

Curriculum Vitae

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Ståle Holgersen (born June 6, 1980) is currently at a three-year post-doc scholarship at Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University. Holgersen holds a PhD in human geography from Lund University. The thesis, called *The Rise (and Fall?) of Post-Industrial Malmö. Investigations of City-Crisis Dialectics*, was defended in Lund, at 14th of April with Professor David Harvey as opponent.

Holgersen submitted his Master's thesis at the Department of Geography, University of Bergen, in May 2007 and worked after that three years as a city planner in the municipality of Bergen. His research reflects his broad interests across social, political and economic geography. His Master's thesis was also published as a book by VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller in 2008. He has published various articles: some of them in international scientific journals, including *Antipode*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Planning theory* and *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Holgersen has also been engaged in various social issues for years.

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Education

PhD in Human Geography: 2010 – 2014. Lund University

Thesis: *The Rise (and Fall?) of Post-Industrial Malmö. Investigations of City-Crisis Dialectics* (submitted on time, supervisor Guy Baeten).

Master of Science, Geography: 2005-2007. University of Bergen

Thesis: *'Class conflicts and planning. A case study of contemporary development at King's Cross in London* (submitted on time, supervisor Arild Holt-Jensen, grade A).

Bachelor of Science, Geography. 1999-2002, 2004-2005 University of Bergen

Relevant Employment Experience

February 2015 – current: Post-doc scholarship at Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University.

September 2014 – February 2015: Teaching 70% at Linnéuniversitetet, Kalmar, Sweden.

September – December 2014: Course coordinator and teacher on Planning Theory at Master Level, Institute of Geography, University of Bergen, Norway.

February – March 2011: 2 months leave from University to work with Centre for Urban Ecology, on the project; *Boligplanlegging og energibruk – fra overordnede mål og forbildeprosjekter til konkrete avgjørelser i hverdagen*. [Housing planning and energy use - from overarching goals and model projects to specific decisions in everyday life]

August 2007 – January 2010: Working full time as a city planner in the *Seksjon for private planer* [Section for Private Planning Initiatives], at Bergen Kommune [Municipality of Bergen].

January 2003 – December 2003: Leader of Norwegian Student Union – Bergen.

International peer-reviewed journals

Holgerson, Ståle and Andreas Malm (forthcoming) "Green fix" as crisis management. Or: In which world is Malmö the world's greenest city? *Geografiska Annaler: Series B*.

Holgerson, Ståle (2015) Spatial planning as condensation of social relations: A dialectical approach. *Planning theory*, 14(1): 5-22.

Holgerson, Ståle (2014) Economic crisis, (creative) destruction and the current urban condition. *Antipode*. Volume 47(3): 689–707.

Holgerson, Ståle (2014) Crisis and the post-industrial city. Or: Is Malmö building yesterday's city tomorrow, again? *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*. DOI: 10.1111/tesg.12115.

Holgerson Ståle (2014) Urban responses to the economic crisis: Confirmation of urban policies as crisis management in Malmö. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38 (1): 285–301.

The Revolutionary Picnic Collective (2013) Gleaning the Current Conjuncture - Notes from the 3rd Antipode Institute for the Geographies of Justice. *Antipode*, 45 (4): 779–784.

Holgersen, Ståle (2012) Changing responses to terror: how Norway made sense of 22/7. In *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Volume 30, Issue 2: Part of theme: Bloodlands: critical geographical responses to the 22 July 2011 events in Norway, pp. 191 – 206.

Holgersen, Ståle and Haarstad, Håvard (2009) Class, Community and Communicative Planning: Urban Redevelopment at King's Cross, London. *Antipode*, 41 (2): 348-370.

Drangslund, Kari Anne and Holgersen, Ståle (2008) The Production of Bergen. *International Planning Studies*.13 (2): 161-169. ("Recommended reading", on the course Pla 4609 Introduction to International Planning, at Columbia University.)

PhD - thesis

Holgersen, Ståle (2014) *The Rise (and Fall?) of Post-Industrial Malmö. Investigations of City-Crisis Dialectics*. PhD-dissertation. Lund University Press: Lund.

