



Analysing the history and sociology of welfare work

All-day seminar organised by the research group **The history and sociology of welfare work**,
Thursday 26 May, 2016, 9:00 – 16:00

The way in which welfare work and welfare workers intervene, act and think about social problems and target groups of intervention is of paramount importance to how the boundaries of society are shaped and a sense of belonging or expulsion is formed in practice. This seminar explores how the practice of welfare work transforms and how transformations of welfare work are related to shifts of national and international policy. The seminar especially focusses on how we can study these issues in concrete ways through *analytical work* with empirical data that carves out the specific research object of welfare work. The seminar is organised in three parts: a lecture and two roundtable sessions.

9.00-10.30: **Welfare work as bureaucratic work: how state agents state individual cases**, lecture conducted by **Professor Vincent Dubois**, Institute for Political Studies, University of Strasbourg in **room 23.0.49** (auditorium). The lecture is open to the public.

10.30-11.00: Break – coffee served in **room 27.0.09**

11.00-13.00: **Welfare agents as the transformers of welfare work**, roundtable session about the study of how welfare workers as social agents with a social history forms, reforms and adjusts interventions and thus instigate the structure of welfare work.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16:00: **The forms, means and objectives of welfare work**, roundtable session about the study of concrete methods, mechanisms and rationales of welfare work at a particular point in time and/or through time.

Roundtable presentations by **Oline Pedersen** (Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology and Social work, Aalborg University), **Mette-Louise Johansen** (Assistant Professor at Section of Anthropology, Aarhus University), **Vibe Larsen** (Head of the research program of social diversity and innovation, University College UCC), **Marianne Brodersen** (Ph.d.-Fellow at Department of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University), **Nanna Koch Hansen** (Ph.d.-Fellow at Section of Educational Research, University of Copenhagen), **Sofie Rosengaard** (Ph.d.-Fellow at Section of Educational Research, University of Copenhagen), **Eva Bertelsen** (Assistant Professor at Section of Educational Research, University of Copenhagen), **Christian S. Hansen** (Assistant Professor at Department of Education, Aarhus University), **Trine Øland** (Associate Professor at Section of Educational Research, University of Copenhagen), and possibly more.

Details, abstracts, etc. will be posted on <http://mcc.ku.dk/research/focus-areas/welfareworktrine/>

Due to a limited number of seats, **expression of interest is needed before Tuesday 8 March 2016**. Write to Sofie Rosengaard szx888@hum.ku.dk to indicate your interest.