WEEK 1: AUGUST 12 – 18

ORIENTATION WEEK

SUNDAY, 12 AUGUST

2pm – 7pm  Orientation to UiO and Oslo followed by a grillfest (cookout) in one of Oslo’s great parks! Meet in front of the grocery store at Sogn student village. Make sure to bring your transport pass!

MONDAY, 13 AUGUST

10:15 – 12:00  Essential info for the semester (Georg Morgensternes hus, room 207)

13:15 – 14:30  Tour of the Blindern campus (meet in front of the Akademika bookshop in the center of campus); a great opportunity to pepper Hanna with questions about Oslo, student life, the library, where to get the best cup of coffee, where to get the cheapest cup of coffee, etc.

15:00 – 16:00  Welcome Ceremony (in Norwegian) at Universitetsplassen (downtown campus) – we will travel there together after the tour

TUESDAY, 14 AUGUST

10:00 – 14:00  Orientation Day at Chateuf Neuf (Majorstuen). Learn about student life at UiO and meet other international students!

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST (Readings below are due on this day)


10:00 – 12:00 Register with Police/Book an Appointment for your Residence Permit (Georg Sverdrups hus – Main Library Buidling, basement). **Meet in the ground floor lobby of the Main Library building at 9:45.**

11:15 – 13:00 Orientation to Norway and the Norwegian context (Georg Morgenstiernes hus, room 207)

14:00 – 16:00 Group trip with Hanna to get SIM cards (and mobile phones, if necessary) – all HECUA students are required to have working mobile phones for the duration of their stay in Norway.

**THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST**

12:00 – 16:00 Blindern Games: Outdoor games and barbeque (outside the Dept. of Chemistry). More info: [http://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/events/blindern-games.html](http://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/events/blindern-games.html)

**FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST** (readings below are due on this day)


10:15 – 12:00 Orientation to HECUA pedagogy (Georg Morgenstiernes hus, room 207)

13:00 – 18:00 Group excursion to Nordmarka (the forested hills above Oslo), weather permitting. Make sure to bring good shoes and plenty of water as we will be walking through the forest from Frognerseteren to Holmenkollen.

**SATURDAY, 18 AUGUST**

10:00 – 22:00 Studentslippet (for all new students in Oslo) – includes 35 FREE experiences throughout Oslo! Get your wristband, map and program at St. Olavs gate 32, between 10:00 and 15:00. Free food and coffee are available there as well. More info: [https://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/events/studentslippet.html](https://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/events/studentslippet.html)
WEEK 2: AUGUST 20 – 23

NATIONAL HISTORY, NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND NORWEGIANNESS

Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held in Georg Morgenstiernes hus, room 207!

MONDAY, 20 August


**Eriksen, Thomas Hylland.** “Keeping the recipe: Norwegian folk costumes and cultural capital” *Focaal – European Journal of Anthropology* 44; 2004 (14 pages) [http://hyllanderiksen.net/Bunad.html](http://hyllanderiksen.net/Bunad.html)

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<td>Meet in Georg Morgenstieres hus room 207 at 11:10. We will have a 20 or 30-minute class session before going as a group to the Idrettsbygning for Student Association Day, where you will get to know different student associations at UiO.</td>
<td>Excursion: Norsk Folkemuseum, Exploring an idealized bygone Norway</td>
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About the Folk Museum: *Oslo’s large open-air museum, featuring a stave church, over a hundred traditional buildings from all over Norway, and numerous exhibits detailing everything from Sami culture to 20th century Norwegian history.*

TUESDAY, 21 August


For ISP students only:


**ISP meeting: What is Social Research? (10:15 – 11:00), Location – GM hus 211**

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Norwegian history seminar/What is Norway and who are the Norwegians?  
Max Manus: Man of War (Norway, 2008)  
(visions of history, confronting the past)

About the film: The true story of one of the most celebrated saboteurs of World War II and his battle to overcome his inner demons. The film highlights one very specific, and contested, aspect of 20th century Norwegian history.

