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Shifting to Post-Crisis Welfare States in Europe?
Long and Short Term perspectives

International conference
4 – 5 June, 2013, Berlin

Tuesday June 4, 2013

9:00-11:00 Plenary Session I
Chair: Bjørn Hvinden (NOVA, NO)

9:00-9:30 Opening and welcome
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Introduction
Pauli Kettunen and Bjørn Hvinden

9:30-10:00 Plenary Keynote:
Is the Current Crisis (Really) a Crisis of the Welfare State?
Chiara Saraceno (Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), DE & Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, IT)

10:00-11:00 Comments and Open Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Parallel Workshops

a) Perspectives on the Current Crisis – Background, Response and Experience across Europe
Chairs: Jochen Clasen (University of Edinburgh, UK) and Ana Guillén, (University of Oviedo, ES).

b) The Relationships between Trust, Legitimacy and the Welfare State
Chairs: Ellen Immergut (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, DE) and Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI)

c) Poverty and Social Exclusion in Times of Crisis – Historical and Contemporary Impact
Chairs: Bea Cantillon (University of Antwerp, BE) and Pirjo Markkola (University of Jyväskylä, FI).

d) Public Pensions in Hard Times
13.00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Parallel Workshops

e) Immigration and the Welfare State
Chairs: Grete Brochmann (University of Oslo, NO) and Wim van Oorschot, (Leuven University, BE).

f) Changing Demography, Care and Gender Relations
Chairs: Birgit Pfau-Effinger (University of Hamburg, DE) and Sonya Michel (University of Maryland, US).

g) What are we comparing and what should we compare? Challenges of comparative welfare state research
Chairs: Jon Kvist (University of Southern Denmark) and Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Manheim, DE).

h) The Politics of Social Policy – Old and New Actors
Chairs: Herbert Obinger (Bremen University, DE) and Urban Lundberg (Stockholm University, SE).

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:00 Plenary Session II
Chair: Stein Kuhnle (Hertie School of Governance, DE/University of Bergen, NO)

16:00-16:30 Plenary Key Note: The Future of Liberal Welfare States: A Comparative Political Economy Perspective
Peter Hall (Harvard University, US)

16:30-17:00 Comments and Open Discussion

17:00-18:00 Plenary Session III
Chair: Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI)

17:00-17:30 Plenary Key Note: Gender, Welfare and Ways out of Crises – Historical and Contemporary Experience
Ann Orloff (Northwestern University, US)

17.30-18:00 Comments and Open Discussion

19:00 Dinner
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9.00-11.00 Parallel Workshops

i) Social Policy Concepts, Classifications and Language
   Chairs: Klaus Petersen, (University of South Denmark, DK) and Christoph Conrad
   (University of Geneva, CH)

j) Life Courses, Intergenerational and Gender Relations interacting with Welfare Policies
   Chairs: Chiara Saraceno (Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), DE & Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, IT), and Gunhild Hagestad (Norwegian Social Research, NO).

k) Crises and Restructurering of Labour Markets: Reinforced Dualisation and Exclusion?
   Chairs: Noel Whiteside (University of Warwick, UK), and Paul Marx (University of Southern Denmark, DK).

l) EU: The Problem or the Solution of the Welfare State in Crisis?
   Chairs: Caroline de la Porte (University of Southern Denmark, DK) and Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Amsterdam, NL)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:45 Plenary Session IV
   Chair: Viggo Nordvik (NOVA, NO)

11:30-12:15 Plenary Key Note:
   Is There a Need for New Perspectives in Welfare Research?
   Bruno Palier (Director of Research, CNRS, Sciences Po, FR)
   Kimberly Morgan (Washington University, US)

12:15-12:45 Comments and Open Discussion

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:30 Plenary Session V
   Chair: Viggo Nordvik (NOVA, NO)

13:45-14:15 Plenary Key Note:
   What Advice can Welfare Research offer for Ways out of the Crisis?
   Joakim Palme (University of Uppsala, SE)

14:15-15:15 Panel discussion

15:15-15:30 Concluding Comments
   Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI) and Bjørn Hvinden (Nova, NO)