

Webinar ‘Policy Successes in the Nordic Countries’ in preparation for *the Oxford University Press book (expected 2022)*

15th and 16th of March 2021

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Welcome to this second workshop, which is an important milestone in our project for the OUP publication on *Policy successes in the Nordic countries!*

First, a few words about the format. We will have one plenary, including a presentation by the CBS Dean of Education, Gregor Halff, who is at the forefront of blended learning, and is keen to see how the resulting book can be used as a teaching resource. Then, two of the editors (with co-authors) have volunteered to have their paper presented and peer-reviewed by all participants. This is to enable all authors to get a feel for the format, but also to become even more familiar with the policy successes analytical framework.

After that, we will work in parallel sessions (*note*: new zoom link for each session). In contrast to the first workshop, where we were which was organized by country, countries are mixed in this workshop. By contrast, there is some thematic consistency in the parallel sessions (A & B). It enables all authors to go beyond their own country and case, and facilitates thinking in the broader framework of policy successes. You must participate in the session where your paper is presented, and the session where (if) you have been assigned discussant for a paper. You are otherwise free to switch between sessions if there is a particular paper in another session that interests you.

During each paper presentation, author(s) get *one minute* to give a few words of introduction to their paper. Then, the discussant presents the paper briefly, and provides some constructive feedback, in view of the framework. After that, other workshop participants are invited to contribute comments/suggestions, all with a view to helping the author as much as possible. And lastly, each author can then respond to the comments, focusing on key take-aways for the further work on the paper.

If you have any questions regarding practical issues with this workshop, please contact student assistant Laura Scheele (lasc19ad@student.cbs.dk), who will be assisting us prior to the workshop. Please send your paper to Laura, to your discussant, and to the chair of the panel. The chair will then collect all papers and in his/her panel and send to all participants so they have it in advance. *You are expected to send your paper ONE WEEK in advance of the workshop, on 8th March at the latest.*

Finally, we realize that the Covid circumstances signify that many of you have more complicated working conditions than normally. Thus, we appreciate your engagement in the project, which is important. And we look forward to working with you a good part of 2021 to produce a coherent, teachable, and enlightening volume on policy successes in the Nordic countries. We would like to underline that it is very important that everyone works to meet the deadlines, so this important resource can be finished on time.

Workshop Agenda

Please note that all times are according to Danish / Central European Standard Time (CET)

15th March - PLENARY SESSION: Chair Caroline de la Porte, CBS

Zoom: <https://cbs-dk.zoom.us/j/65019273554> (Passcode 340092)

09:25-09:30 **Welcome**, Caroline de la Porte, CBS

09:30-09:45 **Research-based teaching and the Nordic nine**, Gregor Halff, Professor and Dean of Education, CBS

09:45-10:25 **Evaluation of quality in comprehensive schools: success by stealth? (FI)**, Jaakko Kauko, Tampere University, Hannele Pitkänen, Tampere University & Janne Varjo, University of Helsinki
Discussant Daniel Nohrstedt, Uppsala University

10:25-11:00 **The Norwegian Pension Fund: hitting two flies in one stroke (NO)**, Camilla Bakken Øvald, & Bent Sofus Tranøy, Kristiania Høyskole
Discussant Jon Kvist, Roskilde University

15th March - PARALLEL SESSION A: Chair Jaakko Kauko, Tampere University

Zoom: <https://tuni.zoom.us/j/67370352678?pwd=ZkdHU296dGpSRENKS1IvbHFqVWpwQT09>

11:05-11:40 **One of the best pensions in the World? (DK)**, Jon Kvist, Roskilde University & Fritz von Nordheim, formerly European Commission
Discussant Paula Blomqvist, Uppsala University

11:40-12:15 **Successful gender quotas at the local level in Finland - but not by design (FI)**, Anne Maria Holli, University of Helsinki
Discussant Ásdís A. Arnalds, University of Iceland

Lunch Break

12:45-13:20 **Gender quotas for corporate boards—a policy success? (NO)**, Mari Teigen, Institute for Social Research
Discussant Anne Marie Holli, University of Helsinki

