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*Message from
the chair*

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Nordic Migration Research (NMR) has been long underway and has claimed the time and energy of many dedicated migration researchers and administrative personnel in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden for several years. At this time, the preparatory work has been done, the organization has been established, membership is growing, the NMR website is on track, and we are well on the way toward launching a number of the key activities that will underpin NMR's work in the years to come.

In this regard, 2010 will be a pivotal year. This is the first out of many newsletters, which in addition to the website will keep members updated on important events related to migration, migration research and relevant curricular activities in the Nordic region and beyond. In August, the first NMR-organized Nordic Migration Conference will take place in Malmö – calls for papers and panels will be publicized shortly. In conjunction with the conference, the first regular general assembly of NMR will be convened. Between May 27 - June 3, the first NMR-hosted postgraduate Summer School will be organized in Finland. And in September, the first issue of our new international and peer-reviewed journal, Nordic Journal of Migration Research (NJMR), will be launched. NJMR will henceforth appear twice a year and will carry high-quality, cutting-edge articles on issues of migration, integration, ethnicity and diversity from cultural, social, political and economic perspectives alike. It will provide researchers in the Nordic countries and elsewhere too with a new and much-needed outlet for their articles, and will also regularly include reviews, review articles and notes on important upcoming events. Some issues will be Special Issues on carefully selected themes of topical interest. Membership of NMR includes subscription to the NJMR.

On top of these major activities, NMR aims to foster and support networking and collaboration among Nordic researchers and research students at a number of levels, e.g. in the form of short and focussed seminars, joint applications for project funding, inter-institutional scholarly exchanges for shorter or longer periods of time, increased research-training mobility, and, down the road, hopefully in the shape of teaching collaboration as well.

I hope that readers of this message (i.e. members or prospective members of NMR) will agree that we have made tangible progress over the last years and that the future holds vast promise for inter-Nordic collaboration in the framework of or facilitated by NMR, either alone or in close collaboration with its national sister organizations in the Nordic countries.

It should finally be said that have only come this far thanks to the financial support of many Nordic universities and research institutes, of an important Nordforsk network grant, and not least due to the energy, devotion and collaborative spirit displayed by the entire NMR Board, its administrative secretary Jane Johnsen, and many others as well. It is fitting here to pay tribute to them all – without their far-sighted efforts, this would all have been impossible. A special thanks is due to the board of Norsk Tidsskrift for Migrasjonsforskning (NTMF), particularly its editor-in-chief Hakan Sicakkan, who not just graciously consented to close

down NTMF, but has also wholeheartedly and with the utmost professionalism contributed the benefits of his invaluable experience to the arduous process of launching the new Nordic journal.

I wish everyone a prosperous 2010!

Ulf Hedetoft

Copenhagen, January 2010

*Brief message
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We are happy to launch the first issue of the NMR Newsletter. The newsletter will be published biannually, emailed to all members of NMR, and further issued at the NMR website (<http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/>).

Our ambition with creating a NMR newsletter is to establish a forum where NMR members can (easily) exchange and receive information about ongoing projects, seminars and conferences, publications and job vacancies in the field of migration research in the Nordic countries. All NMR members are welcome to submit relevant information to the newsletter. You can do so either by sending an email to editor-in-chief Garbi Schmidt (gs @ sfi.dk) or one of the national editors: Maren Bak (Sweden. Contact [maren.bak @ socwork.gu.se](mailto:maren.bak@socwork.gu.se)), Knut Hidle (Norway: [Knut.Hidle @ uib.no](mailto:Knut.Hidle@uib.no)), Heidi Aaltonen (Finland: heidi.aaltonen@helsinki.fi) and Garbi Schmidt (Denmark. [gs @ sfi.dk](mailto:gs@sfi.dk)).

The NMR newsletter will be based on the news that you as readers find relevant and what you want to share with other migration researchers. As the number of NMR members increases, the newsletter will be an ad-hand opportunity to share knowledge across borders and attract participants to conference and seminars. We look forward to your contributions to this process and the development of the newsletter according to your input and demands.

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to the first NMR newsletter!

Garbi Schmidt

Editor-in-chief

*15th Nordic
Migration
Research
Conference*

Global challenges - local responses - 15th Nordic Migration Research Conference, Malmö, 25-27 August, 2010

NMR organises the 15th Nordic Migration Research conference Global challenges - local responses that will be hosted by Malmö University 25-27 August 2010. The local organisation is centred at the Department of IMER and the Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare – MIM (www.mah.se/mim).

The conference will attract scholars of migration with different disciplinary backgrounds. They will present and discuss their research on economic, political, social and cultural impacts of migration.

