



RESEARCH GROUP ON POWER, POLITICS AND GOVERNING

SYMPOSIUM

CRITICAL STUDIES OF POWER, POLITICS AND GOVERNING

The purpose of this symposium is to gather academics who share a sense of urgency and responsibility to study the practices and effects of contemporary manifestations of power, politics, and governing. The symposium is directed towards scholars broadly working with anti-foundationalist perspectives, such as – but not limited to – Discourse Theory, Governmentality Studies, Science and Technology Studies, and Assemblage Thinking.

This free-to-attend symposium is hosted by the [PPG research group at Karlstad University](https://ppg.kau.se/). Together we seek to explore themes and questions related to **knowledge interventions** from anti-foundationalist perspectives through keynotes, panel discussions and collaborative workshops. How do we contribute to relevant and impactful research in these times of turmoil? How do we develop and strengthen our conceptual and analytical repertoire? How do we protect and defend our normative and analytical foundations in academia?

KEYNOTE-SPEAKER:

WILLIAM WALTERS

Professor of Political Sociology at Carleton University. His research spans political sociology, political geography, citizenship studies, security and insecurity, and Foucault studies.

When: 21-22 of August 2025,

Where: Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden.

Cost: The symposium is free of charge, including lunch and coffee. Please note, however, that the number of places is limited.

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