WEDNESDAY, 22 August

Free Day

THURSDAY, 23 August


Recommended but optional:

Assignment due: Reflection on relationship with art, film and literature (midnight)

MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)  
Nations and Nationalism/National Symbols

AFTERNOON (13:45 – 16:30)  
Excursion: National Gallery

About the National Gallery: Norway’s largest public collection of paintings, drawings and sculptures is found in the National Gallery, established in 1837. The gallery’s central attractions include Edvard Munch’s The Scream and Madonna, and paintings by Cézanne and Manet. The permanent exhibition shows highlights from the collection and national icons from the romantic period until the mid-1900s.

WEEK 3: AUGUST 27 – 30
**THE NORWEGIAN WELFARE STATE AND ITS SCANDINAVIAN SIBLINGS**

### MONDAY, 27 August

**Esping-Andersen, Gösta.** "Equal opportunities and the welfare state." *Contexts* 6, no. 3 (2007) (5 pages)


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<td>Activity or field exercise TBA</td>
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### TUESDAY, 28 August

**Wilkinson, Richard & Kate Pickett.** “The end of an era” (Ch. 1) and “Poverty or inequality?” (Ch. 2), in *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*. London: Penguin Books Ltd., 2010; pp. 3-30. (28 pages)


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<td>Film: <em>Den brysomme mannen / The Bothersome Man</em> (2006, Norway)</td>
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About the film: Forty-year-old Andreas arrives in a strange city with no memory of how he got there. He is presented with a job, an apartment – even a wife. But before long, Andreas notices that something is wrong. He makes an attempt to escape the city, but he discovers there is no way out. *The Bothersome Man* walks the line between leveling criticism against the Scandinavian welfare states and simply exploring a dystopian universe.

### WEDNESDAY, 29 August
Some volunteer placements may begin today

THURSDAY, 30 August

Asbjørnsen, Peter Christen and Jørgen Moe. “Soria Moria castle,” “The Princess who always had to have the last word,” and “The Ash lad who had an eating match with the troll” in Norwegian Folk Tales. Oslo: Grøndahl Dreyer, 1994. (19 pages)


Recommended:
Conrad, JoAnn. “’This is what trolls really look like’: The Folklore that is Norway” in News from Other Worlds, 290 – 316.

ISP meeting: 10:15 – 11:00, GM hus room 115

Get to know the ISS: Light lunch provided from 13:00 – 14:00

*ONE-ON-ONE ASSIGNMENT DUE (MIDNIGHT)

MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)          AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)

Folk tales and the construction of national identity                                Recapping your field exercise

                                    Integration seminar 1

WEEK 4: SEPTEMBER 3 – 6
Politics in the Norwegian Welfare State

**MONDAY, 3 September**


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<td>Political Institutions and A different kind of politics</td>
<td>TV series: Borgen, “Tæl til 90” / “Count to 90” (Denmark, 2010)</td>
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**TUESDAY, 4 September**


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<td>Political parties in Norway continued</td>
<td>Guest speaker: Bernt Aardal, Elections and voting in Norway, from 14:00. Bernt is professor of political science at the University of Oslo and NRK’s political analyst for elections.</td>
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<td>SDRS 2: Consensual democracies</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, 5 September**

Volunteer Placement
**THURSDAY, 6 September**


**Assignment due: Response paper #1 (midnight)**

**ISP meeting: Your research proposals, 10:15 – 11:00, GM hus room 111**

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<td><strong>Public lecture:</strong> “Trans: Gender and Race in an Age of Unsettled Identities,” Professor Rogers Brubaker, UCLA</td>
<td><strong>Integration seminar 2</strong></td>
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<td>Meeting time: 12:00 in the lobby of Eilert Sundts hus</td>
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**WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 10 – 13**

*Services of the Norwegian Welfare State*

### MONDAY, 10 September

Collection of newspaper articles on Norwegian prisons to be distributed in class.

