



Kurslitteratur /Curriculum

Perspektiv på socialt arbete och socialpolitik i den svenska välfärdsstaten

Perspectives on social work and social policy in the Swedish welfare state

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Psychiatry as a social field

Markström, U. & Lindqvist, R. (2015). Establishment of Community Mental Health Systems in a Postdeinstitutional Era: A Study of Organizational Structures and Service Provision in Sweden. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 14(2), 124-144.

Piiva, K. (2013). Happy Without Reason. Mental illness and the "right" to happiness'. In Marklund, C. (ed.) *All Well in the Welfare State?* NordWel Studies in Historical Welfare State Research. Vol. 5. Helsinki: NordWel., pp. 55-81.

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Hussénus, K. (2019). Intersectional patterns of social assistance eligibility in Sweden. *Nordic Social Work Research*, 11(1), 19-33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2156857X.2019.1601636>

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Additional articles, reports and book chapters may be added to all field/areas

Delkurs 3: (0003) An in-depth literature study course (3 hp)

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Additional elective articles (minimum of five additional and elective articles plus course literature from previous courses)