

SOS 2402 Family, gender equality and the welfare state

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Further reading

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Schedule Spring 2014

Course coordinator: Prof Anne Lise Ellingsæter (a.l.ellingsater@sosgeo.uio.no)

Lecturers: Prof Anne Lise Ellingsæter, PhD candidate Rannveig Kaldager, Dr. Hege Kitterød, Prof Karin Widerberg

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I Gender equality and the welfare state

1)Introduction: Family, gender equality and the welfare state

Lecturer: Ellingsæter

Literature: Fraser 1994; Lister 2009; Orloff 2008

2)Parenthood policies

Lecturer: Ellingsæter

Literature: Ellingsæter & Gulbrandsen 2007; Eydal & Rostgaard 2011; Haas & Rostgaard 2011

3)Gender, work and the welfare state

Lecturer: Ellingsæter

Literature: Daly 2011; Eggebø 2010; Ellingsæter 2013; Hegewisch & Gornick 2011; Lewis & Giullari 2005

4)Fertility and the welfare state

Lecturer: Kaldager

Literature: Duvander et al. 2010; Hobson & Oláh 2006; McDonald 2000; Thevenon & Gauthier 2011

II Family forms and practices: change and diversity

5)New family forms

Lecturer: Kaldager

Literature: Jensen & Clausen 2003; Levin 2004; Noack 2001; Noack et al 2005; Skevik 2006;

6)Unequal motherhood

Lecturer: Hege Kitterød

Literature: Crompton 2006; Kitterød & Rønsen 2013; Mastekaasa & Birkelund 2011

7)Unequal fatherhood

Lecturer: Hege Kitterød

Literature: Kitterød & Pettersen 2006; O'Brien, Brandth & Kvande 2007; Plantin 2007

III Families and personal relationships

8) Family and gender – a generational perspective

Lecturer: Widerberg

Literature: Bjerrum Nilsen & Rudberg 2007, 2012; Duncan 2011; Wetlesen

9) Beyond the family?

Lecturer: Widerberg

Literature: Brannen & Nilsen 2005; Edwards & Gillies 2012a,b; May 2013; Roseneil & Budgeon 2004; Smart 2011; Widerberg 2010; Wilkinson 2012

10) Gender, love and division of work

Lecturer: Widerberg

Literature: Forsberg 2007; Magnusson 2008; Usdansky 2011; Wiik 2009; Aarseth 2007.