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<td>Introduction to Norwegian Welfare and Social Services Administration</td>
<td><strong>Field excursion:</strong> Visit to Oslo School of Architecture and Design for exhibit, “Six Norwegian Prisons: Ideas, Spaces, Experiences”</td>
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<td>Corrections in Norway</td>
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### TUESDAY, 11 September

Hamsun, Knut. *Hunger*. 1890.


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<td>SDRS 3: Healthcare Services and Primary Healthcare</td>
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### WEDNESDAY, 12 September

Volunteer Placement
**THURSDAY, 13 September**


*For ISP students only*


ISP meeting: Research ethics (10:15 – 11:00, GM hus room 111)

**MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)**

- Educational System in Norway
- + Education activity

**AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)**

- Integration seminar 3
**WEEK 6: SEPTEMBER 17 – 20**

**Gender Equality in the Norwegian Welfare State**

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**MONDAY, 17 September**


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<td>Gender equality in the labor market-Norwegian family policy</td>
<td><strong>Film:</strong> <em>Turn Me On, Dammit</em> (Norway, 2011)</td>
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Film: (from IMDb) In Skoddeheimen, Norway, 15-year-old Alma is consumed by her hormones and fantasies that range from sweetly romantic images of Artur, the boyfriend she yearns for, to daydreams about practically everybody she lays eyes on. Winner of the Best Nordic film of 2012.

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**TUESDAY, 18 September**


Assignment due: Film note #1 (midnight)

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<td>&quot;A Nordic Nirvana?&quot;</td>
<td><strong>Field excursion:</strong> Høstutstillingen, Kunstnernes hus</td>
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<td><strong>Meet in GM hus, room 211</strong></td>
<td>SDRS 4: Gender Quotas on Corporate Boards</td>
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About the field excursion: 

*Kunstnernes Hus is a contemporary art gallery run by artists for artists with a focus on displaying the most relevant and freshest Norwegian contemporary art. The fall exhibition is an annual jury-appointed exhibition featuring dozens of artists chosen from about 2500 applicants. It is a government supported gallery and institution that embodies the idea of democratization of the arts in Norway.*

**WEDNESDAY, 19 September**

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**THURSDAY, 20 September**


ISP meeting: Interviews, GM hus room 111, 10:15 – 11:00

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<td>Integration seminar 4</td>
<td><strong>Guest speakers:</strong> Mads Danielsen (former head of the student wing of the Labor party for Oslo)</td>
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<td>Oil and Oil Fund, if time permits</td>
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## WEEK 7: SEPTEMBER 24 – 27

**Norway's Interaction with the World**

### MONDAY, 24 September


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<td><strong>Film: Kon-tiki</strong></td>
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About the film: (from IMDb: Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl crossed the Pacific Ocean in a balsa wood raft in 1947, together with five men, to prove that South Americans back in pre-Columbian times could have crossed the ocean and settled on Polynesian islands. After financing the trips with loans and donations, they set off on an epic 101-day-long trip across 8000 kilometers, while the world was waiting for the result of the trip. The film tells about the origin of the idea, the preparations, and the events on the trip. The "Kon-Tiki" was named after the Inca sun god, Viracocha, and "Kon-Tiki" is an old name for this god. Heyerdahl filmed the expedition, which later became the Academy Award winning documentary in 1951, and he wrote a book about the expedition that was translated into 70 languages and sold more than 50 millions copies around the world.) Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2013 Oscars.