The list of keynote speakers includes Vered Amit, Professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, Thomas Faist, Professor of Transnational Relations and Sociology of Development, Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University (tbc), Nina Glick Schiller, Director of the Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC) and Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Manchester, Knut Kjeldstadli, Professor at the Department of History, University

of Oslo, Alex Stepick, Director of Immigration and Ethnicity Institute and Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, Florida International University, Miami, and Eskil Wadensjö, Professor of Economics, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

Call for workshops and papers, along with practical information, is announced at the NMR website and at mah.se/mim.

*NMR General
Assembly*

Next NMR General Assembly

The next general assembly of NMR be held on August 26, 2010, 16:30-18:00 at "Orkanen" building, Nordenskiöldsgatan 10, Malmö University, 205 06 Malmö . More information will soon be available at the NMR website.

*NMR Training
Course*

NMR Training Course at the Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 27 – June 3, 2010

This doctoral course is focused on research about the integration of immigrants in the Nordic countries and how the societal processes related to immigration can be understood with the help of theories of integration and assimilation. The focus is on debates in Sociology, but the course is also suitable for advanced PhD-students in other social sciences. The students will be given a thorough insight in contemporary theoretical debates in the social sciences and will be given supervision by some of the leading researchers in this research area in the Nordic countries. The lecturers and teachers of the course include Dr Hassan Hosseini-Kaladjahi, Professor Peter Kivisto, Professor Peter Kraus, Professor Mikko Lagerspetz, Dr Tuomas Martikainen, Dr Garbi Schmidt, Dr Marko Valenta, Dr Kathleen Valtonen and Dr Östen Wahlbeck.

Practicalities: All participants have to be enrolled as research students at a university in one of the Nordic countries. The participants are chosen by the board of Nordic Migration Research (NMR) on academic merits. The course is limited to 20 students. Free accommodation and meals are provided and the course is free of charge, but all participating students are expected to be members of the NMR (join at: <http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/>). Students cover their own travel expenses and independently organize their trip to Helsinki. The course is held in the Swedish School of Social Science at University of Helsinki, in the city centre of Helsinki. Accommodation is in a nearby hotel. The course content, including the written assignment, is equivalent to 8 credits (ECTS); the students will get a certificate outlining the course content, and are expected to have their credits approved by their respective home university.

Application deadline: 10 March 2010.

Send a short and freely formulated application, including a short CV (max 2 pages in total), to the course coordinator Östen Wahlbeck (e-mail: osten.wahlbeck@helsinki.fi, please write "NMR" in the subject line). In the application you should briefly outline how your PhD thesis will benefit from the course. A short letter of reference from the supervisor has to be submitted to the same address before the deadline. Notification of acceptance to the course will be sent to applicants within a month. Accepted students have to submit a text (a research plan, conference paper or a draft of a thesis chapter) no later than 6 May 2010. The texts will be commented on by the lecturers of the course.

NMR Membership

Nordic Migration Research invites individual researchers, professionals and other persons interested in the fields, themes and disciplines encompassing migration research, to become members of the Nordic Migration Research organisation. Membership of NMR is individual only.

Fees:

- Individual, ordinary annual membership: Euros 55
- Individual, reduced annual membership (students etc): Euros 40

You can become member of NMR through the NMR website:

<http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/membership/subscription/>

News

Norway: Call for research proposals, Welfare, Work life and Migration (Norwegian Research Council):

Currently, several Norwegian research environments are working on major applications to the so-called VAM (Velferd, arbeid, migrasjon) programme of the Norwegian Research Council (see <http://www.forskningsradet.no/no/Utlysning/VAM/1228296805261> for details -- application deadline 17 February 2010).

Norway: The FEMM-network

The FEMM-network in Norway is a network for researchers, students and others who works on themes intersecting feminism, antirasism and multiculturalism. See <http://www.samfunnsforskning.no/nor/ISF/Eksterne-prosjektsider/Femm-nettverket>

Norway: Website on migration research: In 2009 the site

<http://www.migrasjonsforskning.no/> was launched. This is the most accessible and comprehensive point of entry for research on migration-related issues in Norway. In terms of research, the page http://www.migrasjonsforskning.no/site-no/02-Forskning/2_forskning.htm presents some 81 research projects – large and small – that are ongoing among a range of Norwegian research institutions. The site also contains a presentation of relevant research environments in Norway in this field

Finland: CEREN has moved to Snellmaninkatu 12

In September 2009 the Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (CEREN) moved to a new building located at Snellmaninkatu 12 in Kruununhaka in Helsinki. As a result of the move all units from the Swedish School of Social Science are under the same roof, including CEREN. The new white building with big windows is called Trio and is designed by Architect Juha Leiviskä and CEREN's premises are on the fourth floor in the old part of the building. It is located right in the centre of the Helsinki University City Campus next to the Faculty of Social Sciences and its Departments. This creates a huge improvement for all researchers and students at the Swedish School of Social Science including the students at the Master's Degree Programme in Ethnic Relations, Cultural Diversity and Integration (ERI), which is coordinated by CEREN.

