**Shifting to Post-Crisis Welfare States in Europe?**

**Long and Short Term perspectives**

**International conference**

**4 – 5 June, 2013, Berlin**

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday June 4, 2013**

9:00-11:00 **Plenary Session I**

Chair: Bjørn Hvinden (NOVA, NO)

9.00-9:45 **Opening and Welcome**

Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI), NCoE NordWel &

Bjørn Hvinden (NOVA, NO), NCoE REASSESS

Staffan Carlsson (Ambassador, the Embassy of Sweden, Berlin)

 Riitta Mustonen (Deputy Director, NordForsk)

10.00-10:30 Plenary Keynote:

**Is the Current Crisis (Really) a Crisis of the Welfare State?**

Chiara Saraceno ([Collegio Carlo Alberto](http://www.carloalberto.org/people/faculty/honorary/chiara-saraceno/), Turin, IT & Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), DE)

10:15-11:00 Comments and Open Discussion

 Noel Whiteside (University of Warwick, UK) and Kimberly Morgan (Washington University, US)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

11:30-13:00 **Parallel Workshops**

1. **Social Policy Concepts, Classifications and Ideas**

Chairs: Klaus Petersen, (University of Southern Denmark, DK) and Christoph Conrad (University of Geneva, CH)

1. **The Relationships between Trust, Legitimacy and the Welfare State**

Chairs: Ellen Immergut (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, DE) and Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI)

1. **Changing Demography, Care and Gender Relations**

Chairs: Birgit Pfau-Effinger (University of Hamburg, DE) and Sonya Michel (University of Maryland, US).

1. **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).

13.00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **Parallel Workshops**

1. **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)

1. **Life Courses, Intergenerational and Gender Relations interacting with Welfare Policies**

Chairs: Chiara Saraceno (Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), DE & [Collegio Carlo Alberto](http://www.carloalberto.org/people/faculty/honorary/chiara-saraceno/), Turin, IT), and Gunhild Hagestad (Norwegian Social Research, NO)

1. **Crises and Restructuring of Labour Markets: Reinforced Dualisation and Exclusion?**

Chairs: Noel Whiteside (University of Warwick, UK), and Paul Marx (University of Southern Denmark, DK).

1. **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).

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

Karl Ove Moene (University of Oslo, NO) and Christoph Conrad (University of Geneva, CH)

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

 Jørgen Goul Andersen (University of Ålborg, DK) and Åsa Lundqvist (Lund University, SE)

18:00-18:45 Reception in the garden hosted by the Ambassador Sven Erik Svedman (Embassy of Norway, Berlin)

19:00 *Dinner*

W**ednesday June 5, 2013**

9.00-11.00 **Parallel Workshops**

1. **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).

1. **Immigration and the Welfare State**

Chairs: Grete Brochmann (University of Oslo, NO) and Wim van Oorschot, (Leuven University, BE).

1. **Public Pensions in Hard Times**

Chairs: Jørgen Goul Andersen (University of Ålborg, DK) and Karl Hinrichs (Bremen University, DE).

1. **The Politics of Social Policy – Old and New Actors**

Chairs: Herbert Obinger (Bremen University, DE) and Urban Lundberg (Stockholm University, SE).

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 (Sciences Po, FR)

Kimberly Morgan (Washington University, US)

12:15-12:45 Comments and Open Discussion

Bjørn Hvinden (NOVA, NO) and Klaus Petersen, (University of Southern Denmark, DK)

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 (Uppsala University, SE)

14:15-15:30 Panel discussion

**The Future of the Nordic Model in the World of Competing Models**

Ana Guillén (University of Oviedo, ES), Karl Ove Moene (University of Oslo, NO), Joakim Palme (Uppsala University, SE), Jee Say Tan (SG), Riitta Mustonen (Deputy Director, NordForsk)

15:30 **Closing of the Conference**

 Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki, FI) and Bjørn Hvinden (Nova, NO)

**Venue**:

*Felleshuset* of the Nordic embassies in Berlin, Rauchstr. 1, D-10787 Berlin.

**Organizers**:

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