### TUESDAY, 25 September

**Ingebritsen, Christine.** "Norway's niche in world politics" in Scandinavia and World Politics, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2006. (15 pages)

Assignment due: Response paper #2 (midnight)

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<td>Continue: Norway as a humanitarian &quot;superpower&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>Field excursion:</strong> guided tour of the Nobel Peace Center</td>
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**SDRS 5: Norway's niche**

**WEDNESDAY, 26 September**

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**THURSDAY, 27 September**


Assignment due: Photo essay

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**WEEK 8:**

**Fall Break, 28 September – 7 October**

*Please note that Norwegian classes will still be held during this week*

**Please start reading Jo Nesbø's The Redbreast during the break as we will discuss it during the beginning of the second half of the semester**

***Classes resume on Monday 8 October***
WEEK 9: OCTOBER 8 – 11

GLOBALIZATION, MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY

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<td>Globalization processes</td>
<td>Psychology and Culture (Jonathan)</td>
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| Multiculturalism: defining a poorly understood but widely used concept | **Film:** *1994* (Norway, 2010)  
A short film by Kaveh Tehrani |

About the film: (From IMDb) *An Iranian family comes to Norway and Lillehammer during the early 90s. The family is welcomed with open arms by a population preparing for the '94 Winter Olympics. But once the games end and the city turns back to its old self, people are no longer as friendly as they seemed. 1994 is a dark comedy about xenophobia, culture and how to cope in a new country.*

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THURSDAY, 11 October


ISP meeting: 10:15 – 11:00, GM hus, room 215

MORNING (11:15 – 13:00) AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)

Multiculturalism and Diversity in Norway Integration seminar 6
WEEK 10: OCTOBER 15 – 18

MINORITIZATION AND MIGRATION

MONDAY, 15 October


MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)  AFTERNOON (14:00 – 16:30)

National minorities and the Sami, Norway's indigenous community  Film: Kautokeino-opprøret / The Kautokeino Uprising (Norway, 2008)

SDRS 7: Assimilation of the Sami

About the film: The true story of the Kautokeino riots in Kautokeino, Norway in 1852 in response to the Norwegian exploitation of the Sami community at that time.

TUESDAY, 16 October


Assignment due: Film note #2

MORNING (11:15 – 12:45)  AFTERNOON (14:00 – 16:00)

Guest speaker: Jonathan Kang, "Psychology  Field excursion: The Norwegian Refugee
The Norwegian Refugee Council is an independent humanitarian organization helping people who have been forced to flee. They work to provide food assistance, clean water, shelter, legal aid, and education. They promote and defend displaced people's rights and dignity in local communities, with national governments and in the international arena. Additionally, the NRC organizes emergency relief teams to send all over the world.

**WEDNESDAY, 17 October**

Volunteer Placement

**THURSDAY, 18 October**

Reading to be distributed in class

**Assignment due:** Review/blog on Scandinavian art, literature or film

**Assignment due:** ISP mid-term progress reports (Friday October 19, 5pm)

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**IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION**

### MONDAY, 22 October

**Østby, Lars** (2016) [Link](http://www.ssb.no/en/befolkning/artikler-og-publikasjoner/refugees-in-norway)


#### MORNING (11:15 – 13:00) | AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)

- Immigration: Inside the numbers
- Refugees and Asylum seekers in Norway
  
  **Field excursion:** NOAS (Norwegian Organization for Asylum Seekers) Meet at "Air" at 13:45

About NOAS: *The Norwegian Organisation for Asylum Seekers (NOAS) is an independent membership organisation working to protect the rights of asylum seekers in Norway. NOAS' main activities are to give information and legal aid to asylum seekers, and advocacy.*

### TUESDAY, 23 October

"The act on an introduction program and Norwegian language training for newly arrived immigrants." [Link](http://www.ub.uio.no/ujur/ulovdata/lov-20030704-080-eng.pdf) (9 pages)


**Recommended:**

**Hagelund, Anniken.** "Why it is bad to be kind. Educating refugees to life in the welfare state: a case study from Norway." *Social Policy and Administration* 39, issue 6 (2005): 669-683 (15 pages)

