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## Introduction to Scandinavian Culture and Society (7,5 hp)

### SASH55 Introduction to Scandinavian Culture and Society

Accepted by the Course planning group 2.12.2015.

#### **Required Reading**

Electronic texts are available through LUBSearch via Teaching platform with STiL Identity. Additional short text may apply.

#### **Course Literature**

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Bjørnson, Øyvind 2001: The Social Democrats and the Norwegian Welfare State: Some Perspectives. *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 26, no. 3, p 197-223, ISSN 0346-8755, (26p).

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<http://ludwig.lub.lu.se/login?url=http://fiaf.chadwyck.com/fulltext/showpdf.do?PQID=117501381&jid=006/0000138&id=004/0332073&year=2006&area=index&fromHistory=search>

Holmlund, Chris 2010: Pippi and her Pals. In Anders Marklund & Mariah Larsson (eds.): *Swedish Film: An Introduction and Reader*. Lund: Nordic Academic Press, p 186-197. ISBN 9789185509362, (11p).

Jansson, Tove 1960: *Who will Comfort Toffle?* (any edition).

Johansson, Ola 2010: Beyond ABBA: The Globalization of Swedish Popular Music. *Focus on Geography*, Vol. 53, No. 4, p 134–141 (8p).

Jonsson, Guðmundur 2001: The Icelandic Welfare State in the Twentieth Century. *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 26, no. 3, p 249-267, ISSN 0346-8755, (18p).

Karlsson, Helena 2013: The Vampire and the Anxieties of a Globalizing Swedish Welfare State: Låt den rätte komma in (Let the Right One In) (2008). *European Journal of Scandinavian Studies* vol. 43, no. 2, p 184–199, DOI: 10.1515/ejss-2013-0010 (15 p). Available at:  
<http://ludwig.lub.lu.se/login?url=http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ejss.2013.43.issue-2/ejss-2013-0010/ejss-2013-0010.xml>

Kettunen, Pauli 2001: The Nordic Welfare State in Finland. *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 26, no. 3, p 225-247, ISSN 0346-8755, (22p).

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Wright, Rochelle 2010: 'Immigrant Film' in Sweden at the Millennium. In Anders Marklund & Mariah Larsson (eds.): *Swedish Film: An Introduction and Reader*. Lund: Nordic Academic Press, pp. 292-305. ISBN 9789185509362, (14p).

Total of pages approximately 700p

\* Available through Teaching platform.

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Maj Sjöwall och Per Wahlöö, *The Terrorists* (Terroristerna, 1975)

Lars Gustafsson, *Death of a Beekeeper* (En biodlares död, 1978)

Per Olov Enquist, *Captain Nemo's Library* (Kapten Nemos bibliotek, 1991)

Kerstin Ekman, *Blackwater* (Händelser vid vatten, 1993)

Monika Fagerholm, *Wonderful Women by the Water/Wonderful Women by the Sea* (Underbara kvinnor vid vatten, 1994)

Torgny Lindgren, *Sweetness* (Hummelhonung, 1995)

Liza Marklund, *The Bomber* (Sprängaren, 1998)

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<http://www.kosmorama.org/ServiceMenu/05-English/Articles/Forget-about-Love.aspx>

Sundholm, John, Thorsen, Isak, Gustaf Andersson, Lars, Hedling, Olof, Iversen, Gunnar and Møller, Birgir Thor 2012: *Historical Dictionary of Scandinavian Cinema*, Lanham, Toronto and Plymouth: The Scarecrow Press. ISBN 0810855240, 9780810855243