

Curriculum Vitae

Rikard Warlenius

Birth date: 1970 01 23 (0478)

Education

Natural Science Program, Farsta gymnasium (upper secondary school), Stockholm, 1986-89

Spanish for foreigners, Salamanca University, Spain, 1990

Reporter News Magazine, Poppius Journalistskola (School of Journalism), Stockholm, 1991

University education

Master's degree consisting of:

Economic History, Stockholm University, 135 credits, of which 45 on advanced level

Master's thesis (30 credits): *Iron for tea. The Trade of the Swedish East India Company as a Cross-Continental Case Study of Ecologically Unequal Exchange in the Eighteenth Century* (2011).

Bachelor's thesis (15 credits): *Volvos postfordistiska vägval. Styrkeförhållanden och förändring i svensk bilindustri* (2010).

History of Ideas, Stockholm University, 60 credits

Paper (7,5 credits): *Tillväxten och framstegstanken. En argumentationsanalys av Tillväxtens gränser* (2010)

Human ecology, Lund University, 30 credits on advanced level

Master's thesis (15 credits): *Sveriges klimatskuld. Belyst och beräknad med olika metoder* (2010).

Other courses, 22,5 credits

Musicology: Populärmusik och jazz, Stockholm university, 7,5 credits

Political Science: Demokrati som en teoretisk och politisk utmaning, Högskolan Dalarna, 7,5 credits

Cultural Geography: Nord och Syd: U-landskunskapens grunder, Mittuniversitetet, 7,5 credits

PhD studies

PhD candidate, Human Ecology Division, Lund University, 2011-2017

PhD thesis: *Asymmetries. Conceptualizing Environmental Inequalities as Ecological Debt and Ecologically Unequal Exchange*. Lund: Media-Tryck. Defended at Lund University, 2017.02.10. Opponent: Professor Joan Martinez-Alier, ICTA-UAB, Spain

Post-graduate courses:

Central Theories in Human Ecology (15 credits)

Thematic Specialization (15 credits)

Current Issues in Sustainability Research (7.5 credits)

Learning and teaching in higher education (Introduction and Continuation; 7.5 credits)
Theory of Science (7.5 credits)
Methodological Specialization (7.5 credits)
Individual Reading Course (5 credits)

Work experience

2019- Lecturer in Human Ecology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
2018 Politician, environmental spokesperson for Vänsterpartiet, Stockholms stad
2017-2018 Substitute researcher, Center for Sustainable Development, Uppsala University.
 Conduct research in sustainable development, primarily developing research applications.
2017-2018 Substitute lecturer, Department of Economic History, University of Stockholm.
 Course responsibility for four courses for undergraduates in economic history: History of economic ideas, “Struggles, resistance and economic transitions”, Methods for economic history, and second semester thesis seminars.
2017, spring Substitute lecturer, Lund University
 Course responsibility for four courses for undergraduates in human ecology: Environmental History, Environmental and Development Sociology, Ecological Economics, and Political Ecology of the World System.
2011-2017 PhD Candidate, Lund University:
 The position was part of the EU FP7-financed research project EJOLT (*Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade*) and focused on its work package on Consumption, Ecological Debt and Ecologically Exchange. Besides research, it included going to annual assemblies and short field works, in e.g. Durban, South Africa; Bahía and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Port Harcourt and Abuja, Nigeria; and Rome and Campagna region, Italy.
2004-2010 Editor-in-chief, Tidningen Arbetaren
 As editor-in-chief for a weekly newspaper covering e.g. the labour market, politics and economics, I was responsible for both publishing matters, a staff of circa 10 full time employees, budget and long-term planning.
2000-2004 Reporter, assistant editor-in-chief, Tidningen Arbetaren
1994-2000 Reporter, journalist, (part- and full time) Tidningen Internationalen
1993 Publishing editor’s assistant, Federativs förlag
1990-92 Nurse’s assistant, Trossens servicehus
1989 Nurse’s assistant, Tanto vårdhem
1988 Postman, Posten Johanneshov

Other

Winner of Social Science Award for best Master’s thesis in Sweden 2011 for “Iron for Tea”.
Organizing committee of the conference *Marx 2013* in Stockholm, including a presentation of John Bellamy Foster.

