Reading List for Special Course in Social Policy (5 ECTS)

The Third Sector: Saviour or Victim?
Autumn Term 2013

Swedish School of Social Science

Core reading:


Optional reading:


In order to gain the credits for this course you may choose between attending a written examination (the general exam at the Swedish School of Social Science) or handing in an essay. In both cases you are expected to make use of the reading list. You are also expected to attend the lectures of the course (minimum attendance of 80%).

The length of the essays should be 2,500 words and handed in via email (johannes.kananen@helsinki.fi) by 31 January 2014. When writing the essay, choose one of the following questions:

Is there a conflict between the goals of the welfare state and the goals of non-profit organisations?

OR

What are the similarities/differences of non-profit sectors across different welfare regimes?

OR

What are the historical backgrounds of non-profit organisations in different welfare regimes?

OR

How could a stronger reliance on non-profit organisations solve current challenges of the welfare state?

Please indicate on your essay which of the above listed questions you are addressing. Any questions concerning essays or the examination of the course should be directed to johannes.kananen@helsinki.fi.