

SOS 4902 The Scandinavian welfare state model
Schedule autumn 2009

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The course runs weeks 35 and 37-45 Thursdays 12.15 -- 14.00.
Room: 101 HHH

Please check the course website for more information

Week 35

1. Thursday, 27 August

Arnlaug Leira

Introduction: The Nordic welfare state - coming late, catching up?
The Scandinavian welfare state model

Literature:

Kangas & Palme, ch. 2; Leira 2002

The first meeting gives an introduction to the course, the required reading, and presents some main themes of the lectures.

Week 36 no seminar

Week 37

2. Thursday 10 September

Arnlaug Leira

The comparative study of welfare state regimes

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 1990; Orloff, 1993; Bettio and Plantenga 2004

Week 38

3. Thursday, 17 September

Arnlaug Leira

The comparative study of welfare state regimes: critical perspectives

Literature:

Lewis 2003; Ferrera 2000; Taylor-Gooby 1991

Discussion of course paper topic/title

Week 39

4. Thursday, 24 September

Arnlaug Leira

A caring welfare state?

Literature:

Anttonen et al 2007; Leira and Saraceno 2002

Week 40

5. Thursday, 01 October

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

The normative foundation of welfare states

Literature:

Holmwood 2000; Kildal and Kuhnle 2005; Borchorst and Siim 2005

Course paper title to be submitted by e-mail to Profesor A. Leira
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Week 41

6. Thursday, 08 October

Arnlaug Leira/Chiara Saraceno (tbc)

The comparative study of family policy

Literature:

Korpi 2000

Week 42

7. Thursday, 15 October

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

Labour market regimes in the Nordic countries

Literature:

Rubery & Grimshaw 2003; Madsen 2006

Week 43

8. Thursday, October 22

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

Work, family and the welfare state

Literature:

Ellingsæter 2000; Haataja and Nyberg 2006; Huber and Stephens

Week 44

9. Thursday, October 29

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

Towards a Europeanisation of social policies?

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 2000; Hagen 2001; Kvist and Saari 2007

Week 45

10. Thursday, November 05

Arnlaug Leira

Challenges for the Nordic welfare state model

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 2002; Kangas and Palme 2005, ch. 12

Course paper tuition: Weeks 42-43