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# The Mediated Construction of Reality

Lecture and seminar with professor **Nick Couldry**  
**16 March 2018**, Lecture hall 2, Ekonomikum, Uppsala University

Lecture: **9.15-11.00**

Seminar: **13.15-15.00**

**Nick Couldry**, professor of media, communications and social theory at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, is one of the leading sociologists interested in media and communications, culture and power, and social theory. In his most recent book, *The Mediated Construction of Reality* (Polity Books, 2017), Nick Couldry and his co-author Andreas Hepp revisit the question of how social theory can understand the processes through which an everyday world is constructed in and through media.

In his morning lecture, Couldry will present some of the core arguments discussed in the book and elaborate on

the implications these arguments have on social theory – especially in relation to stability/instability of social orders.

Nick Couldry's talk will be followed by a panel debate with him and senior faculty from the Department of Business Studies, the Department of Informatics and Media, the Department of History of Science and Ideas, and the Department of Sociology. In this panel we expect to learn more about the implications of Couldry's writing for the different disciplines, and to offer the audience to reflect upon their own research issues and topics as embedded in the mediated social structures.

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