



Telemark University College

Faculty of Health and Social Studies

Diversity in Social Work

12th International University Week within SocNet98

April the 4th – 8th, 2011

Telemark University College – Department for Social Studies

PROGRAMME

Monday, April 4

Arrival in Porsgrunn.

Registration at the Telemark University College – Building L.

12.30 Lunch in Building L

14.00 Opening ceremony and Information

Opening lecture

Associate Professor Ketil Eide and Research Fellow Irmelin Kjelaas

***"Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in Norway:
Policy and Practice in Reception and Child Welfare"***

16.00 Time to find your accommodation and get installed

19.00 Student Welcome party at Mentor

Tuesday, April 5

Parallel programme - lectures

09.00 – 10.30

Jaap Olthof – Groningen, Netherland

The integration of the mentally disabled in a civil society

Jill Devey – Bournemouth, England

"The Protection of Children/Young People in the UK"

10.45 – 12.15

Astrid Gundersen and Ellinor Young – TUC, Norway

***What kind of experience do social workers in public child care
have concerning mothers with intellectual disabilities?***





Christian Stark – Linz, Austria

***The situation of migrants and asylum seekers in Austria.
Challenges for Social work education and practice.***

12.30 Lunch in Building L

13.30 – 15.30

Sepp Ginner – St.Pölten, Austria

***"Compare Social Security Systems: Austria and Norway: how the
different systems work against poverty and exclusion"***

Inga Scheumann - Fachhochschule Emden/Leer, Germany

***Counteract discrimination in the social work. Diversity education
- the Anti-Bias-Approach.***

Wednesday, April 6

09.00 – 12.00

Field visits

12.30 Lunch in Building L

15.30 ***The Henrik Ibsen Museum.***

The world famous playwright Henrik Ibsen was born in Skien in 1828, and grew up in this area. The museum Venstøp shows his childhood and youth, and how experiences from this period influences his plays. Bus transport is provided.

Thursday, April 7

Parallel programme – lectures

09.00 – 10.30

Christel Bruninx – Leuven, Belgium

The T.O.P.O.I Model

The TOPOI model is a systems theoretical model in which cultural differences are made operational in five fundamental places or areas of communication in which communication (thus also failures of communication) may occur:

Tongue (Language), Order, Persons, Organisation, Intentions.



Gertrude Eigelsreiter-Jashari & Gertraud Pantucek – St.Pölten, Austria
Globalisation and Gender

10.45 – 12.15

Johan Deville – Hasselt, Belgium

Some historical migrations and their influence on global health.

Ivan Gray - Bournemouth University, England

“Diversity in Social Work Supervision”

12.30 Lunch in Building L

13.00 – 15.00

Prof. Dr. Michael Opielka – Jena, Deutschland

Diversity and Universalism – The Case of a Basic Income

Bart BROOS – Hasselt, Belgium

An actual situation of asylum seekers (and specially minors) in Belgium and the challenges for social work.

19.00 Student Farewell Party

Students and teachers meet in the Kafè Mentor for food, drinks and entertainment. Our guest students and teachers are asked to present contributions to the entertainment. A game, a song, a sketch or something completely different relating to your experiences during the week is encouraged.

Friday, April 8

10.00 Summing up, evaluation and Goodbye time!

12.00 Lunch in Building L