

# Utvidet kurstilbud i Kina

ISP utvider høsten 2000 sitt engasjement ved Fudan University i Shanghai.

## Scandinavian Politics in a European Context

Siden høsten 1995 har instituttet i høstsemestrene holdt kurs i nordisk politikk for undergraduate-studenter ved Fudan University. Kurset, som de siste årene har vært finansiert av Utenriksdepartementet, arrangeres i samarbeid med Department of International Politics og Center for Nordic Studies ved Fudan University. I løpet av kursene, som har tittelen Scandinavian Politics in a European Context, har hver høst mellom 25 og 60 kinesiske studenter fått en grunnleggende innføring i nordisk - og europeisk - politikk.

Den skandinaviske modell har vært et sentralt tema i forelesningsrekken, både med hensyn til utvikling av demokratiske institusjoner og rettigheter, partier og valgsystemer, og prinsipper for velferdspolitikken. Kurset har omfattet historisk utvikling, stats- og nasjonsbygging, arbeiderbevegelsens og sosialdemokratiets fremvekst, kvinnes økte rettigheter, mobilisering og deltagelse i politikken og samfunnslivet, samspillet mellom politisk, økonomisk og sosial utvikling frem til i dag og den historiske og aktuelle betydningen av det sivile samfunn, av frivillig organisering, i Norden. Nordisk samarbeid og europeisk integrasjon, og de utfordringer europeiseringen og globaliseringen av teknologi, økonomi og politikk skaper for de skandinaviske landene, har også vært dekket.

På bakgrunn av positive tilbakemeldinger fra stab og studenter ved Fudan University, har instituttet ønsket å videreføre kurset. Takket være ny bevilgning fra Utenriksdepartementet, vil det også høsten 2000 være mulig å avholde kurset, som dette semesteret vil få en sterkere vektlegging av det europeiske konteksten for nordisk politikk. Forelesningene vil i høst dekke fem hovedtemaer: 1. European States and Nations: The Structuring of the Political Space of Europe, 2. Challenges to Europe: Democratization and Integration, 3. European Political Institutions: Governments, Parliaments, Regional Administration, Judges and Courts, 4.

Political Parties, Compromise and Conflict, 5. Challenges to the European Welfare States.

## Nordic Studies

Etter invitasjon fra Sociologiska institutionen ved Lunds Universitet, vil instituttet for sammenliknende politikk også ta del i et nytt undervisningsopplegg i Nordic Studies for graduate-studenter ved Fudan University. Fem institutter, fire fra Lunds Universitet samt ISP, samarbeider om kurstilbudet. Kurset vil belyse de nordiske landenes utvikling fra deltakerinstituttene ulike faglige synsvinkel, der ISP vil bidra med å belyse de politiske utviklings- og moderniseringssprossene i de nordiske land. Fra Lunds Universitet deltar foruten sosiologi, også Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Etnologiska institutionen og Raoul Wallenberg instituttet för mänskliga rättigheter och humanitär rätt. Kurset ledes og samordnes av Jan Olof Nilsson og Kjell Nilsson fra Sociologiska institutionen.

En regner med at rundt 20 studenter vil følge kurset i Nordic Studies. Studentene ventes i hovedsak å rekrutteres fra instituttene for International Politics og World Economy. Kurset vil likevel være åpent for studenter i alle samfunnsfag, samt humaniora. Studentene forventes ikke å ha forkunnskaper om Norden. Kurset i Nordic Studies vil omfatte en kursdel og en prosjektdel, der kursdelen legges opp med forelesninger og seminarer, mens prosjektdelen organiseres rundt studentenes egen skrijving av prosjektoppgaver.

Kursdelen er inndelt i fire undervisningsbolker. Undervisningsinnsatsen er fordelt på de fem deltakende institusjonene, ut fra tanken om at en starter med det generelle, makroperspektivene, og beveger seg mot det spesielle, mikroperspektivene. ISP har derfor sin undervisningsinnsats i første bolke, sammen med Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen. I undervisningsbolke nummer to vil Raoul Wallenberg instituttet ha ansvaret for belysningen av sivile, økonomiske og sosiale rettigheter i de nordiske landene. Deretter kommer en undervisningsbolke med deltakelse av sosiologi og etnologi. Kurset avsluttes med en felles eksaminasjonsbolke.

ISPs deltakelse i kurset vil bli samordnet med instituttets eget kurs i Scandinavian Politics in a European Context. Ansvarlige for instituttets deltakelse i samarbeidet om kurset i Nordic Studies, er Torstein Hjellum og Jan Oskar Engene.

