

SOS2603 - Nordic welfare society - contemporary perspectives

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Autumn 2013 Plenary sessions

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## Readings

[Key: @ – available online, \* – compendium, § – added 2014]

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

- § Mjøset, Lars (2014), "The Nordic Route to Development", forthcoming in Jayati Ghosh, Rainer Kattel & Erik Reinert, editors, Elgar Handbook of Alternative Theories of

Economic Development, Cheltenham: E. Elgar. [20 pages] [*Manuscript will be made available on Fronter*]

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

- \* 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]

## **Week 3. Welfare state typologies (Mjøset)**

- § Esping-Andersen, Gøsta (1990), “De-commodification in social policy”, Ch 2 (pp. 35-54) in Esping-Andersen, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Cambridge: Polity. [20 pages] [*New in compendium*]
- § Mjøset, Lars (2000), “Employment, unemployment and ageing in the West European welfare states”, pp. 451-506 in Pascal Petit and Luc Soete, editors, *Technology and the Future of European Employment*, Cheltenham: Elgar [55 pages] [*New in compendium, innen grensen for 10% av verk, som tilsammen har 548 sider*]
- § Goodman, Roger & Ito Peng (1996). “The East Asian Welfare States: Peripatetic Learning, Adaptive Change, and Nation-Building”, in G. Esping-Andersen, editor, *Welfare States in Transition*. London: Sage 1996, s. 192-224. [32 pages] [*New in compendium*]

## **Week 4 & 5. Comparative European demography: Fertility woes and family changes (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 2013. “Labor and Love: Wives' Employment and Divorce Risk in its Socio-Political Context”, *Social Politics*, 20:4, 482-509. [*UB abonnerer på denne, så den kan gjøres “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](#)
- @ 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 6 (No lecture; fall break)

#### Week 7. Family, Work and Gender Equality: Politicising Parenthood in Scandinavia (Ellingsæter)

- §@ Ellingsæter, A. L. (2012) Ideational struggles over symmetrical parenthood: the Norwegian daddy quota. *Journal of Social Policy* 41: 695-714 [20 pages]. [*This one is available online:*  
<https://vpn1.uio.no/+CSCO+1h756767633A2F2F66726E6570752E63656264687266672E70627A++/docview/1034884097/fulltextPDF/25B1F5EF4CBE40B9PQ/3?accountid=14699>]
- §@ Ellingsæter, A.L. (2012) Nordic politicization of parenthood: unfolding hybridization? In: M .Richer & S. Andresen (eds) *The Politicization of Parenthood*. Berlin: Springer, 39-53, [14 pages]. [*New in compendium*]
- §@ Lister, R. (2009) A Nordic Nirvana? Gender, Citizenship, and Social Justice in the Nordic Welfare States. *Social Politics* 16(2): 242-278 [37 pages]. [*This one is available online:*  
[https://vpn1.uio.no/+CSCO+0h756767633A2F2F7A6866722E7775682E727168++/journals/social\\_politics/toc/sop.16.2.html](https://vpn1.uio.no/+CSCO+0h756767633A2F2F7A6866722E7775682E727168++/journals/social_politics/toc/sop.16.2.html)]

#### Week 8. 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. 47-72. [25 pages] [*Pages revised compared to what was posted on the www. Check that the correct pages are in compendium.*]

#### Week 9. Immigrants and access to higher education (Andersson)

- \* @ 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] [*Check if this one can be made available online, can then be dropped from compendium*]
- \* 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 10. 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 11. 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 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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