

Report of the Workshop ‘Sign of the Times: Changes in the Nordic model’

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Venue: Copenhagen Business School, Steen Blichers vej 22, 2000 Frederiksberg

The main theme of this workshop, which was an exploratory one, was the changing Nordic social and labour market model, in an EU perspective. There have been numerous publications over the last decade suggesting that the Nordic model is incrementally, yet clearly, changing towards a more fragmented model, in terms of policies, institutions, as well as support for the Nordic welfare model. The workshop panels provided in-depth discussion about issues related to welfare and labour market changes in a comparative perspective, with key experts involved.

Final Programme

09:00-09:30 Welcome, coffee and croissants

09.30-12.00 Precarious work in the Nordics and the US

Kathleen Thelen, The American precariat in a comparative perspective

Romana Careja, Welfare Chauvinism in Denmark in a comparative perspective

Christian Albrecht Larsen, Welfare Nationalism in a comparative perspective

Trine Larsen, Part-time work in Danish private services: A (mis) match between wage flexibility and living hours

Mikkel Mailand, Hybrid work – social protection of atypical employment in Denmark

12.30-14.30 The EU and the Nordic welfare state

Janine Leschke, A division of labour? Labour market segmentation by region of origin: The case of intra-EU migrants in the UK, Germany and Denmark

Dorte Martinsen, EU migration and the Danish welfare state

Jens Arnholtz, Posting of workers and the Danish model

Caroline de la Porte, The European pillar of social rights from a Nordic perspective