

**SOS2603 – Nordic welfare society – contemporary perspectives**  
**Fall 2021 (in total 889 pages)**

Date	Time	Lecture	Readings	Lecturer
25.8.	12.15- 14.00  (14:15– 16:00)	The political economy of Nordic societies	Esping-Andersen 1990 og 1999, Moene 2010, Dølvik et al. 2014, Kuhnle 2009, Conrad and Thelen 2016	H. Byrkjeflot
01.9.	12.15- 14.00  (14:15– 16:00)	Nordic culture and history	Berggren and Trägårdh 2011, Petersen 2018, Kettunen 1999, Trägårdh 1997 Stråth 2018	H. Byrkjeflot
08.9	12.15- 14.00  (14.15- 16.00)	Social movements and civil society	Mjøset 2018, Enjolras & Strømsnes 2018, Tranvik and Selle 2007, Enli, Syvertsen and Mjøs 2018, Trætteberg 2018, Hilson 2020	H. Byrkjeflot
15.9	osv 14:15– 16:00	Immigration and the Nordic welfare state. Citizenship policies in Scandinavia	Brochmann & Seland 2010 Brochmann & Midtbøen 2020. Borevi et al. 2017	Aaron Ponce
22.9	14:15– 16:00	Gender politics in Norden	Lister 2009. Teigen and Skjeie 2017 Midtbøen and Teigen 2014, Kirkebø et al 2021	Mari Teigen
29.9	14:15– 16:00	Family, Work and Gender Equality: Family Politics	Ellingsæter 2020, Daley and Ferragina 2018	Anne Lise Ellingsæter
06.10	14:15– 16:00	Educational systems in the Nordic area	Wiborg 2004; Volckmar & Wiborg 2014, Sahlberg 2007.	Lars Mjøset
We. 13.10	14:15– 16:00	Equality and power in working life and welfare	Byrkjeflot 2002, Blyth 2001, Kettunen 2013, Nergaard 2014, Hvid et al. 2019	Haldor Byrkjeflot
We 20.10	14.15- 16.00	Digitalization and working life	Oppegaard 2021, Jesnes et al. 2020, Thelen 2018	Sigurd Oppegaard
We. 27. 10.	14:15– 16:00	Present challenges for Nordic societies and models	Andersson 2016. Byrkjeflot 2001, Andersson 2009, Trägårdh 2020, Bengtsson 2019, Thelen 2012	Haldor Byrkjeflot

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**Red: Omit from readings**

**Green: New reading**

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