Organization of the workshop *Ecologically Unequal Exchange* in Lund 2013, with John Bellamy Foster, Marina Fischer-Kowalski and Alf Hornborg as main speakers.

Scientific examination of the Swedish translation of Naomi Klein's *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate* ("Det här förändrar allt: kapitalismen kontra klimatet", Stockholm: Ordfront 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Papers

Holgersen, Ståle, and Rikard Warlenius (2016): "Destroy what Destroys the Planet. Steering creative destruction in the dual crisis". *Capital and class* 40 (3): 511-532.

Martinez-Alier, Joan, Isabelle Anguelovski, Patrick Bond, Daniela Del Bene, Federico Demaria, Julien-Francois Gerber, Lucie Greyl, Willi Haas, Hali Healy, Victoria Marin-Burgos, Godwin Ojo, Marcelo Porto, Leida Rijnhout, Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos, Joachim Spangenberg, Leah Temper, Rikard Warlenius, Ivonne Yáñez (2014): "Between activism and science: grassroots concepts for sustainability coined by Environmental Justice Organizations". *Journal of Political Ecology* 21:19-60.

Warlenius, Rikard (2013a): "In Defense of Climate Debt Ethics. A Response to Olivier Godard". *Working Papers in Human Ecology* No. 5. Lund: Human Ecology Division.

– (2013b): "En grön arbetstidsförkortning? Om samband mellan arbetstid, tillväxt och miljöpåverkan." *Socialistisk Debatt* 2013:204-206.

– (2016): "Linking Ecological Debt and Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Stocks, Flows, and Unequal Sink Appropriation". *Journal of Political Ecology*, 23:364-380.

– (2017): "Decolonizing the Atmosphere. The Climate Justice Movement on Climate Debt". *The Journal of Environment and Development*, online publ. 09 Dec 2017.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1070496517744593>

Warlenius, Rikard, Gregory Pierce, and Vasna Ramasar (2015): "Reversing the arrow of arrears: The concept of 'ecological debt' and its value for environmental justice". *Global Environmental Change* 30:21-30.

Book chapters

Malm, Andreas, and Rikard Warlenius (forthcoming): "The Grand Theft of the Atmosphere: Sketches for a Theory of Climate Injustice". In Foran, John *et al.* (eds.): *Climate Futures*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press

Warlenius, Rikard (2015): "A Renewable Energy Transition: Capitalist Barriers, Socialist Enticements". In Borgnäs, Kajsa, Teppo Eskelinen, Johanna Perkiö and Rikard Warlenius (2015): *The Politics of Ecosocialism: Transforming Welfare*. London: Earthscan/Routledge

– (2016): "Core and Periphery in the Early Modern World System. A Time-Space Appropriation Assessment". In Jarrick, Arne and Janken Myrdal (eds. 2016): *Critical studies of World History*. Lund: Nordic Academic Press

– (2018): "Climate debt: the origins of a subversive misnomer", in Gaarsmand, Stefan: *Climate Justice and the Economy. Social Mobilization, Knowledge and the Political*. London: Routledge

Conference presentations

- “Calculating Climate Debt. A Comparison and a Proposal”. *International Society for Ecological Economics*, Rio de Janeiro 2012.
- ”Calculating Climate Debt”. *International Workshop on Environmental Justice and Conflicts*, UAB Barcelona, July 2-11, 2012.
- “Iron for Tea. A time-space appropriation assessment of an 18th century Swedish-Chinese-Spanish-American trade relation”. *Critical Perspectives on World History Conference*, 23-24 May 2013, Lund University.
- “Trade and World Power: A model for a Time-Space Appropriation Assessment of an 18th Century Swedish-Chinese-Spanish(-American) Trade Exchange”. *Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting*, Lund, Oct. 4-5, 2013.
- “Linking Ecological Debt and Ecologically Unequal Exchange: A Stock-Flow Perspective”. *Ejolt workshop on Ecologically Unequal Exchange and Ecological Debt*, March 27-28, 2014
- “A Renewable Energy Transition: Capitalist Barriers, Socialist Enticements”. *Historical Materialism Conference*, London, Nov. 6-10, 2014
- “Destroy what destroys the planet: Steering creative destruction in the dual crisis”. *Historical Materialism Conference*, London, Nov. 10-13, 2016
- “Ecologically unequal exchange: sketches of a Harveyan theoretical framework”. *Historical Materialism Conference*, London, Nov. 9-12, 2017
- "Degrowing carbon emissions through rapid re-construction? An ecosocialist alternative to degrowth and ecological modernization". 6th International Degrowth conference, Malmö Aug. 21-25, 2018

