

Welfare Citizenship and Welfare Nationalism

University of Helsinki, Friday 28 October 2011, 9.30 - 16
Venue: The Forest House (Metsätalo), Unioninkatu 40, room 10

An open seminar and book launch of the new book "Welfare Citizenship and Welfare Nationalism" edited by Andrzej Marcin Suszycki and published in the series *NordWel Studies in Historical Welfare State Research*. The book offers contributions of scholars in the field of welfare state studies, comparative politics and political theory that focus on the relationship between nationalism and citizenship in the context of the modern welfare states. The workshop will, first, discuss the conceptualisation of the terms welfare citizenship and welfare nationalism. Second, it will examine both in inter-country comparisons and in-depth single country cases how welfare citizenship and welfare nationalism change their meaning and functions in view of the processes of globalisation, European integration and immigration as well as in the context of multi-ethnic statehood.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Lecturer ANDRZEJ MARCIN SUSZYCKI (University of Potsdam and University of Passau): Welfare Nationalism. Conceptual and theoretical considerations
- Professor IRENEUSZ PAWEL KAROLEWSKI (Willy Brandt Centre for German and European Studies, University of Wrocław): Welfare Citizenship
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Professor PAULI KETTUNEN (Department of Political and Economic Studies, University of Helsinki): Welfare Nationalism and Competitive Community
- 11.45 Lunch break
- 13.30 Professor GRETE BROCHMANN (Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo): Citizenship and welfare in the Norwegian Nation State. The immigration challenge.
- Postdoctoral researcher ROMANA CAREJA (Institute for Sociology, the University of Cologne): The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Social policy, migration politics and welfare state nationalism
- 15.15 Final Discussion
- 16.00 End of the seminar

The workshop is open for public. However, for coffee please register to Heidi Haggrén, heidi.haggren[at]helsinki.fi, by Wednesday 26 October.

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