Report on Second International Seminar on

## "Welfare States and South-Eastern Europe: Remembrance, Reality, Prospects" in Konjic, Bosnia

Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Konjic, Bosnia & Herzegovina, organized the Second International Seminar on 'Welfare States and South-Eastern Europe: Remembrance, Reality, Prospects' in Konjic 21-22 July 2000. The seminar was co-directed by the Director of the Institute, Dzamal Sokolovic, and professor Stein Kuhnle, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen. Stein Kuhnle gave a lecture and took part in a roundtable, and other speakers were invited from Germany, Slovenia, and Yugoslavia: Andreas Aust from University of Göttingen, Zinka Kolaric, University of Ljubljana, Jelica Kurjak and Marija Kolin from University of Belgrade.

Participants in the seminar were about 40 social workers, sociologists, pedagogues and psychologists from both Bosnian entities: The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska. Among attendants were also international activists working for international humanitarian and NGOs in Bosnia.

The seminar was sponsored by Senter for Internasjonalt Universitets-samarbeid (SIU), Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet and Internasjonalt kontor, UiB, and Institusjonen Fritt Ord.

The seminar was covered by Bosnian media: TV broadcasted an overview of the event; several radio stations, local, nationwide, and one sponsored by the international community covered the event; and the major Bosnian newspaper, *Oslobodenje*, published an article about the lectures at the seminar.

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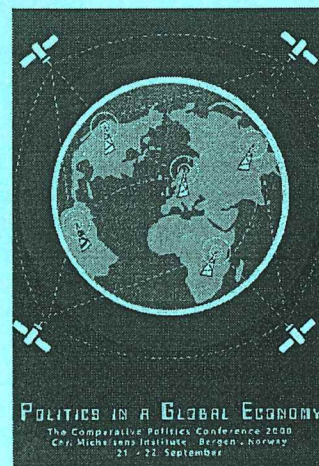
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## Sampol- konferansen 2000

21.-22. september

### Politics in a Global Economy

The post graduate students at the Department of Comparative Politics have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the traditional Comparative Politics Conference. This year the subject is "Politics in a global economy" and renowned Norwegian and international researchers participate in the panel. Gathering these here in Bergen we hope to shed light on the various political aspects of globalisation. For many people globalisation means "more markets and less politics", and therefore the central question of concern will be whether this is necessarily the case. This year's Comparative Politics Conference is held at the Chr. Michelsens Institute, Fantoftveien 38.



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# SamPol aktuelt

## Nye publikasjoner

### Recasting European Welfare States

Boken *Recasting European Welfare States*, redigert av Maurizio Ferrera og Martin Rhodes, er nettopp kommet ut i hardcover og paperback (2000; London - Portland, Or: Frank Cass). Boken presenterer forskningsresultater basert på programmet European Forum on Welfare States ved European University Institute i Firenze 1998-1999. Blant bidragsyterne er Stein Kuhnle med kapitlet: "The Scandinavian Welfare State in the 1990s: Challenged but Viable". Øvrige bidragsytere er Jochen Clasen, Valeria Fargion, Maurizio Ferrera, Richard Freeman, Elisabetta Gualmini, Anton Hemerijck, Philip Manow, Mick Moran, Bruno Palier, Martin Rhodes, Fiona Ross, og Jelle Visser.

Boken presenteres slik: "The chapters take the form both of comparative analyses of topical issues (reforms of the major social programmes - pensions, health, social security - and the changing political cleavages in welfare politics), and in-depth studies of changes in the major European countries. The objective is to analyse the impact of retrenchment and reform and add to the ongoing debates about policy convergence, the origins of pressures (domestic and external) for change, the shifting balance of power between modernisers and vested interests, the nature of the trade-offs involved in social policy innovation and the outcomes of cost saving, resource redeployment and equity".

Boken utgis samtidig i sin helhet som et spesialnummer av tidsskriftet *West European Politics*, Vol. 23, No. 2, April 2000.

### The Future of the Welfare State

Det almen- og tverrvitenskapelige tidsskriftet *European Review* (Cambridge

University Press) er kommet med et spesialnummer (Vol. 8, No. 2, May 2000), redigert av Stephan Leibfried, om *The Future of the Welfare State*. Stein Kuhnle er bidragsyter med artikkelen 'The Nordic Welfare State in a European Context: Dealing with New Economic and Ideological Changes in the 1990s'. Øvrige bidragsytere er Stephan Leibfried, Franz-Xaver Kaufman, Francis G. Castles, Giuliano Bonoli, Karl Hinrichs, Fritz W. Scharpf, Martin Rhodes.