13:20-13:55 **Gender equal parental leave use in Sweden: the success of the daddy quota (SE)**, Ann-Zofie Duvander, Stockholm University & Sofie Cedstrand, Swedish Inspectorate for the Social Insurance
Discussant Trine Larsen, Copenhagen University

Break

14:00-14:35 Law on equal rights to paid parental leave: Ensuring care of fathers (IS), Ásdís A. Arnalds, Guðný Björk Eydal & Ingólfur V. Gíslason, University of Iceland
Discussant Douglas Brommesson, Lund University

14:35-15:10 How a small volunteer project became a long-lasting universal benefit - Case: Finnish baby box (FI), Ella Näsi & Karoliina Koskenvuo, Social Insurance Institution of Finland
Discussant Ann-Zofie Duvander, Stockholm University

15th March - PARALLEL SESSION B: Chair Daniel Nohrstedt, Uppsala University

Zoom: <https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/65018237724>

11:05-11:40 Sweden's policy of neutrality—a flexible success story (SE), Douglas Brommesson, Lund University, Ann-Marie Ekengren, Göteborg University & Anna Michalski, Uppsala University
Discussant Andreas Bergh, Lund University

11:40-12:15 Voluntarism and Civil Protection Policies in Iceland (IS), Ásthildur Elva Bernharðsdóttir & Steinunn Hrafnisdóttir, University of Iceland
Discussant Paul 't Hart, University of Utrecht

Lunch Break

12:45-13:20 Finnish model of Conscription - Successful Policy to Organize National Defence in a Modern Nordic Welfare State (FI), Jarkko Kosonen, Army Command Finland & Juha Mälkki, Finnish Defence Research Agency
Discussant Steinunn Hrafnisdóttir, University of Iceland

13:20-13:55 From Coincidence to Cornerstone: The Swedish Tax on Carbon Dioxide (SE), Åsa Knaggård & Roger Hildingsson, Lund University
Discussant Yonatan Schwartzmann, Via University

Break

14:00-14:35 Organic Food Policy in Denmark: Successfully Promoting Green Consumption (DK), Carsten Daugbjerg & Yonatan Schwartzman, Via University
Discussant Suvi Raitakari, Tampere University

16th March - **PARALLEL SESSION A:** Bent Sofus Tranøy, Kristiania Høyskola

Zoom: <https://kristiania.zoom.us/j/61629544902?pwd=ZjdGc1REZigyN2pSUkZWYmhZNGJXQT09>

9:45-10:25 **Cancer treatment policy in Denmark (DK)**, Peter Triantafillou, Roskilde University
Discussant Karoliina Koskenvuo, Social Insurance Institution of Finland

10:25-11:00 **The success of Danish wind energy innovation policy: Combining visionary politics and pragmatic policy making (DK)**, Rinie van Est, Rathenau Instituut & Eindhoven University of Technology
Discussant Bynhildur Davíðsdóttir, University of Iceland

Break

11:05-11:40 **Green Energy (IS)**, Brynhildur Davíðsdóttir, University of Iceland
Discussant Rinie van Est, Rathenau Instituut, the Hague / Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven

16th March - **PARALLEL SESSION B:** Guðný Björk Eydal, University of Iceland

Zoom: <https://cbs-dk.zoom.us/j/66313864875>

9:45-10:25 **Reforming budgetary institutions: The case of Sweden 1992-1997 (SE)**, Andreas Bergh, Lund University
Discussant Þröstur Ólafsson, University of Iceland

10:25-11:00 **Housing first – a success story of the Finnish homelessness policy? (FI)**, Kirsi Juhila, Suvi Raitakari & Johanna Ranta, Tampere University
Discussant Ásthildur Elva Bernharðsdóttir, University of Iceland

Break

11:05-11:40 **The Swedish Child Vaccination Program (SE)**, Paula Blomqvist, Uppsala University
Discussant Ella Näsi, Social Insurance Institution of Finland