Religion, Lutheranism and the Nordic Model of Welfare workshop, Åbo Akademi University, Turku 6–7 October 2008

Monday 6.10

11.00 – 12.00  Registration

11.00 – 12.15  Lunch

12.15  Introduction by Pirjo Markkola


13.30  Jørn Henrik Petersen: Reciprocity or unilaterality? Reflections on Løgstrup's "The Ethical Demand" as a perspective underlying the normative foundation of the Danish welfare state.

14.15  Coffee


15.30  Yvonne Maria Werner: Christian manliness - a paradox of modernity.

Break


19.00  Dinner

Tuesday 7.10

9.00  Paolo Borioni: Lutheranism and welfare state in a modern society.

9.45  Susan Sundback: The impact of religion on the birth of non-profit welfare organizations in Finland.

Break

10.45  Malcolm Voyce: Enterprise Theology and Welfare Discourse in the United Kingdom and Australia.

11.30  Lunch

13.00  Aud V. Tønnessen: Church critical perspectives on the modern welfare state in post war Norway.
13.45 Ella Viitaniemi: Church building projects and the development of local decision making in the late 18th century.

14.30 Olav Helge Angell: Church and welfare state in a Lutheran context: co-operation between the majority church and the public sector at the local level in Norway and Finland.

15.15 Pétur Pétursson: Lutheranism and the Icelandic Welfare state.

16.00 Coffee and closing session