Book

Holgersen, Ståle (2008) *Class conflicts and planning. A case study of contemporary development at King's Cross in London*. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller.

Book chapter

Holgersen, Ståle (2012) Urban development in Malmö city through discourses on change. In: *Pondering on Methods. A plethora of methodological concerns* Ed. Sjöberg, Katarina and Jacobsson, Katarina. Lund University Press. Lund.

Book reviews

Holgersen, Ståle (forthcoming) *The New Urban Question*. By Andy Merrifield. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Holgersen, Ståle (2014) *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism*. By David Harvey. "Kapitalismens indre motsetninger og slutten på kapitalismen", *Tidsskriftet Rødt* (4/2014). Pp. 151-154

Holgersen, Ståle (2014) *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism*. By David Harvey. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Published: <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/harvey/>

Holgersen, Ståle (2011) Making Better Places – The Planning Project in the Twenty-First Century. By Patsy Healey. *European Planning Studies* (Vol. 19, nr 1, January 2011). Pp. 175-177.

Report

Karlsen, M, Vabø, A-K., Holgersen S., & Ortiz, R. (2011) *Boligplanlegging og energibruk – fra overordnede mål og forbildeprosjekter til konkrete avgjørelser i*

hverdagen [Housing planning and energy use - from overarching goals and model projects to specific decisions in everyday life]. BYØK-rapport 2/2011. p. 132. Bergen.

Other relevant publications

Holgersen, Ståle (forthcoming). Lokale endringer og globale fenomen, om David Harvey sine 17 motsetninger. *Agora - Journal for metafysisk spekulasjon*.

Holgersen, Ståle (2015) Den klassesdelte byen. *Røyst*. Nr 3: 72-79.

Warlenius, Rikard and Holgersen, Ståle (2015) Förstör det som förstör planeten. *Rött*. Nr1/2015: 36-37.

Holgersen, Ståle (2014) Grønn kapitalisme? Økonomiske realiteter og miljøspørsmålet (Green capitalism? Economic realities and the environment). *Radikal Portal* <http://radikalportal.no/2014/11/14/gronn-kapitalisme-okonomiske-realiteter-og-miljosporaet/> (Published 14 November 2014)

Holgersen, Ståle and Warlenius, Rikard (2014) Förstör det som förstör planeten. Förslag till socialistiska strategier i krisernas tid. (Destroy what destroys the planet. Suggestions for socialist strategies in times of crises, Swedish.) *Socialistisk Debatt*. 209: 81-108.

Holgersen, Ståle and Warlenius, Rikard (2014) Ødelegg det som ødelegger planeten! (Destroy what destroys the planet, Norwegian.) *Tidsskriftet Rødt!* Nr. 03/2014, Pp. 94-109.

Holgersen, Ståle (2013) Hundre år med marxistisk kriseteori [Hundred years of Marxist crisis theory, Norwegian]. *Tidsskriftet Rødt!* Nr 02/2013. Pp. 16-29.

Holgersen, Ståle (2012) Hundra år med marxistisk kristeori [Hundred years of Marxist crisis theory, Swedish]. *Röda rummet*, radikal kvartalstidskrift. Nr 3/2012. Pp.10-13.

Holgersen, Ståle (2010) Byplanlegging på Cuba er ikke som byplanlegging andre steder – på godt og vondt [Urban planning in Cuba is not like urban planning elsewhere - for better and worse]. *Plan*, 02/2010. Pp: 52-55.

Holgersen, Ståle (2008) Norske boliger - fra hjem til vare - og hjem igjen? [Norwegian housing - from homes to commodities - and back home?]. *Rødt*, Nr. 04/2008, p 24-30.

Drangland, Kari Anne and Holgersen, Ståle (2008) Produksjon av Bergen [The production of Bergen]. *Tidsskriftet Demo*, 01/2008.