#### MORNING (11:15 – 13:00) | AFTERNOON (14:00 – 16:00)

- **Guest speaker:** Dragana Kovačević Bielicki, "Cultural coding or rape prevention? Classes offered to refugees in Norway"
- The Introduction Program for asylum seekers and refugees
### SDRS 8: (Dis)Empowering New Immigrants

### WEDNESDAY, 24 October

Volunteer Placement

### THURSDAY, 25 October

**RESPONSE PAPER #3 DUE**

**ISP meeting: 10:15 – 11:00, GM hus, room 215**

**MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)**

- **Short films:** Bawke / Bawke (‘Father’) (2006, Norway) & Vinterland (Winterland) 2007, Norway

**AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)**

- **Integration seminar 8**
- Practice citizenship test

About the film: Vinterland (from IMDb) «Kurdish refugee, Renas, is living in the very north of Norway. In a remote desolate house. In the middle of snowy nowhere. But soon his special princess, Fermesk, will be joining him. Though the couple has never met, they have already fallen in love from looking at each other’s photographs and talking on the phone. Their families have performed a wedding ceremony back home in Iraq, and Fermesk is put on a plane. The first encounter at the airport does not live up to their expectations, however. Neither look very much like their flattering photos would indicate. Fermesk is now a much bigger woman, and Renas isn't quite the handsome young man anymore.”

### WEEK 12: OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 3

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**IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION**

### MONDAY, 29 October

**Recommended:**


**Chinga-Ramirez, Carla.** "Becoming a 'Foreigner': The Principle of Equality, Intersected Identities, and Social Exclusion in the Norwegian School", *European Education*, Vol. 49 (2-3); 151-165.

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<td><strong>Field excursion:</strong> Midstuen middle school Meet at &quot;Air&quot; at 12:20 pm.</td>
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### TUESDAY, 30 October

Narratives collected by Halvar Andreassen Kjærre, Katrine Fangen and Brit Lynnebakke, and Erlend Paasche (to be distributed in class)


**Assignment due:** Film note #3

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### WEDNESDAY, 31 October – SUNDAY, 4 November
Field trip to Copenhagen

Readings:


Recommended readings in Dropbox:

Excerpts from A Short History of Denmark


https://www.thelocal.dk/20180910/mandatory-handshake-will-make-danish-citizenship-three-times-as-expensive

https://www.thelocal.dk/20180712/denmarks-ghetto-plan-unlikely-to-solve-problems-faced-by-underprivileged-areas-residents

https://www.thelocal.dk/20180608/1500-refugees-have-signed-up-for-apprentice-scheme-ministry


https://www.thelocal.dk/20180802/from-one-day-to-another-were-criminals-muslim-women-speak-out-against-denmarks-burqa-ban
https://www.thelocal.dk/20180921/pm-opposition-leader-discuss-employment-of-skilled-foreign-workers-at-conference

Wednesday, October 31

DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSPORT!

6:16 – 6:21am  Bus 25 from Solvang to Ullevål stadion

6:25 – 6:36am  T-bane linje 5 (Ringen via Majorstuen) from Ullevål stadion to Jernbanetorget; back-up T-bane (linje 4) at 6:30am (Bergkrystallen via Majorstuen) with arrival at 6:41am.

Back-up plan:

6:26 – 6:31am  Bus 25 from Solvang to Ullevål stadion

6:36 – 6:47am  T-bane linje 5 (Vestli via Majorstuen) from Ullevål stadion to Jernbanetorget; back-up to the back-up T-bane (linje 5) at 6:40am (Ringen via Majorstuen) with arrival at 6:51am.

Meet at Oslo Central Station (under the big board in the main hall) by 6:50am!!! Send an SMS to Alex if you will be late by even 1 minute. We leave on the 7:00am train to the airport! If you miss our flight, you will be responsible for finding your own way to Copenhagen.

