



Nos-HS Workshop

“Rethinking Youth Employment– Work, Policy and the Changing Welfare State in the Nordic countries”, May 18-19th

Venue: Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Snellmaninkatu 12

Adrienne Roberts' (University of Manchester) Keynote

'Privatizing Social Reproduction and Criminalizing Poverty: Unexplored Dimensions of the Gendered Neoliberal State'

Abstract: Building on arguments developed in my recent book *Gendered States of Punishment and Welfare*, this talk elucidates the gendered nature of the governance of poverty and criminality under neoliberalism. While much has been said about the striking intensification of the policing and punishment of the poor, and particularly the racialized poor, under neoliberalism, much less attention has been paid to the ways in which this plays out on gendered terrain. I argue that a perspective that locates poverty and criminality within the dynamics of production *and social reproduction* reveals how state restructuring in the interrelated social and economic realms produces specifically gendered forms of precariousness, which has resulted in an increase in women's criminalization.

Commenter - Camilla Nordberg (Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki)

Thursday, May 18th

Venue: Swedish School of Social Science, **Room 234**

9.30-10 – Welcome and introductions

10-11.30 – Keynote lecture by Adrienne Roberts 'Privatizing Social Reproduction and Criminalizing Poverty: Unexplored Dimensions of the Gendered Neoliberal State'

11.30-13.00 – Lunch

13-14.30 Session 1

Venue: Swedish School of Social Science, **Room 209**

Kananen, Johannes (University of Helsinki): The Legal and the Economic in Nordic
Activation Policy

15.30-15.45 – Coffee Break

15.45–17.15 Session 2

Josein Arts & Marguerite van den Berg (University of Amsterdam) “Pedagogies of
Optimism. Teaching to 'look forward' in social (in)security in Netherlands”

17.15-18.00 – Discussion

18.00 – Dinner

Friday, May 19th

Venue: Swedish School of Social Science, Room 209

10-11.30 Session 1



Lisa Adkins, Hanna Ylöstalo "Neuroeconomics Meets the Workfare State: The Case of UBI in Finland"

Elina Paju, Lotta Haikkola, Daria Krivonos, and Lena Näre (University of Helsinki)
Making Active Citizens: Governing bodies, competences and selves in Finnish youth activation practices

11.30-13.00 – Lunch

13-14.30 – Session 2

Jaana Lähteenmaa TBA

14.30-14.45 – Coffee Break

15.00-17.00 – Discussion