**Syllabus – Comparative Welfare State Studies 2013 / SAS Scandinavian Area Studies**

**Tuesdays, 13-15, U105**

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**Note:** All texts will be provided on Blackboard!

**Course programme:**

**September 3 – Introduction**

Lecturer: Igor Guardiancich

Cousins, Mel (2005). *European Welfare States: Comparative Perspective*s. London: Sage, pp. 1-40.

Lund, Brian (2002). *Understanding State Welfare: Social Justice or Social Exclusion?* London: Sage, pp. 1-26

**September 10 – Power resources and welfare states**

Lecturer: Igor Guardiancich

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta (1990). *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 9-34.

Manow, Philip (2009). 'Electoral rules, class coalitions and welfare state regimes, or how to explain Esping-Andersen with Stein Rokkan', *Socio-Economic Review* 7(1): 101-121.

**September 17 – Business and social policy**

Lecturer: Igor Guardiancich

Estevez-Abe, Margarita, Iversen, Torben and Soskice, David (2001). 'Social Protection and the Formation of Skills: A Reinterpretation of the Welfare State'. In Hall, Peter A. and Soskice, David (eds.). *Varieties of Capitalism. The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 145-183.

Mares, Isabela (2003). 'The Sources of Business Interest in Social Insurance. Sectoral versus National Differences', *World Politics* 55(2): 229-258.

Paster, Thomas (2013). Business and Welfare State Development: Why Did Employers Accept Social Reforms?. *World Politics*, *65*(3), 416-451.

**September 24 – Institutions**

Lecturer: Igor Guardiancich

Korpi, Walter and Palme, Joakim (1998). 'The Paradox of Redistribution and Strategies for Equality: Welfare State Institutions, Inequality, and Poverty in the Western Countries', *American Sociological Review* 63(5): 661-687.

Bonoli, Giuliano (2001). 'Political Institutions, Veto Points, and the Process of Welfare State Adaptation'. In Pierson, Paul (ed.) *The New Politics of the Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 238-264.

Iversen, Torben and Wren, Anne (1998). 'Equality, Employment, and Budgetary Restraint: The Trilemma of the Service Economy', *World Politics* 50(4): 507-546.

**No lecture October 1**

**October 8 – Outcomes and Challenges 1: Family policy**

Lecturer: Romana Careja

## Heikki Hiilamo. (2004).Changing Family Policy in Sweden and Finland during the 1990s, Social Policy & Administration 38(1): 21-40.

Datta Gupta et al. (2008). The impact of Nordic countries’ family policies on employment, wages and children, *Review of Economics of the Household* 6(1): 65-89.

**No lecture on October 15**

**October 22 – Outcomes and Challenges 2: Immigration and the welfare state**

Lecturer: Romana Careja

Kvist, Jon (2004). 'Does EU enlargement start a race to the bottom? Strategic interaction among EU member states in social policy?' *Journal of European Social Policy* 14(3): 301-318.

Nannestad, Peter. (2004). 'Immigration as a challenge to the Danish welfare state?’, *European Journal of Political Economy* 20: 755-767.

**October 29 – Outcomes and Challenges 3: The Nordic welfare model and the post-crisis European Social Model**

Lecturer: Jon Kvist

Kvist, Jon. (2013). 'The post-crisis European social model: developing or dismantling social investments? ', *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy* 29(1):91-107.

Kvist, Jon and Greve, Bent. (2011). '*Has the Nordic Welfare Model Been Transformed?*', Social Policy and Administration 45(2): 146-160.

**November 05 – Outcomes and Challeges 4: Internationalization and Europeanization**

Lecturer: Romana Careja

Scharpf, Fritz W. (2000). 'The Viability of Advanced Welfare States in the International Economy: Vulnerabilities and Options', *Journal of European Public Policy* 7(2): 190-228.

Scharpf, Fritz W. (2010). 'The Asymmetry of European Integration, or Why the EU Cannot Be a 'Social Market Economy'', *Socio-Economic Review* 8(2): 211-250.