Nationalism and Democracy in the Welfare State

University of Helsinki, 20 - 21 October 2014

Venue: The Swedish School of Social Science, Snellmaninkatu 12, room 210

Monday 20 October 2014

- 14.15 14.30 Welcome and opening by Pauli Kettunen
- 14.30 15.30 Klaus Petersen, University of Southern Denmark:

Democracy, nationalism and the comparative history of the concept "welfare state"

- 15.30 15.45 Coffee
- 15.45 18.00 Workshop 1 (with a break in the middle)

Jussi Kurunmäki & Jani Marjanen: The Political Rhetoric of Isms

Johan Strang: Human rights, nationalism, democracy and the welfare state in Scandinavia

Ainur Elmgren: When is Populism not Populism?

Johanna Rainio-Niemi: Nationalism, Corporatism and the Question of A Democratic Welfare State: Perspectives from Finland and Austria

Tuesday 21 October 2014

9.15 – 10.15 *Grete Brochmann*, University of Oslo:

Nationalism or bounded universalism - the Scandinavian case.

- 10.15 10.30 Coffee
- 10.30 12.45 Workshop 2 (with a break in the middle)

Ilkka Kärrylä: National interest as a limit to democracy? Conceptual struggles over 'economic democracy' in Finland and Sweden

Heidi Haggrén: Nationalism, democracy and gender in the collective interest organization of nurses, Finland 1945-1970s

Sami Outinen: Jobs for Everyone, Economic Democracy, Controlling Multinationals and New International Economic Order. Swedish Social Democrats, Employment and Global Economy in the mid-1970s.

Miika Tervonen: 'Problematic' ethnicity and the boundaries of Nordic welfare state

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

Grete Brochmann is Professor of Sociology at the University of Oslo. She has published widely on international migration, European immigration policy, comparative integration policies in welfare states and in the Nordic region, and the history of immigration to Norway.

Klaus Petersen is Professor of Welfare State History and Director of the Centre for Welfare State Research at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense. In his research he has examined several fields of welfare politics and policies, immigration policies, transnational history of social policies, Nordic social political cooperation, the Cold War and the welfare state, and the conceptual history of welfare state.

The seminar is open to all interested, for coffee please register to Heidi Haggrén by 15 October 2014: heidi.haggren@helsinki.f.i

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