Selected newspaper articles

Holgersen, Ståle (2015) Är Malmö Live redan en gammal Saabfabrik? *Sydsvenskan*, 6 June 2015: A2.
file:///Users/staleholgersen/Downloads/15_MalmoLive_Saab_sydsvenskan.pdf

Holgersen, Ståle (2014) Dekningen sier oss mest om Norge. *Dagbladet*. 21 September 2014.

<http://www.dagbladet.no/2014/09/21/kultur/meninger/kronikk/debatt/innvandring/35356132/> (last accessed 23 September 2014)

Holgersen, Ståle (2012) Håller Malmö på att bygga en ny Saabfabrik? [Is Malmö building a new Saab-factory?] *Efter Arbetet*. Torsdag 14 juni.

Review:

Urban Studies (2015) x2

Social sciences (2014)

Grants

Total: 2 208 000 SEK (approx: € 236 000)

2015-2018:

1 485 000 SEK (approx: \$ 188 330 / €156 203). Wallanderstipendiat. Post-doc. Handelsbanken.

2014:

15 600 SEK (approx. \$ 2464) from Stiftelsen Carl Swartz minnefond.

9300 SEK (approx. \$ 1470) from Knut och Alice Wallenbergs stiftelse.

2009-2011:

650 000 NOK (approx. \$ 109 200 / € 86 000) from Husbanken (Norwegian State Housing Bank) to Centre for Urban Ecology, for the project: *Boligplanlegging og energibruk – fra overordnede mål og forbildeprosjekter til konkrete avgjørelser i hverdagen* [Housing planning and energy use - from overarching goals and model projects to specific decisions in everyday life].

Editorial responsibilities

2009 – 2012. Member of Editorial Group for the Norwegian feminist magazine *FETT*.

Conferences

Globaliseringskonferansen, Oslo, Norway. 30 October – 2 November 2014.

Presentation: *Grønn kapitalisme? Økonomiske realiteter og miljøspørsmålet*.

AAG (Association of American Geographers), AAG Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida. 8 – 12 April 2014. Presentation: *Urban planning as condensation of social relations - in times of crises*.

Nordic Geographers Meeting, Reykjavík, at the University of Iceland. 11 – 14 June 2013. Presentation: *Is Malmö building yesterday's city tomorrow, again? Investigating the dialectics of economic crisis and urban planning*

Historical Materialism, 8-11 November 2012, London. Presentation: *Is Malmö producing Yesterdays City Tomorrow, Again?* + Organising a session: *The City in times of Crisis*.

Never Waste a Crisis. Strategies of Representing and Managing Crisis after the Crash, 1-2 November 2012. Midland Hotel Morecambe. *Not presenting*.

Historical Materialism, 10-13 November 2011, London. Presentation: *Financial Crises and Changes in Urban Development and Planning in Malmö, Sweden*.

VI. International Conference of Critical Geography. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 16-20 August 2011. Presentation: *Crises and changes in urban development and planning in Malmö, Sweden*

Antipode's 3rd Institute for the Geographies of Justice (IGJ). Athens, Georgia, USA, May 30th-June 3rd, 2011. Presentation: *The meaning and purpose of 'radical' scholarship and teaching*.

Historical Materialism, 11-14 November 2010, London. *No presentation*.

Nordic Geographical Meeting (NGM) Bergen 15 - 17 June 2007. Presentation: *Neoliberal production of space and the nature of planning, in King's Cross, London*.

RCC conference, November 2006, Manchester. Presentation: *By accumulating money through production of urban space, you can build a railway! About capital accumulation and class conflicts in King's Cross, London*.

Conference – organising a session

Historical Materialism, 8-11 November 2012, London. Organising a session: *The City in times of Crisis*.

Conference – chair

One debate in Frankfurt; VI. International Conference of Critical Geography. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 16-20 August 2011.

Conference – panels

Panel discussion on 22/7 terror in Norway, titled: "Bloodland: critical geographical to the 22/7 events in Norway".

Teaching

2014 – 2015: Several guided tours in Western Harbour, Malmö, for students at Lund University.

2014: September 2014 – January 2015: Teaching 70% at Linnéuniversitetet, Kalmar, Sweden.

