



**Literature for MESM02, Environmental Studies and  
Sustainability Science: Master's Thesis applies from spring  
semester 2020**

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See appendix.

**Miljövetenskap och hållbarhetsvetenskap: Examensarbete för masterexamen**  
*Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science: Master's Thesis*

MESM02 Litteraturlista fastställd av LUCSUS styrelse den 2019-11-21 (dnr STYR 2019/1888)

Eftersom litteratur väljs utifrån studentens behov och examensarbetets inriktning så består listan av föreslagen/exemplifierad metodlitteratur som ska underlätta uppsatsskrivandet.

**Literature list – some suggested methodology readings**

Alvesson, Mats and Kaj Sköldberg. 2017. *Reflexive methodology: New vistas in qualitative research*. Third edition. London: Sage.

Archibald, Thomas. 2019. What's the Problem Represented to Be? Problem Definition Critique as a Tool for Evaluative Thinking. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 1098214018824043.

Avishai, Orit, Gerber, Lynne, & Randles, Jennifer. 2013. The Feminist Ethnographer's Dilemma Reconciling Progressive Research Agendas with Fieldwork Realities. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 42(4), 394-426.

Bacchi, Carol. 2012. Why study problematizations? Making politics visible. *Open journal of political science*, 2(01), 1.

Bryman, Alan. 2006. Integrating quantitative and qualitative research: how is it done? *Qualitative research*, 6(1), 97-113.

Bryman, Alan. 2007. Barriers to integrating quantitative and qualitative research. *Journal of mixed methods research*, 1(1), 8-22.

Bryman, Alan. 2012. *Social Research Methods*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (545 pages) OR the updated version from 2008 (700 pages)

Calhoun, Craig. 1995. *Critical social theory: culture, history, and the challenge of difference*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Charmaz, Kathy. 2006. *Constructing Grounded Theory, A Practical Guide Through Qualitative Analysis*. London: Sage. (185 pages) (For those who apply Grounded Theory).

Coddington, Kate. Voice Under Scrutiny: Feminist Methods, Anticolonial Responses, and New Methodological Tools. *The Professional Geographer* 69.2 (2017): 314-320.

Creswell, John W. 2013. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches* (Third Edition). Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage (246 pages)

Creswell, John W. 2017. *Qualitative Inquiry & Research Design, Choosing Among Five Approaches*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Desai, Vandana, and Robert B. Potter, eds. *Doing development research*. Sage, 2006.

DeWalt, Kathleen .M., & DeWalt, B.R. 2011. *Participant observation: A guide for fieldworkers*. Rowman AltaMira Press (250).

England, Kim V.L. 1994. Getting Personal: Reflexivity, Positionality and Feminist Research, *The Professional Geographer*, 46 (1): 80-89 (10 pages).

Fahy, Frances, and Henrike Rau, eds. 2013. *Methods of sustainability research in the social sciences*. Sage.

Fairclough, Norman. 2003. *Analysing Discourse: Textual analysis for social research*. London and New York: Routledge.

Fairclough, Norman. 2010/2013. *Critical Discourse Analysis. The critical study of language*. London: Routledge.

Flyvbjerg, Bent. 2006. Five misunderstandings about case-study research. *Qualitative inquiry*, 12(2), 219-245.

Funder, Mikkel. 2005. Bias, intimacy and power in qualitative fieldwork strategies. *The Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies*, 4(1), 1-9.

Geleta, Esayas. B. 2014. The politics of identity and methodology in African development ethnography. *Qualitative Research*, 14(1), 131-146.

Gomm, Roger, Hammersley, Martyn and Peter Foster. 2000. *Case Study Method*. London: Sage (250 pages)

Gorski, Philip S. 2013. What is critical realism? And why should you care? *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 42(5), 658-670

Hajer, Maarten and Wytske Versteeg. 2005. A decade of discourse analysis of environmental politics: achievements, challenges, perspectives. *J. Environ Policy Plan.*, 7, pp. 175-184

Hammersley, Martyn and Paul Atkinson. 2007. *Ethnography. Principles in Practice*. Routledge (275 pages)

Hammersley, Martyn and Anna Traianou. An alternative ethics? Justice and care as guiding principles for qualitative research. *Sociological Research Online*, 2014, 19.3: 24.

Hammett, Daniel, Chasca Twyman and Mark Graham. 2014. *Research and Fieldwork in Development*. Routledge, Oxford (336 pages).

Karban, Richard, Huntzinger, Mikaela, & Pearse, Ian S. 2014. *How to do ecology: a concise handbook*. Princeton University Press (182 pages).

Jaggar, Alison, ed. 2015. *Just methods. An interdisciplinary feminist reader*. Paradigm Publishers.

Jørgensen, Marianne. W., & Louise J. Phillips. 2002. *Discourse analysis as theory and method*. Sage.

