

## SOS2603 - Nordic welfare society - contemporary perspectives

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### Autumn 2013 Plenary sessions

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### Readings

[Key: @ – available online, \* – compendium, § – added 2013]

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### Week 1. **Norden, Scandinavia, "Sonderweg", "model" – an introduction to the course (Mjøset)**

- @ Jensen, Carsten and Gert Tinggaard Svendsen (2009) "Giving money to strangers: European welfare states and social trust" *International Journal of Social Welfare*, vol. 20:3-9. [Available online](#)
- §Mjøset, Lars "The Nordic Model never existed, but does it have a future?", *Scandinavian Studies*, 64, 4, Fall 1992, pp. 652-671.[Reprinted in the five volume collection: Bob Jessop, editor, *Regulation Theory and the Crisis of Capitalism*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar 2000.]

## Week 2. Historical background and overview of the Nordic models of socio-economic development (Mjøset)

- \* Alestalo, Matti & Stein Kuhle (1987): "The Scandinavian Route: Economic, Social, and Political Developments in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden". In: Erikson, R., E.J. Hansen, S. Ringen, H. Uusitalo eds.: *The Scandinavian Model: Welfare States and Welfare Research*. M.E. Sharpe: Armonk-London, pp. 3-38. [35 pages]
- \* Mjøset, Lars (2003). "Norden in the European state system. A presentation of Einar Maseng's forgotten analysis", in Ralf Eriksson, Markus Jäntti & Johan Willner, editors, *Att förstå och förändra världen: En festskrift för Jan Otto Andersson*, Åbo Akademis Förlag, Turku 2003, pp. 161-206. [46 pages]
- \* Kuhnle, Stein (2009). "The Nordic Model: Ambiguous, but Useful Concept" in Herbert Obinger, Elmar Rieger (Hg.) *Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit in entwickelten Demokratien: Herausforderungen, Reformen und Perspektiven*, Frankfurt/New York: Campus Verlag, 2009: 275-294. [19 pages]

## Week 3. Comparative European demography: Fertility woes and family changes – I (Lyngstad)

- @ Coleman, D. 2006. "Europe's demographic future: Determinants, Dimensions and Challenges", *Population and Development Review* 32(S1): 52-95 (43p) [Available online](#)
- Cooke, L.P. et al 2011 "Labor & Love: Employment and Divorce Risk in 11 Countries", Under journal review. (approx. 30p) **Will be made available on Fronter.**
- @ Duvander, A.-Z. et al. 2010. "Family policy and fertility: fathers' and mothers' use of parental leave and continued childbearing in Norway and Sweden", *Journal of European Social Policy* 20(1): 45-57 (12p) [Available online](#)
- @ Goldstein, J. et al 2003. "The emergence of sub-replacement fertility ideals in Europe", *Population Research and Policy Review* 22(4): 479-496. (17p) [Available online](#)
- @ Hoem, J.M. 2005. "Why does Sweden have such high fertility?", *Demographic Research* 13(22): 559-572. (13p) [Available online](#)
- @ Kiernan K.2004. "Unmarried cohabitation and parenthood in Europe", *Law & Policy* 26(1):33-55. (22p) [Available online](#)
- @ Noack, T. 2001. "Cohabitation - an accepted and increasingly regulated way of living", *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 15(1): 102-117 (15p) [Available online](#)
- @ Lutz et al. 2003. "Europe's population at a turning point", *Science* 299:1991-1992 (2p) [Available online](#)
- @ Rindfuss, R.R. et al. 2011. "Child-Care Availability and Fertility in Norway" 36(4): 725-748. (23p) [Available online](#)

- @ Sobotka T. 2010. "Shifting Parenthood to Advanced Reproductive Ages: Trends, Causes and Consequences" in Tremmel, J. (Ed.) *A Young Generation Under Pressure?*. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer Verlag. (25p) [Available online](#)

#### **Week 4. Comparative European demography: Fertility woes and family changes – II (Lyngstad)**

#### **Week 5. Family, Work and Gender Equality: Politicising Parenthood in Scandinavia (Leira)**

- @ Fraser, Nancy (1994) "After the family wage: gender equity and the welfare state", *Political Theory*, 44 (4), pp. 591-618 [27]. [Available online](#)
- \*Leira, Arnlaug (2006) "Parenthood change and policy reform in Scandinavia, 1970s-2000s", Ch. 2 in Ellingsæter, Anne Lise og Arnlaug Leira (eds), *Politicising Parenthood in Scandinavia*. Gender relations in welfare states. Bath: Policy Press. Pp. 27-52 [25].
- \*Kap 12 in A.L. Ellingsæter & A. Leira (eds) *Politicising parenthood in Scandinavia*. Bristol: Policy Press (pp. 265-277) [12 p]
- @ Haas, L. & Rostgaard, T. (2011) "Fathers' right to parental leave in the Nordic countries: consequences for the gendered division of leave". *Community, Work & Family* 14(2): 177-195 [19 p.]. Full text. [Available online](#)