Selection of Articles in Popular Press

- Holmgren, Per och Rikard Warlenius (2010): ”Båda blocken vilseleder väljarna”, *Aftonbladet*, <<http://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/debattamnen/miljo/article12478052.ab>>
- Hornborg, Alf och Rikard Warlenius (2012): ”Därför måste Sverige betala av på sin klimatskuld”, *Dagens Nyheter*, <http://www.dn.se/debatt/darfor-maste-sverige-betala-av-pa-sin-klimatskuld/>
- Warlenius, Rikard (2010): ”Smutsiga lögner. Rikard Warlenius om klimatförnekarna och fossilkapitalismens nya taktik”, *Aftonbladet*, <<http://www.aftonbladet.se/kultur/bokrecensioner/article12068374.ab>>
- (2011): ”Lägg inte skulden på de fattiga”, *Svenska Dagbladet*, <<https://www.svd.se/lagg-inte-skulden-pa-de-fattiga>>
- (2012): “Rio+20 or Rio-20: Green economy vs Ecological debt”, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, <<https://mondediplo.com/openpage/rio-20-or-rio-20-green-economy-vs-ecological-debt>>
- (2014): ”Det är rätt att gå före”, *Tiden*, <<http://tidenmagasin.se/artiklar/det-ar-ratt-att-ga-fore/>>
- (2015): ”Kommentar och svar om klimatskuld”, *Svenska Dagbladet*, <http://blog.svd.se/ledarbloggen/2015/03/04/kommentar-och-svar-om-sveriges-pastadda-klimatskuld/>
- (2016): ”En diktator räddar inte klimatet”, *ETC*, <http://www.etc.se/debatt/en-diktator-raddar-inte-klimatet>
- Warlenius, Rikard, Andreas Malm och Alf Hornborg (2017): ”Maktlösheten måste brytas i klimatfrågan”, *Dagens Nyheter*, <<http://www.dn.se/kultur-noje/kulturdebatt/maktlosheten-maste-brytas-i-klimatfragan/>>

Selection of popular scientific articles and books, investigations and reports

Warlenius, Rikard (2008): *Utsläpp och rättvisa. Redogörelser för klimatsäkra, rättvisa och effektiva utsläppsminskningar*. Stockholm: Cogito

– (2009): *Vägen till Köpenhamn. Klimatpolitisk kartbok*. Stockholm: Cogito

– (2010): *Klimatmålen inför verkligheten*. Stockholm: Cogito

– (2012): “Ekologisk marxism. Att göra vänstern grön”. *Arbetshistoria* 2012:3-4

– (2013): “En grön arbetstidsförkortning? Om samband mellan arbetstid, tillväxt och miljöpåverkan.” *Socialistisk Debatt* 2013:204-206.

– (2014, ed.): *Ekomarxism. Grundtexter*. Stockholm: Tankekraft förlag

Boréus, Kristina, Ann Ighe, Maria Karlsson, and Rikard Warlenius (2013, eds.): *Ett sekel av syndikalism. Sveriges Arbetares Centralorganisation 1910-2010*. Stockholm: Federativs förlag

Borgnäs, Kajsa, Teppo Eskelinen, Johanna Perkiös, and Rikard Warlenius (2015, eds.): *The Politics of Ecosocialism. Transforming welfare*. London: Routledge

Warlenius, Rikard, with contributions from Gregory Pierce, Vasna Ramasar, Eva Quistorp, Joan Martínez-Alier, Leida Rijnhout, Ivonne Yanez: *Ecological Debt. History, Meaning, and Relevance for Environmental Justice*. Ejolt Report No:18, 2015