AG2805 2017 Part 2 Discourse analysis (WPR)

0. Before the exercise, read Bacchi

Bacchi, C. 2009. Analysing Policy: What is the Problem Represented to Be? French Forests: Pearson Australia. Read the Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 (i.e. pp. ix-53)

1. Analyze planning documents

Make a WPR-analysis of the Stockholm Royal Seaport Vision 2030 (http://international.stockholm.se/globalassets/ovriga-bilder-och-filer/visionsrs2030_medium.pdf) and the Järva Vision 2030 (http://international.stockholm.se/globalassets/rapporter/jarvalyftet_broschyr_en1.pdf), respectively, covering the questions:

- What solutions are proposed in each of these visions?
- What is the problem (or problems) represented to be in each of these visions?
- What actors are assigned responsibility for dealing with these problems (who is to be using the solutions)?

Then, comparing the findings from the two texts, think about:

- What similarities and differences across the two visions can you find in terms of proposed solutions, problem representation, and agency?

2. Write an individual lab report

1. What is this method?

   Describe the method briefly, use references as you wish.

2. What did you do?

   Describe each step of how you put the method to practice.

3. What did you find?

   Describe what you found when putting the method to practice. Did you find empirical data? Of what kind? Did you find something else?

4. What questions do you think this method can be used to answer?

   What type of research questions

5. In what situations of planning and design do you think this method can be useful?

   Try to be specific about what type of situation, when in a planning/design process, by what actors…