

**SOS 4902 The Scandinavian welfare state model
Schedule autumn 2008**

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The course runs weeks 41- 42; 44-45; 47, Mondays 10.15-12.00 and Thursdays from 12.15 -- 14.00.

Mondays: room 124 Harriet Holter's House (HHH)

Thursdays: room room 4, University library

Please check the course website for other information

Week 41

1. Monday, October 06

Arnlaug Leira

Introduction: The Nordic welfare state - coming late, catching up?

The Scandinavian welfare state model

The first meeting gives an introduction to the course, the required reading, and presents some main themes of the lectures.

Literature:

Kangas & Palme, ch. 2, Leira 2002

2. Thursday October 09

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

The comparative study of welfare state regimes

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 1990; Daly and Lewis 1998

Week 42

3. Monday, October 13

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

The comparative study of family policy

Literature:

Korpi 2000

4. Thursday, October 16

Arnlaug Leira

The comparative study of welfare state regimes: critical perspectives

Literature:

Lewis 1997; Orloff 1993; Taylor-Gooby 1991

Discussion of course paper topic/title

Week 43 no seminar

Work on course paper

Week 44

5. Monday, October 27

Heidi Nicolaisen

Work, family and the welfare state

Literature:

Ellingsæter 2000; Haataja and Nyberg 2006; Huber and Stephens

Course paper title to be submitted by e-mail to Profesor A. Leira
(arnlaug.leira@sosiologi.uio.no)

6. Thursday, October 30

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

The normative foundation of welfare states

Literature:

Holmwood 2000; Kildal and Kuhnle 2005; Borchorst and Siim 2005

Week 45

7. Monday, November 03

Arnlaug Leira

A caring welfare state?

Literature:

Anttonen et al 2007; Leira and Saraceno 2002

8. Thursday, November 06

Arnlaug Leira

Towards a Europeanisation of social policies?

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 2000; Hagen 2001

Week 46 no seminar

Work on course paper

Week 47

9. Monday, November 17

Labour market regimes in the Nordic countries

Anne Lise Ellingsæter

Literature:

Elvander 2002; Madsen 2006

10. Thursday, November 20

Arnlaug Leira

Challenges for the Nordic welfare state model

Literature:

Esping-Andersen 2002; Kangas and Palme 2005, ch. 12

Course paper tuition: Week 45