Flight on Norwegian Air, 9:00am

Arrival to Copenhagen Kastrup airport, 10:10am

Travel to city center via train (approximately 15 minute journey) and leave luggage at the Hotel, Cabinn Scandinvaia

After luggage drop, there will be walking tour of the city centre and an opportunity to grab a quick lunch.

The tour of the city centre will end with a visit to the Nikolaj Kunsthall, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, which focuses on cultural, social and political matters, located in a former church. Afternoon activities will conclude around 4pm.

Possible early dinner at Studenterhuset (cheap eats on Wednesdays only)

7:00pm – Evening activity (optional): visit to Tivoli gardens for Halloween

Thursday, November 1

9:15am – meet in the hotel lobby (be sure to have prepared some lunch or snack as we will not have opportunity for a meal until after the afternoon meeting
**10:00am – 12:00pm** – Meeting with Michala Clante Bendixen (from Refugees Welcome to Denmark) at the Trampoline House (Address: Thoravej 7, 2400 Copenhagen)

**12:00pm – 1:00pm** – Travel to Parliament via public transport

**1:00pm – 2:30pm** – Meeting with Yıldız Akdoğan (Member of Parliament for the Social Democratic Party) at Folketinget (Address: “Folketinget. Christiansborg. 1240 Copenhagen”)

**2:30pm – 3:00pm** – Walk around grounds of Christiansborg Palace and a visit to the tower

**3:00pm** – Begin free afternoon

Optional activity: Return to Trampoline House for the exhibition “Decolonizing Appearance” at CAMP (The Center for Art on Migration Politics), open from 1pm to 6pm. [http://campcph.org/current-and-upcoming/2192018](http://campcph.org/current-and-upcoming/2192018)

Optional activity: Visit Glyptoteket sculpture museum (near Tivoli), which is open until 10pm on Thursdays!

**Free evening**

**Friday, November 2**

**Recommended morning activities:**

1. Visit the King’s Park, featuring the renaissance-era Rosenborg Palace. Follow that with a visit to the city’s old military defenses (Kastellet) and the Little Mermaid statue. Return towards the city center by way of Amalienborg Palace and the Marble Church (Frederik’s Church). Finish with a coffee or tea at the scenic port of Nyhavn (which incidentally is right around the corner from our 1:40pm meeting spot).

2. Visit the Danish National Museum, Denmark’s largest museum of cultural history.

3. Explore Vesterbro, Copenhagen’s recently trendy neighborhood, for food or shopping.

**1:40pm** – Meet in front of Det Kongelige Teater (the Royal Theatre), across the street from the Kongens Nytorv metro stop.

**2:00pm – 4:00pm** – Meeting with Christian Friis Bach (General Secretary) and Gitte Busk Grønbech (Coordinator) at the Danish Refugee Council (Address: «Borgergade 10, 3.sal. 1300 København K»)

**Free evening**

**Evening activity (optional): Halloween party at Studenterhuset (Address: Købmagergade 52), 8:00pm – 3:00am**

**Saturday, November 3**
Morning free

**Recommended morning activity:** Visit the Danish National Museum for the free guided tour "Meet the Danes" (approx. 60 minutes) Tour begins at 10:30 and is limited to 25 participants, so be sure to arrive early.

**Optional morning activity (departing hotel at 10:30):** Walk through Christiania (Copenhagen’s free city), followed by a visit to Refsen (an old warehouse filled with food trucks) for lunch.

**2:30pm – Meet in hotel lobby to depart for the boat (boat check-in at 3:15, boarding at 3:45).** Make sure to pack some food for dinner as meals on the boat can be rather expensive.

**4:30pm – Boat Departure (arrival to Oslo, 9:45am Sunday morning).** We have purchased the breakfast buffet on the ship for our group.