Week 6. No lecture

#### **Week 7. Welfare states and gender segregation (Birkelund)**

- @ Mandel, H. and Shalev, M. (2009). "How Welfare States Shape the Gender Pay Gap: A Theoretical and Comparative Analysis, *Social Forces*", 87, 1873-1911. (38 pages) [Available online](#)
- §Gøsta Esping-Andersen: *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies*. Oxford University Press 1999, pp. 32-72. [40 pages]

#### **Week 8. Cultural policy and democracy in Scandinavia (Larsen)**

- @ Duelund, Peter (2008): "Nordic cultural policies: A critical view" *International Journal of Cultural Policy* 14(1): 7-24. [17 pages] [Available online](#)
- @ Larsen, Håkon (2011): "Public Service Broadcasting as an Object for Cultural Policy in Norway and Sweden. A Policy Tool and an End in Itself", *Nordicom Review* 32(2): 35-47. [8 pages] [Available online](#)
- §Per Jauert & Gregory Ferrell Lowe (2005): "Public Service Broadcasting for Social and Cultural Citizenship. Renewing the Enlightenment Mission" I: Gregory Ferrell Lowe og

Per Jauert (eds.) Cultural Dilemmas in Public Service Broadcasting. Gothenburg: Nordicom: 13-33. [20 pages]

- §Per Mangset, Anita Kangas, Dorte Skot-Hansen & Geir Vestheim (2008): "Editor's introduction. Nordic cultural policy" *International Journal of Cultural Policy* 14(1): 1-5. Available at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10286630701856435>

#### **Week 9. Immigration and the Nordic welfare state. Citizenship policies in Scandinavia (Hagelund)**

- \* Brochmann, Grete and Knut Kjeldstadli 2008. *A history of immigration. The case of Norway 900-2000*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget. pp 201-212, 223- 235 and pp 267-296 [23+29 pages]
- \* Hagelund, Anniken and G. Brochmann 2009. "From rights to duties? Welfare and citizenship for immigrants and refugees in Scandinavia". In Patrick Baert, Sokratis Koniorodos, Giovanna Procacci and Carlo Ruzza (eds.) *Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society*. London/New York: Routledge. pp 141-161 [20 pages]
- @ Brochmann, Grete and I. Seland 2010. "Citizenship Policies and Ideas of Nationhood in Scandinavia". *Citizenship Studies*, vol 14, no 4. Pp 429-445 [16 pages] [Available online](#)

#### **Week 10. Equality and power in working life (Hagen)**

- @ Espen Løken and Torgeir Aarvaag Stokke (2009) *Labour Relations in Norway*. Oslo: Fafo report 2009-33 [50 pages] [Available online](#)
- \* Engelstad, Fredrik (2004), "Democracy at work? Does Democracy in Working Life Make Sense in the 21st Century?" In F. Engelstad and Ø.Østerud, eds., *Power and Democracy. Critical Interventions*. Aldershot: Ashgate (25 pages)
- \* Gulbrandsen, Trygve and Ursula Hoffmann-Lange (2007), "Consensus or Polarization? Business and labor Elites in Germany and Norway" *Comparative Social Research*, 23:103-135. (33 pages)

#### **Week 11. Immigrants and access to higher education (Bakkeli)**

- \* Fangen, Katrine (2010) "Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Young Immigrants – Presentation of an Analytical Framework", *Nordic Journal of Youth Research*, 18(2): 133-156 [23 pages]
- \* Fangen, Katrine and Ferdinand Andreas Mohn (2010) "Norway: The Pitfalls of Egalitarianism" in: Fangen, Katrine; Fossan, Kirsten and Mohn, Ferdinand Andreas (eds.) *Inclusion And Exclusion of Young Adult Migrants in Europe: Barriers and Bridges*. Surrey: Ashgate [35 pages]

- \* Strompl, Judit; Kaldur, Kristjan and Anna Markina (2011) "Chapter 4: Pathways in Education" in Fangen, Katrine; Johansson, Thomas and Hammarén, Nils (eds.) (2011), *Young Migrants: Exclusion and Belonging in Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan [38 pages]

#### **Week 12 Equality and inequality in the Norwegian labour market (Rafoss)**

- \* Dolton, P., Asplund, R. and Barth, E. (2009). "Education, wage inequality and the labour market". In: Dolton, P., Asplund, R. and Barth, E. (eds.) *Education and Inequality Across Europe*, pp. 1-23. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. [23 pages]
- @ Hansen, M. N. (2010). "Change in intergenerational economic mobility in Norway: conventional versus joint classifications of economic origin", *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 8, 133-151. [18 pages]. [Available online](#)
- @ Mastekaasa, A. (2004). "Social origins and recruitment to Norwegian business and public sector elites". *European Sociological Review*, 20, 221-235. [15 pages] [Available online](#)

#### **Week 13 What about the future? Financial openness, “competitive tendering” of the welfare state, new European labour market flows (Mjøset).**

- §Lars Mjøset, "Nordic political economy after financial deregulation: Banking crises, economic experts, and the role of neoliberalism", *Comparative Social Research*, 28, 2011, 365-420. [55 p]

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