Kapoor, Ilan. 2004. Hyper--self--reflexive development? Spivak on representing the Third World 'Other'. *Third World Quarterly*, 25 (4): 627-647 (21 pages)

Kvale, Steinar. 1996. *Interviews: An Introduction to Qualitative Research Interviewing*, USA: Sage (300 pages)

Kvale, Steinar and Svend Brinkmann. 2008. *InterViews: Learning the craft of qualitative research interviewing*. Sage (200 pages)

Long, Norman. 2001. *Development Sociology. Actor Perspectives*. London: Routledge. (243 pages)

- May, Tim (ed). 2002. *Qualitative Research in Action*. London: Sage (350p)
- May, Tim 2011. *Social Research: Issues, Methods and Research*. McGraw-Hill International (282 p)
- Mayer-Schönberger, Victor, & Cukier, Kenneth. 2013. *Big data: A revolution that will transform how we live, work, and think*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Meadow, Tey. 2013. Studying Each Other: On Agency, Constraint, and Positionality in the Field. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 42(4), 466-481
- Marx, Axel, Rihoux, Benoit, and Charles Ragin. 2013. The origins, development, and application of Qualitative Comparative Analysis: the first 25 years. *European Political Science Review*, 1-28.
- Mikkelsen, Britha. 2005. *Methods for Development Work and Research*, (Second Edition). *A New Guide for Practitioners*. London: Sage. (218 pages)
- Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. 1984. Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses, *Boundary 2*, Vol. 12/13, Spring – Autumn, pp. 333-358 (26 pages)
- Moses, Jonathon W. and Torbjörn L. Knutsen. 2012. *Ways of Knowing, Competing Methodologies in Social and Political Research*. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan (294 pages)
- Parsons, Tony and Peter G. Knight. 2015. *How to Do Your Dissertation in Geography and Related Disciplines*. Oxford: Routledge (190 pages)
- Prowse, Martin. 2010. Integrating Reflexivity in Livelihoods Research. *Progress in Development Studies*, 10:3.
- Ragin, Charles C. and Lisa M. Amoroso. 2010/2011. *Constructing Social Research, The Unity and Diversity of Method*. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. (248 pages).
- Rogerson, Peter A. 2014. *Statistical Methods for Geography: A Students' Guide*, 4th edition. London: Sage (424 pages)
- Rose, Gillian. 1997. Situating Knowledges: Positionality, Reflexivity and Other Tactics, *Progress in Human Geography*, 21 (3): 305-320 (17 pages)
- Scheyvens, Regina and Helen Leslie. 2000. Gender, ethics and empowerment: dilemmas of development fieldwork. *Women's Studies International Forum* 23 (1): 119-30 (10 pages)
- Scheyvens, Regina. (ed.). 2014. *Development fieldwork: A practical guide*. London Sage. (257 pages)
- Scheyvens, Regina and Donovan Storey (eds.). 2003. *Development Fieldwork, A practical Guide*, London: Sage (264 pages) (also available as e-book)
- Silverman, David. 2013. *Doing Qualitative Research: A practical handbook* (3rd). LA: Sage. (375 p).
- Steinmetz, George. 2004. Odious comparisons: Incommensurability, the case study, and “small N's” in sociology. *Sociological Theory*, 22(3), (371-400)

Sultana, Farhana. 2007. Reflexivity, positionality and participatory ethics: Negotiating fieldwork dilemmas in international research. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 6.3: 374-385 (17 pages)

Szarka, Joseph. 2004. Wind power, discourse coalitions and climate change: breaking the stalemate? *European Environment*, 14, pp. 317–330

Tracy, Sarah J. 2010. Qualitative quality: Eight “big-tent” criteria for excellent qualitative research. *Qualitative inquiry*, 16(10), 837-851

U. N. E. C. F. 2009. Making data meaningful: A guide to presenting statistics. *United Nations*. <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/EconStatKB/KnowledgebaseArticle10350.aspx>

Yin, Robert. 2003. *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*, Thousand Oaks, Sage (166 pages), OR the updated version from 2009 (190 pages).

Wodak, Ruth and Michael Meyer 2001. *Methods of critical discourse analysis*. SAGE. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/261773565\\_Methods\\_of\\_Critical\\_Discourse\\_Analysis\\_Vol\\_1](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/261773565_Methods_of_Critical_Discourse_Analysis_Vol_1)

Total number of pages: students are not supposed to read all of the literature on this list. The list is meant to help the students in finding method literature.

Gender balance: The gender balance is female/male authors is ca. 30/70. Comment from the course coordinator (Anne Jerneck): We have tested this literature for several years and it seems to work well. We have added new titles over time, and whenever we have done so we have looked out for female scholars. If I were to produce a list of methodology literature in Swedish I could suggest more items by female scholars, some of which we suggest to Swedish speaking students.