



ARE THE NORDIC WELFARE STATES READY FOR FUTURE RISKS? How can we prepare?

**The Nordic Welfare Watch final conference in Iceland 10th of November 2016
in Hilton Reykjavík Nordica**

The Icelandic chairmanship of the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2014 is pleased to announce that the registration for the final conference of the 3 years project, 2014-2016, Nordic Welfare Watch is now open. Registration fee is ISK 2.000 / €15.

Nordic Welfare Watch aims at examining the effects of crises on the welfare system, compare methods used to meet them, coordinate actions to meet future challenges and to develop Nordic welfare indicators as a monitoring tool.

The project is divided into three parts:

1. The Welfare Watch – in response to crisis

Guðný Björk Eydal, Professor of Social Work, University of Iceland

2. Welfare consequences of financial crises

Stefán Ólafsson, Professor of Sociology, University of Iceland

3. Nordic Welfare Indicators

Sigríður Jónsdóttir, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Welfare in Iceland

Håkan Nyman, Senior Advisor and analyst, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Sweden

Keynote speakers:

- Professor **Jonas Pontusson**, Comparative Politics, University of Geneva
- Professor **Lena Dominelli**, Co-Director Institute Hazards, Risk and Resilience, Durham University

For further information about the conference agenda, speakers, Nordic advisory boards and registration see www.nww.is If you have any questions or comments please send to info@icelandcongress.is

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Siv Friðleifsdóttir, Project Leader



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Agenda

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00-09:10** **Welcome**
Siv Friðleifsdóttir, Project Leader
- 09:10-09:50** **Social protection and income redistribution in the aftermath of the global financial crisis**
Professor Jonas Pontusson, Geneva School of Social Science, University of Geneva
- 09:50-10:20** **Welfare consequences of financial crises**
Professor Stefán Ólafsson, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Iceland
- 10:20-10:45** **Coffee**
- 10:45-11:15** **Risk and Disaster Management in Nordic Welfare States: The role of the local social services**
Professor Guðný Björk Eydal, Faculty of Social Work, University of Iceland
- 11:15-11:45** **Nordic Welfare Indicators**
Sigríður Jónsdóttir, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Welfare in Iceland
Håkan Nyman, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs in Sweden
- 11:45-12:30** **Lunch break**
- 12:30-13:15** **Q&A with project leaders - World Café**
- 13:15-13:55** **Making Invisible Gender Relations Visible: The welfare state in promoting environmental and social justice in (hu)man-made and natural disasters**
Professor Lena Dominelli, Co-Director Institute Hazards, Risk and Resilience, Durham University
- 13:55-14:10** **Entertainment**
- 14:10-14:30** **Coffee**
- 14:30-15:00** **Proposals**
Siv Friðleifsdóttir, Project Leader
- 15:00-15:45** **Panel discussions**
- 15:45-16:00** **Closing Remarks**
Eygló Harðardóttir, Minister of Social Affairs and Housing and Minister of Nordic Cooperation
- 16:00-17:00** **Light refreshments**