Stein Kuhnle har bidratt med et kapittel om "The Scandinavian Type of Welfare State" til boken *Poverty and Social Development*, i "Asian Social Development Series" (redigert av Henry Mok), Hong Kong Social Security and Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong (2000).

## Stein Rokkan Memorial Lecture 2000

v/ professor Stefano Bartolini  
fra Europauniversitetet i Firenze

Tema for årets forelesning:

## The Process of European Integration

fredag 13. oktober kl. 12<sup>15</sup>  
stort auditorium, L. Meltzers hus

Forelesningen er åpen  
for alle interesserte.

## Workshop

16 - 18 August 2001  
Bergen, Norway

### Workshop on 'Asian Welfare Policy Responses to the Crash of 1997'

Participants are invited across social science disciplines to present analyses and interpretations of policy responses in East and Southeast Asian countries to the financial crash of the summer of 1997. The aim is to achieve a greater understanding of relationships between economic development, 'modernization', demographic change, and social policy responses in different cultural and political contexts. It is of particular interest to study in what way a sudden economic backlash - in a region which during 10-30 years had experienced a rapid, 'miracle' economic growth - affected the politics of social protection and the 'thinking' about social policy and welfare issues. Countries to be covered by one or several types of analyses according to the topics below are Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, The Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. A total of about 25 scholars from about 15 countries will be invited to present papers in one of the following sections:

1. Welfare and social policy developments after 1997. Focus will be on what happened both to the thinking about and actual actions on issues of social protection, security and welfare after the crash, both in countries severely affected by the crash, and other countries in the region.

2. Where do models of social protection and welfare policy come from? Which countries, institutions or organizations, set the agenda? To what extent do Asian countries look to European or American historical experiences to meet demographic and financial welfare challenges of the 1980s and 1990s? Do Asian countries develop their own model(s), or look to each other for policy learning?

3. Response to the long-term challenges of changes in demography. To what extent are welfare policy developments and reforms responses to domestic challenges posed by changes in demographic composition and family structure? To what extent are traditional systems of family care challenged by economic modernization, social and geographic mobility, and changing (declining) fertility rates?

The Organizing Committee consists of Professor Stein Kuhnle (Chair),

Department of Comparative Politics and Centre for Social Research, University of Bergen; Professor Sven Hort, Södertörn University College, Stockholm; Professor Rei Shiratori, Tokai University and Institute for Political Studies in Japan, and Dr. Decha Sungkawan, Thammasat University, Bangkok.

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## Gjestestudent

### Hershbinder Mann

Hershbinder Mann (or Hersh, as he prefers to be known) was born and raised in London and is a PhD candidate in the Department of Government at the University of Essex, which is also where he completed his two previous degrees. His First Class BA in Politics won him the Department of Government's Jean Blondel Prize and he won another prize when he graduated with Distinction for his MA in Political Behaviour.

His doctoral research is being funded by the Economic and Social Research Council in the United Kingdom and tests various spatial theories of party competition. The goal is to understand how and why many of the centre-left parties in Western Europe (socialist, social democrat and labour parties) have been so successful in recent years in forming governments. The study is therefore primarily concerned with party strategy, but it also endeavours to interpret party behaviour in the context of the shifts in the left-right positions of voters.

To facilitate this analysis Hersh is relying upon the data produced by the Comparative Manifestos Project in combination with mass survey data on left-right issue positions. Although his PhD work is at a very early stage, his previous research has already demonstrated that combining data on party and voter positions can be a very productive avenue of study. His analysis of the British Labour Party's election victory of 1997, for example, indicates that Labour's shift towards the centre was accompanied by a leftward shift in the aggregate position of the British

electorate, thus making Labour the closest party to the average voter in spatial terms. The questions arising from this finding and others are to be explored further in a planned collaboration between Hersh and Dr. Hugh Ward of the Department of Government at Essex, where they intend to incorporate data on constituency seat marginality and party campaigning.

Whilst here in Bergen Hersh is conducting exploratory analyses with election study data to determine the limits and possibilities of tracking the left-right positions of voters in several West European countries. On his return to Essex this work will continue and he will also resume his role as a teaching assistant to Dr Elinor Scarbrough (his PhD Supervisor) on an undergraduate course on West European politics. In addition he will be working with PhD student colleagues on ways of elaborating the 'Essex Model' of voting with information on voters' issue positions.

