

THE NORDFORSK PROGRAM ON WELFARE AND THE TWO NORDIC CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE:
THE NORDIC WELFARE STATE – HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES (NORDWEL)
RE-ASSESSING THE NORDIC WELFARE MODEL (RE-ASSESS)

First call for papers:

Joint NordWel and Re-Assess International Summer School 2010

State, Society & Citizen - Cross- and Multi-disciplinary
Perspectives on Welfare State Development

Odense, 21-25 August 2010

NCoE NordWel and NCoE Re-Assess in cooperation with the Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, organize an international summer school in Odense, 21-25 August 2010.

Welfare states can be studied from a number of theoretical and methodological approaches, with various chronological perspectives and with a focus on different empirical phenomena. The aim of the summer school is to stimulate discussions across disciplines and thereby foster innovative cross-disciplinary and multi-perspective research. To this purpose the Summer School bring together Ph.D. students and well-established scholars in scientific exchanges.

Distinguished international scholars lecture in thematic sessions on: *Religion & the Welfare State*, *Immigration & the Welfare State*, *The Service Sector in the Welfare State*, as well as *Agency & Welfare State Development*.

The list of senior scholars, who have confirmed their participation, includes Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim), Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, Paris), Christoph Conrad (University of Geneva), Gerhard Ritter (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), Gøsta Esping-Andersen (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Julia Lynch (University of Pennsylvania), Joakim Palme (Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm & Uppsala University), Noel Whiteside (University of Warwick), Olli Kangas (Kela, Helsinki), Philip Manow (University of Konstanz), Wim van Oorschot (Tilburg University), Bjørn Hvinden (Nova, Oslo), Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki), as well as Patrick Emmenegger, Klaus Petersen and Jon Kvist (all University of Southern Denmark, Odense).

We invite Ph.D. students from different disciplinary backgrounds both within and outside the Nordic countries to participate in discussing the development of the welfare state, its preconditions, present status and how we ought to study it. Ph.D. Students present their papers in parallel sessions and get feedback from senior scholars and junior colleagues.

We welcome paper proposals by Ph.D. students on the themes of the thematic sessions as well on welfare and the welfare state more generally. Papers are selected on basis of their quality. Papers can be written from a broad historical or contemporary perspective and from disciplines such as sociology, history, social policy, political science, and political philosophy.

Participants who complete the summer school successfully are credited with 6 ECTS credits.

Course fee

The Course fee is 100 Euros. Accommodation is financed by NCoE NordWel and NCoE Re-Assess. It is possible to apply for a travel grant.

How to apply

Ph.D. students interested in participating in the summer school should send an abstract (½ page) for a paper proposal and a short biography (including list of publications) by email no later than 1 February 2009 to coordinator Tina Drejer: tidr@sam.sdu.dk.

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