

The Course **ZD331** Geographical Thought
Autumn term 2011
Lecturer: Alois Hynek

Course aims:

- ✓ to understand the role of contemporary geographical thought in socially oriented research
- ✓ evaluate geographical knowledge production with respect to epistemology and social practice
- ✓ differentiate changing proportion among experience, theory and application in the process of general 'geographization' of other branches of science
- ✓ design new topic geographies from local/glocal, regional and global challenges

Course schedule:

- ✓ October 6th, 2011 :
 1. Geography/ies, philosophy and (critical) social theory, sustainability, security
 2. Spatialities, the imperial tradition, post-colonial geographies
 3. Regional geographies, regional change, hybridity
- ✓ November 4th, 2011
 4. Humanistic geographies, feminist and gender geographies, lived geographies , NRT
 5. Radical/marxian geographies, , structuration, realism and locality debate, cultural geographies
 6. Poststructuralist geography, ANT, geo-politics, politics of geography/practices
- ✓ December 2nd, 2011 (no apologize accepted)

7. Paper: Dissertation in the light of 1-6 (10 pages WordNormal, min 15 non-Czech citations - reference ideas, quotations, arguments, understanding, no plagiarising) – 50%, deadline Dec. 1st, 24:00 hours
8. Presentations: selected slides from the paper (up-to 8 pieces) – 50%
9. Grading scheme: A: >89, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 60-69, E: 50-59, F<50

Readings:

- AITKEN S., VALENTINE G., eds.(2006): Approaches to Human Geography. SAGE, London, 349 s.
- CLIFFORD N. and VALENTINE G., eds. (2005): Key Methods in Geography. SAGE, London, 572 s.
- CLOKE, P., COOK, I., CRANG, P., GOODWIN, M., PAINTER, J., PHILO, C. (2004): Practising Human Geography. SAGE, London, 416 s.
- CLOKE, P., CRANG, P., GOODWIN, M. (2005): Introducing Human Geographies, 2nd ed. Hodder Arnold, London, 653 s.
- HENDERSON G. and Waterstone M. (2009): Geographic Thought. A Praxis Perspective. Routledge, London and New York, 378 s.
- HOLLOWAY S., RICE S., VALENTINE, eds. (2007): Key Concepts in Geography. SAGE, London, 342 s.
- HUBBARD, P., KITCHIN.R. AND VALLENTINE,G. (2004): Key Thinkers on Space and Place. SAGE Publ., London, 356 s.
- HUBBARD, P., KITCHIN, R., BARTLEY, B., FULLER, D. (2002): Thinking Geographically.Space,theory and Contemporary Human Geography. Continuum , London,New York, 275 s.

- PAIN, R., and BARKE, M., FULLER, D., GOUGH, J.,
MACFARLANE, R., MOWL, G. (2001): *Introducing
Social Geographies*. Arnold, London, 308 s.
- PEET, R. (1998): *Modern Geographical Thought*. Wiley, New
York, 342 s.
- PHILLIPS M., ed. (2005): *Contested Worlds. An Introduction
to Human Geography*. Ashgate, Aldershot, 464 s.