ethnicity (Moa Bursell)**

#### *Chapters in Social stratification*

44. Massey, D. and Denton, N. "American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass"

81. Bonacich, Edna "A Theory of Ethnic Antagonism: The Split Labor Market"

82. Portes, A. and Manning, R.D. "The immigrant enclave: Theory and empirical examples."

84. Portes, A. and Zhou "The New Second Generation: Segmented Assimilation and Its Variants"

#### *Journal articles and other texts*

Bursell Moa 2014. "The Multiple Burdens of Foreign-Named Men - Evidence from a Field Experiment on Gendered Ethnic Discrimination in Sweden", *European Sociological Review*, 30:3 399-409.

Wimmer, Andreas. (2008). The Making and Unmaking of Ethnic Boundaries: A Multilevel Process Theory. 113: 4: 970-1022.

Goldberg, David T. Racial Europeanization. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 29:2:331-464.

Kogan, Irena. 2006. Labor Markets and Economic Incorporation among Recent Immigrants in Europe, *Social Forces*, 85:2:697-721.

### **March 30. Skills and social class (Michael Tåhlin)**

#### *Chapters in Social stratification*

16. Erik Olin Wright "A General Framework for the Analysis of Class Structure"

#### *Journal articles and other texts*

le Grand, Carl and Michael Tåhlin. 2013. "Class, occupation, wages and skills: The iron law of labor market inequality." *Comparative Social Research*, 30: 3-46.

Goldthorpe, John H. 2000. "Social class and the differentiation of employment contracts" Chapter five in *On Sociology, vol. 2* (Chapter available at Google books, see link below)

<https://books.google.se/books?id=c9fdpN4fVnEC&pg=PA101&lpg=PA101&dq=social+class+and+the+differentiation+of+employment+contracts&source=bl&ots=YitXnQblo3&sig=yD0VI8mVk1NSb3ntqIrlStclBdAY&hl=sv&sa=X&ved=0CCwQ6AEwAWoVChMIw4O5hdKyxwIVB11yCh0UggxV#v=onepage&q=social%20class%20and%20the%20differentiation%20of%20employment%20contracts&f=false>

Tåhlin, Michael. 2007. "Class clues" *European Sociological Review*, 23: 557-72.

### **April 2. Intergenerational transmission of income (Carina Mood)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

56. Gary Solon "Intergenerational Income Mobility"

57. John Ermisch, Markus Jäntti, Timothy Smeeding, & James A. Wilson "Advantage in Comparative Perspective"

*Journal articles and other texts*

Blanden, Jo (2013). "Cross-Country Rankings in Intergenerational Mobility: A Comparison of Approaches from Economics and Sociology". In: *Journal of Economic Surveys* 27.1, pp. 38–73.

Mood C, Jonsson JO and Bihagen E (2012) Socioeconomic persistence across generations: Cognitive and non-cognitive processes. Chapter 3 in: John Ermisch, Markus Jäntti, and Timothy Smeeding (eds.), [From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage](#). New York: Russell Sage (with Jan O Jonsson and Erik Bihagen) (Available via Athena)

Mood, Carina (2017) [More than money: Social class, income and the intergenerational transmission of advantage](#). *Sociological Science* DOI 10.15195/v4.a12

Corak, Miles (2013). "Income Inequality, Equality of Opportunity, and Intergenerational Mobility". In: *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27.3, pp. 79–102.

**April 6. Social mobility and educational inequality (Jan O Jonsson)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

53. Robert Erikson & John H. Goldthorpe "Trends in Class Mobility: The Post-War European Experience"

54. Richard Breen "Social Mobility in Europe"

55. Jan O. Jonsson, David B. Grusky, Matthew Di Carlo, & Reinhard Pollak "It's a Decent Bet That Our Children Will Be Professors Too"

62. Richard Breen, Ruud Luijkx, Walter Müller, and Reinhard Pollack "Nonpersistent Inequality in Educational Attainment"

63. Michelle Jackson "Determined to Succeed"

*Journal articles and other texts*

Erikson & Jonsson 1996, Introduction to Can Education be Equalized? (Available in Athena)

**April 14. Gender stratification in the labour market (Charlotta Magnusson)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

104. Maria Charles & David B. Grusky "Essentialism and Gender Inequality"

- 106. Paula England “Devaluation and the Pay of Comparable Male and Female Occupations”
- 107. Tony Tam “Why Do Female Occupations Pay Less?”
- 108. Francine Blau “The Sources of the Gender Pay Gap”

*Journal articles and other texts*

Blau, F. and Kahn, L. (2016). The Gender Wage Gap: Extent, Trends, and Explanations. *Journal of Economic Literature* 55(3), 789-865.

Grönlund, A. and Magnusson, C. (2016). Family-friendly policies and women’s wages – is there a trade-off? Skill investments, occupational segregation and the gender pay gap in Germany, Sweden and the UK. *European Societies* 18:91-113

Magnusson, C. and Neramo, M. (2017). Gender, parenthood and wage differences – the importance of time consuming job characteristics. *Social Indicators Research* 131:797-816.

**April 17, Health and stratification (Olof Östergren)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

- 120. Johannes Siegrist and Michael Marmot “Health Inequalities and the Psychosocial Environment: Two Scientific Challenges”
- 121. Karen Lutfeij and Jeremy Freese “The Fundamentals of Fundamental Causality”
- 122. Richard Miech, Fred Pampel, Jinyoung Kim, & Richard G. Rogers “Why Do Mortality Disparities Persist?”

*Journal articles and other texts*

Hayward, M. D., & Gorman, B. K. (2004). The long arm of childhood: The influence of early-life social conditions on men’s mortality. *Demography*, 41(1), 87-107.

Lahelma, E., Martikainen, P., Laaksonen, M., & Aittomäki, A. (2004). Pathways between socioeconomic determinants of health. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 58(4), 327-332.

Elo, I. T. (2009). Social class differentials in health and mortality: Patterns and explanations in comparative perspective. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 35, 553-572.

Link, B. G., & Phelan, J. (1995). Social conditions as fundamental causes of disease. *Journal of health and social behavior*, extra issue: 80-94.

Mirowsky, J., & Ross, C. E. (2005). Education, Learned Effectiveness and Health. *London Review of Education*, 3(3), 205-220