12th LPR Network seminar  
Trondheim, 1-2 September 2015

Day 1, September 1\textsuperscript{st}

Chair: Peter Moss

Welcome: Kari Melby, Pro-Rektor of NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (8.30-8.45)

Session 1: Facts about Norway (8.45-10.15) 
1) Norway – a brief introduction (Torbjørn Knutsen) 
2) Family policy, fertility and institutional trust (Anne-Lise Ellingsæter) 
3) Men in families – changes in time use (Ragni Hege Kitterød)

Break (10.15-10.45)

Session 2: The Norwegian Parental Leave Debate (10.45-12.15) 
1) Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion (Arni Hole) 
2) The Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) (Synnøve Konglevoll) 
3) Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO) (Alf Åge Lønne)

Lunch (12.15-13.30)

Chair: Fred Deven

Session 3: ‘Fatherhood in the Nordic Welfare states’ (13.30-15.00) 
1) Introducing the book: Comparing care policies and practice (Gudny Bjork Eydal) 
2) Policy Goals and Obstacles for Fathers’ Parental Leave in Finland (Minna Salmi and Johanna Lammi-Taskula) 
3) Parental Leave and Classed Fathering Practices in Norway (Berit Brandth and Elin Kvande) 
5) Nordic Fathers Tracking Diversity and Complexity (Margaret O’Brien)

Break (15.00-15.30)

Session 4: State regulation, markets and competing logics in the work-family relationship 15.30-17.00) 
1) The US model of work-family relationships (Linda Haas) 
2) The Nordic model meets the US liberal model – A Norwegian company in New York (Elin Kvande) 
3) Exploring the career logic within the Nordic model (Sigtona Halrynjo)

Chair: Fred Deven and Peter Moss

Session 5: Network business (17.00-17.45) 

Seminar dinner
Day 2, September 2\textsuperscript{nd}

Chair: Elin Kvande

Session 6.1: Individual presentations on research (9.00-10.30)

1) Alison Koslowski: Employers and new fathers: the role of extra-statutory occupational benefits in enabling shared parenting in the UK
2) Isabel Valerino: Leave rights for fathers? Analysis of policy proposals in Switzerland from 1998 to 2014
3) Gillian Whitehouse: Reflections on Australia’s first paid parental leave scheme: achievements, limits and future prospects

Break (10.30-11.00)

Chair: Berit Brandth

Session 6.2: Individual presentations on research (11.00-12.00)

1) Gerardo Meil: Parental leave and grandparent’s role in Spanish families’ work/life balance strategies
2) Sara Mazzucchelli and Dino Giovannini (with Tindara Addabbo and Valentina Cardinali) : Italian leave policies: changes since April 2014

Lunch (12.00-13.15)

Chair: Peter Moss

Session 6.3: Individual presentations on research (13.15-14.15)

1) Helene Dearing: Exploring the balancing potential of parental leave policies for the gender division of unpaid work
2) Minna Salmi and Johanna Lammi-Taskula: More part-time work to mothers of young children in Finland? Controversies of policy and practice

Session 7: Looking to the future: a discussion about possible future directions in the relationship between gender, care and employment and relevant policy measures (14.15-15.15)

An open forum session to discuss possible future directions, to be introduced by Bernard Fusulier, whose short paper ‘Pursuing gender equality in a ‘multi-active’ society’ will be circulated beforehand to participants. Ann-Zofie Duvander will act as discussant before opening out to general discussion.

Concluding sessions: farewells and 2016 (15.15-15.35)

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