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Faculty of Social Sciences

## Ph.D. Course: Philosophy of Social Sciences, Fall 2016

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**Further articles might be added.**

### **Optional: Extended Readings**

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