2014, fall: Course coordinator and teacher at course on planning theory at Master Level. Institute of Geography, University of Bergen, Norway. Approx. 30% employment.

2010- 2013: In charge of *B-uppsatser* at institute for Human Geography, at Lund University.

2010-2014: Taught at Human Geography, Lund University, and Faculty of Engineering in Lund (LTH), and supervised *B- and C- uppsatser*, for an equivalent of 422 hours.

Teaching – courses

“Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: An Introduction”, for teachers at Lund University 2010.

Selected relevant lectures and presentations

Lecture on *The city and the literature: urban planning in theory and praxis*. Bergen public library, 30th April 2015.

Presenting *The Rise (and Fall?) of Post-Industrial Malmö. Investigations of city-crisis dialectics* [PhD-thesis], at Spis Deg Vis, at Department of Geography, University of Bergen, Norway, 4th September 2014.

Lecture on *Marxist crisis theories*, for Socialistiska Läkare, at ABF-Huset in Malmö, Sweden, 26th November 2013.

Lecture on *Marxist crisis theories*, for Socialistiska Partiet, Sweden, August 2012.

Lecture on *Nordic Housing Policies, opportunities and challenges*. At the House of Literature in Oslo, Wednesday 14th March 2012.

Lecture: *Byplanlegging, krisene (og vannet)* [City planning, crises (and the water)]. On Norsk Bolig- og Byplanforening BOBY – Bergen [Norwegian association for housing and planning – Bergen], November 2011.

Presenting the Norwegian planning system and challenges related to planning and urban development at Mindemyren, Bergen. *BYGREND 2009. No place for walking – Minde - Modalen?* Bergen School of Architecture, 20 January 2009.

Presenting my Master's thesis and my reflections on the study of geography. *Introduction to Geography*, University of Bergen, 31 August 2007.

2002-2003: Various presentations about the *Movimento Sem Terra* (Brazil's Landless Workers Movement), after a stay for 5 months with them in 2002.

Selected courses and workshops

Workshop on “culture and sustainable urban development in Malmö”, 29th November 2013. On Medea, at University Collage Malmö.

Charrette in Havana, Cuba, 29 March - 4 April 2009. Thirty international architects and planners created ideas and plans for the development of the waterfront sector of the Old Havana Harbour.

INURA (International Network for Urban Research and Action). 17th INURA Conference, London / Brighton, UK. 25 June - 1 July, 2007. Conference title: *Transformation, survival and emancipation in a world city: regeneration or business as usual?*

Relevant interviews:

Sweden is not too politically correct: Norwegian academic. 22.09.2014. Swedish Radio, P2.

<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=2054&artikel=5971986> (last accessed 23.09.2014)

Utviklinga på tøyen. In NRK Østlandssendingen. 10.07.2013

<http://radio.nrk.no/serie/distriktsprogram-oestlandssendingen> (after 01.47.00), (published 10.07.2013). See also

http://www.nrk.no/ostlandssendingen/_toyen-kan-bli-nye-grunerlokka-1.11125049 (published 10.07.2013)

Utviklingen av Tøyen kan gi fraflytting. In: Forskning.no. On:

<http://www.forskning.no/artikler/2013/juli/361558> (published 09.07.2013)

Bjørvika — gårsdagens by? In Østkantliv. On:

<http://ostkantliv.blogspot.se/2012/05/bjrvika-garsdagens-by.html>, published 28.05.2012 (Accessed 29.05.2012).

Other selected publications

Holgersen, Ståle and Rossebø, Olav Christer (2007) *Grieg - en gringo? Bergens Tidene*, 01/03-07.

Holgersen, Ståle and Helle, Siri (2004) *Requiem for Jonsvoll. Okkupanten # 5.* Bergen Boligaksjon. Bergen.

Drangslund, K.A, Forras P. and Holgersen S. (ed) (2003) *Håndbok om (og til bruk i) det offentlige rom. (Handbook for (and to be used in) the public space).* Bamse forlag. Bergen.

Holgersen, Ståle, ed. (et al.) (2003) *Håndbok for husokkupanter. (Handbook for squatters).* Bamse Forlag. Bergen