## Notiser

Det er utlyst tre

### studentstipender

å 50 000 kr for hovedoppgave eller tilsvarende innen menneskerettigheter, ytringsfrihet og/eller demokrati. Stipendene finansieres av Institusjonen Fritt Ord. Studentene vil få arbeidsplass og veiledning ved ett av de tre universitetsinstituttene i 6 måneder. Søknadsfrist 10. sept. Nærmere informasjon her: <http://www.humanrights.uio.no/>

### Sam.Pol i vinden

Det har i den senere tid vært snakket mye om at studenttallet synker på de norske universitetene, og at problemet med færre studenter er noe som rammer samfunnsfagene spesielt.

Det er derfor en glede for oss ved Institutt for sammenliknende politikk å konstatere at vi ennå ikke har merket noe til den bebudede nedgangen. Vi opplever en stadig strøm av flinke, interesserte studenter som engasjerer seg både faglig og sosialt, noe programmet for samfunnskonferansen 2000 må stå som det beste bevis for.

I høstsemesteret hadde vi 36 søkere, og vi har tatt opp 25 nye hovedfagsstudenter. Bare informasjonsvitenskap har tatt opp flere. Vi ønsker nye og gamle studenter lykke til med et nytt semester.

# SYMPOSIUM

## CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

National, Diasporic, Local, Ethnic, Religious, Gender, and Individual Forms of Belonging

19<sup>th</sup> September 2000, Atatürk Kültür Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey

Organizers: Hakan G. Sicakkan, Dept. of Comparative Politics and IMER, University of Bergen, Norway  
Melek Göregenli, Department of Psychology, Aegean University, Izmir

### PROGRAMME

#### Normative Approaches to Citizenship and Identity

- 09:00-09:30 Prof. Nuri Bilgin (Psychology Department, Aegean University)  
On How to Understand Identity in the Context of Citizenship: A General Introduction  
Hakan G. Sicakkan (Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen)  
A Pendulum Between Identity and Id-identity: Citizen and Identity Models in Modern Political Philosophy  
Else Kveinen (Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen)  
Post-Westphalian versus Community Citizenship in EU: Linklater's and Walzer's Theses  
Break

#### Dilemmas of Pluralism in the Republican Model and EU Citizenship

- 10:40-11:10 Per Mouritsen (Department of Political Science, Aarhus University)  
Constitutional Patriotism in USA (preliminary working title)  
11:10-11:40 Veronique Dimier (Department of Political Studies, Grenoble University)  
Meeting between the French Jacobinism and EU Pluralism  
Break  
11:40-11:50 Filiz Kartal (Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East, Ankara)  
11:50-12:20 The EU Pluralist Citizenship versus Turkish Republican Citizenship: Possibilities and Hinders for Harmonization  
12:20-12:50 Fuat Keyman (Dept. of Political Science and Publ. Adm., Bilkent University, Ankara)  
Globalization and the European Citizenship: The Case of Turkey as Potential EU Member  
12:50-13:30 Lunch / Siesta

#### Dilemmas of Multiculturalism in the Ethno-National Model and EU Citizenship

- 13:30-14:00 Karl Henrik Svensson (Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen)  
National Identity and Multiculturalism in the Context of Germany  
14:00-14:30 Randi Elin Gressgard (Department of Sociology, University of Bergen)  
Identity and Multicultural Dilemmas in the Norwegian Context  
Break

#### Immigration and Paradoxes of Identity and Belonging

- 14:40-15:10 Serdar Semen (Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen)  
The Sense of Be-longing: A Philosophical Inquiry  
15:10-15:40 Bülent Diken (Sociology Department, Lancaster University)  
Speed and the New Ambivalence of Immigration  
Break

#### Identity Formation and Forms of Belonging

- 15:50-16:20 Mette Andersson (IMER-Centre for Social Research, University of Bergen)  
Ethnic 'Entrepreneurs' - Negotiations of Gender, Ethnicity and Identity  
16:20-16:50 Prof. Yngve G. Lithman (IMER-Centre for Social Research, University of Bergen)  
The Cultural, The Aesthetic, The Social: Modes of Belonging Among the Youth  
Break

#### 17:00-18:30 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Hakan Gürcan Sicakkan, Department of Comparative Politics and IMER, University of Bergen