

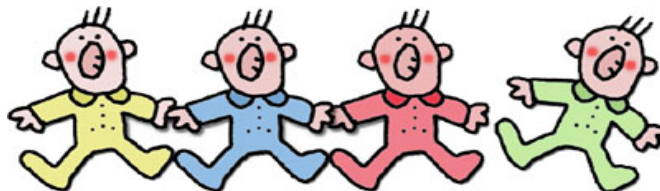


# ***The modern child and the flexible labour market***

**International seminar  
Lofoten, Norway, 26-28 September 2006**

*The aim of the third international seminar is twofold:*

*To make further progress in the work with a joint publication.  
To discuss ideas and challenges for future research collaboration related to  
welfare policy, children and child care in modern societies.*



# Programme

## ***Tuesday 26 September***

Arrival in Svoldvær, Hotel Anker Brygge Rorbusuiter

19.00                    Dinner

## ***Wednesday 27 September***

09.00-09.20        *Anne Trine Kjørholt*: Opening of the seminar: aims and contents of the seminar, status of the project, further plans

### ***Part 1: Publication: The modern child and the flexible labour market***

#### ***Presentation of the joint publication***

Chair: Jens Qvortrup

*Please note that all presentations include a 15 minutes discussion.*

09.20-10.05:        *Eva Gulløv*: Growing up in welfare institutions

10.05-10.30:        Coffee break

10.30-11.15:        *Allison James*: 'Child-centredness' and 'the child': the cultural politics of nursery schooling in the UK

11.15-12.00:        *Harriet Strandell*: Policies of early childhood education and care in Finland

12.00-14.45:        Lunch and sightseeing

14.45-15.30:        *Guðný Björk Eydal*: Child care and labor market participation of parents of children under 3 - The effects of new legislation on maternity and parental leave

15.30-15.50:        Coffee break

15.50-16.35:        *Birgitte Johansen*: Flexibility at work and organisation of child care: the case of movable work-time

16.35-17.20:        *Monica Seland and Anne Trine Kjørholt*: The kindergarten as a bazaar: freedom of choice and social life among children

19.00:                    Dinner

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## ***Thursday 28 September***

- 09.00-09.45: *Randi Dyblie Nilsen*: Flexible spaces in 'the nature'.  
Transcending the 'fenced in' childhood in day care centres
- 09.45-10.30: *Gunilla Halldén*: Preschool as children's place:  
The sense of place from children's perspective
- 10.30-11.00: Coffee break
- 11.00-11.45: *Jens Qvortrup and Anne Trine Kjørholt*: Discussion of the synopsis and further publishing plans
- 12.00-13.50: Lunch

## ***Part 2: Future research and collaboration related to early childhood education and care***

Chair: Jens Qvortrup

- 13.50-14.00: *Anne Trine Kjørholt*: Kindergarten research in the future:  
Presentation of the new Research Council Programme
- 14.00-14.30: *Michael-Sebastian Honig*: Care arrangements.  
Research project outline on policing early childhood
- 14.30-15.00: Coffee break
- 15.00-15.15: *Tora Korsvold*: Welfare state policy and early childhood education and care: concepts for a comparison
- 15.15-15.30: *Anne Trine Kjørholt*: Kindergarten research – prospects and challenges
- 15.30-16.30: Brainstorming discussion

Closing of the seminar

# Participants

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Birgitte Johansen, NOSEB

Eva Gulløv, Danish University of Education

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