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Bringing Fathers Back Home – Gender Equality in Parental Leave Politics and Policies in Europe

Aim:
1) to identify and conceptualise in a comparative/national framework the gender equality measures in parental leave schemes in various national contexts,
2) To analyse the politics and influential actors behind the introduction of such measures,
3) To evaluate the implementation and impact of the introduction of such measures for fathers’ use of parental leave and their role as fathers in the family
Articles and authors

2. Janet Gornick: *Research Perspectives on the Study of Gender Equality Measures*
3. Fred Deven: *Conceptualisations of Gender Equality Incentive Policies*
4. Karin Wall and Laura Merla: *Men on Leave - The Paradoxes of Leave Politics and Men’s Use of Leave Options in Belgium and Portugal*
5. Tine Rostgaard: *The Father’s Quota and Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries: The Curious Case of Denmark*
6. Margaret O’Brian: *Gender Equality Incentives in UK Leave Policies*
7. Daniel Erler: *The German Father’s Quota: A Political Compromise with Concrete Effects*
8. Nadia Stropnik and Natasja Kump: *Gender Equality Incentives Within the Childbirth Related Leave Arrangements in Slovenia and their consequences*
Book project

Aim:

To account for contemporary policies, practises and discourses of fatherhood in the Nordic countries

English language book aimed at international audience

Country cases as well as comparative (mainly intra-Nordic)

Nordic authors
Themes and selected authors

1. Introduction – G. Eydal and T. Rostgaard (eds)
2. Demographic transition into fatherhood (Rostgaard)
3. Changing meaning of fatherhood
4. Fatherhood in family law
5. Fatherhood practises
   - B. Brandt and E. Kvande (Norwegian perspective)
6. Diversified fatherhood
7. Fatherhood in parental leave policies
   - T. Rostgaard (E. gender equality incentives)
   - J. Lammi-Taskula and M. Salmi (Finnish perspective)
   - A-Z. Duvander and M. Johansson (Swedish perspective)
8. Working fathers