

Decolonial Feminisms Seminar

Remaking the Globe: Gender, Justice and the Politics of Sustainability, with Professor Seema Arora-Jonsson (SLU)

Amid climate crises and social upheavals, sustainability offers both a challenge and an opportunity. Yet, dominant frameworks privilege technological and economic fixes and global climate architectures and sustainability frameworks are often complicit in perpetuating injustices.

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 15:00 - 16:00

Location: Polstjärnan, Aula Magna (Plan 7), Stockholm University Frescati Campus, and online

For more information and registration, please visit the website for the event in the calendar of The Gender Academy: www.su.se/gender-academy

The seminar is followed by fika.

Drawing on feminist and decolonial critiques, Seema Arora-Jonsson explore how concepts like 'the globe' and 'sustainability' reproduce colonial and gendered hierarchies, even as they claim universality. Grounded in research on climate programs in Africa and green transitions in Sweden, she shows how global assemblages assign responsibilities without rights, creating new exclusions, particularly for women and indigenous groups.

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