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**During return boat trip from Copenhagen**


The Redbreast: Scandinavian Crime Fiction and the welfare state’s secular problem of evil.
WEEK 13: NOVEMBER 5 – 8

STUDIES IN IDENTITY AND BELONGING

MONDAY, 5 November


**MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)**

Breaking up the different constituting parts of ethnicity

**AFTERNOON (14:00 – 16:30)**

Field excursion: IMDi, The Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity

TUESDAY, 6 November


Fangen, Katrine and Paasche, Erlend (2012). «Youth adults of ethnic minority background on the Norwegian labour market: The interactional co-construction of exclusion by employers and customers,” Ethnicities, 0 (0); 1-18.

**MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)**

Discrimination in the work environment

SDRS 9: Culture at Work

**AFTERNOON (14:15 – 16:00)**

Film: Film: Før snøen faller/ Before Snowfall (2012, Norway)

About the film: (from IMBd) «BEFORE SNOWFALL is a road movie that becomes an odyssey from East to West for young Siyar, a village-boy from Iraqi-Kurdistan. His journey begins when his older sister, Nermin, flees her wedding. Siyar's father is dead, and as the eldest son, he is obliged to set out to find his sister and restore his family honour in the local village. In Istanbul he meets the young girl Evin. They travel together. Their journey through Greece, Germany (Berlin) and Norway makes Siyar's search for his sister a search for dignity and love.”

WEDNESDAY, 7 November

Volunteer Placement
THURSDAY, 8 November


**Recommended:**


**Optional:**

- **Bangstad, Sindre.** "The morality police are coming! Muslims in Norway's media discourses."*Anthropology Today* 27, no. 5 (October 2011): 3-7 (5 pages)

**ISP meeting: 10:15 – 11:00, GM hus, room 215**

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WEEK 14: NOVEMBER 12 – 15
### MONDAY, 12 November

**Albertazzi, Daniele and Duncan McDonnell.** “The scepter and the specter” in *Twenty-first century populism: the spectre of Western European democracy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008 (12 pages)

“Europe’s far right: culture matters more.” *The Economist*. 11 August 2012 (4 pages)


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<td><strong>Field excursion:</strong> Wildx, Tor Bach – “Extremism in Norway”</td>
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<td>(Meet at “Air” at 13:30! Wildx is about 45 minutes away from Blindern)</td>
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About the speaker: Leader of Wildx, journalist, Editorial Secretary of *Vepsen/the Wasp*.

**MONDAY NIGHT FILM NIGHT:** *In Order of Disappearance*

### TUESDAY, 13 November


**Kirchick, James.** “Slandering the Progress Party: Norway's opposition isn't extremist.” The Weekly Standard 16, no. 44. August 8, 2011. (3 pages)


**RESPONSE PAPER #4 DUE**

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<td><strong>SDRS 10:</strong> Understanding the Progress party</td>
<td><strong>Film:</strong> Til Ungdommen/Bravehearts (Norway)</td>
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About the film: (from IMDb) «Documentary which follows four youth politicians in their work for four different Norwegian youth organizations. The premise changes drastically on the 22nd of July 2011, when Anders Behring Breivik massacred 69 labor party youths on the island of Utøya, hours after he had blown up the governmental centre of Oslo. The labor party youth survives the massacre, but gives a horrifying description of the flight from the killer, seeing friend being shot one after another. We get to know how it is to be a youth politician, both before and after such a political terror attack, and how the youths decide that politics are more important than ever to make the world better and safer.”

**WEDNESDAY, 14 November**

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**THURSDAY, 15 November**

Recommended: 

**ASSIGNMENT DUE: FILM NOTE #4**

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**WEEK 15: NOVEMBER 19 – 22**
**Final Presentations**

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| **Recommended:**  
| **MORNING (11:15 – 13:00)** | **AFTERNOON (13:15 – 16:00)** |
| Stakeholder Analysis Presentations | Bringing it home: national identity, the welfare state and societal belonging in the American and European context |

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Farewell dinner: 12th floor, Niels Treschows hus, 6:30 – 9:30pm