

Nordic Conference on Anti-discrimination law 25-26 April 2013

Anti-discrimination Law: Trends and Legal Dilemmas

Venue Conference Centre Wallenberg, Medicinaregatan 20 A, Gothenburg

Thursday 25 April

11.00 **Conference start, welcome** by Staffan Edén – Univ. of Gothenburg

11.15-12 **Key-note speech on "trends"**

Ann Numhauser Henning - Lund Univ.

12.00-12.30 **Short comments giving a Nordic perspective**

Stein Evju - Univ. of Oslo

Niklas Bruun – Univ. of Helsinki

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-14.15 **Key note speech on "legal dilemmas"** Dagmar Schiek - Univ. of Leeds

14.15-14.45 **Short comments giving a Nordic perspective**

Stein Evju - Univ. of Oslo

Niklas Bruun – Univ. of Helsinki

14.45-15.15 **Coffee-break**

15.15-16.30 **Parallel seminars**

- **The equal-pay principle in Nordic legislation and practice**

Seminarleaders: Byrial Bjørst - Teknisk Landsforbund, Lena Svenaeus - Lund Univ.

- **Anti-discrimination and religion – case law development**

Seminarleaders: Vibeke Blaker Strand - Norsk senter for menneskerettigheter,
Lynn Roseberry - Copenhagen Business School

- **Access to justice/class action/burden of proof, remedies**

Seminarleaders: Sören Öman – Stockholm Univ. / Swedish Labor Court

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir – Univ. of Iceland

16.30-17.00 **Reflections from those responsible for the three seminars**

19.00 **Conference-dinner** and live-music at Musikens hus, Djurgårdsgatan 13

Friday 26 April

9.00-10.15 **Parallel seminars**

- **Positive/affirmative action – a question of mere academic interest?**

Seminarleaders: Anne Hellum – Univ. of Oslo,

Brynhildur Flóvenz – Univ. of Iceland

- **Disability and accessibility – legal perspectives**

Seminarleaders: Andreas Inghammar – Lund univ., Tine Eidsvaag – Univ. of Bergen

- **Discrimination and age**

Seminarleaders: Melanie Hack – Univ. of Oslo,

Sonya Walkila – Univ. of Helsinki

10.15-10.45 **Coffee-break**

10.45-11.15 **Reflections from those responsible for the three seminars**

11.15-12.45 **Anti-discrimination law in the Nordic countries - possible or desirable developments.** Panel discussion with Kirsten Precht , Kevät Nousiainen, Anne Hellum, Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Samuel Engblom led by Kerstin Ahlberg – Stockholm Univ.

12.45-13 **Final remarks**

13.00 **Lunch**

Moderator: Thomas Erhag – Univ. of Gothenburg and

Samuel Engblom – TCO (The Swedish Confederation for Professional Employees)

Conference fee: 1875 SEK (1500:- + VAT)

including lunch, coffee & dinner (Thursday), coffee & lunch (Friday)

More information & registration: www.socwork.gu.se/anti-discrimination2013

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