Finland: Nordic network for media, migration, and society

The Migra-Nord network gathers more than 90 junior and senior academics working in the interdisciplinary field of media, migration and ethnic relations in the Nordic countries. The network is open to doctoral students and academics who study migration and race/ethnicity in the context of media and communication. To join the network, contact the chair Postdoctoral researcher Karina Horsti, CEREN, University of Helsinki. Email karina.horsti@helsinki.fi More

information about the Nordforsk funded Nordic Research Network for Media, Migration, and Society (Migra-Nord) <http://sockom.helsinki.fi/ceren/migranord/index.html>

Sweden: CEIFO celebrates 26 years anniversary

The anniversary was marked with a new publication: "Vem älskar IMER-forskning?". The publication can be downloaded at the following link:

<http://www.ceifo.su.se/content/1/c6/07/05/58/Imerforskning.pdf>

Sweden: The IMER association has focus on " Childhood and Migration in a Nordic Context"

Since 2006 the association has organised several symposia and conferences on the theme One of the results is the article by Maren Bak and Kerstin von Brömssen: Interrogating Childhood and Diaspora Through the Voices of Children in Sweden, to be published in Childhood vol 17(1) 2010. Another is the preparation of a Swedish language edited volume on childhood and migration planned for the end of 2010. Editors: Maren Bak and Kerstin von Brömssen. Email maren.bak@socowork.gu.se.

The IMER association has even started a cooperation with the Swedish Ombudsman Against Discrimination which will continue in 2010. More information about the Swedish IMER association at: www.imerforbundet.se.

Sweden: Socialvetenskaplig Tidskrift

published in December 2009 a double issue on "Religion och Social Förändring" nr 3-4, 2009. Can be ordered from email: medlemsservice@proeko.nu price 150 sek.

Denmark: New Association of Danish Migration Research established (ADMIRE)

The Association is established to strengthen knowledge sharing between migration researchers and students in Denmark, and to strengthen Danish migration research's anchoring in international research networks. For more information and membership of the organization, contact ADMIRE chair Garbi Schmidt (gs@sfi.dk) or secretary Chantal Pohl Nielsen (cpn @ akf.dk).

Denmark: 17 million DKK to research alliance investigating ethnic diversity and social cohesion

The Danish Strategic Research Council has granted 17 mill. DKK to the research project SOCED (Social Cohesion and Ethnic Diversity: National Values, Local Implications). SOCED investigated the impact of social cohesion in Copenhagen, a city characterized by ethnic and cultural diversity. The project investigates conceptual and normative aspects of social cohesion; the social practices that ethnic minorities and the majority share, and how such practices affect their experience of social cohesion. The project includes researchers from SFI - the Danish National Centre for Social Research, University of Copenhagen, Malmö University, Danish Folklore Achieves, University of Manchester, and as external partners the Municipality of Copenhagen and Danish Ministry of Integration. The Project is directed by Garbi Schmidt, SFI (principal investigator) and Nils Holtug, University of Copenhagen (co-principal investigator).

Calendar 2010

February 11: Seminar: Migration for Domestic Care Work. Migration Initiative/University of Copenhagen. More information at:

http://migration.ku.dk/dokument2/dokument2/domestic_care_work/

February 12: Seminar: Permanent Exceptions? CESEM/University of Copenhagen. More information at: <http://cecem.ku.dk>.

February 16: Seminar: Social Cohesion, Social Inequality and the Cosmopolitan City.

SOCED/Migration initiative/University of Copenhagen. More information at: http://migration.ku.dk/english/dokument2/dokument4/nina_glick_schiller/

March 5: Seminar: The first ADMIRE seminar will be held at the University of Copenhagen, Amager. For more information, contact ADMIRE chair Garbi Schmidt (gs @ sfi.dk).

March 25-27: Conference: Far Right Networks in Northern and Eastern Europe. University of Uppsala. More information at: <http://www.anst.uu.se/matwe309/Konferens1.html>.

April 12-14: Conference: Climate Change and Human Mobility. University of Copenhagen. More information at: http://migration.ku.dk/dokument2/konferencer/climate_change/

April 20: SOCED kick-off conference. The conference will be held in the ceremonial hall at the city hall of Copenhagen. For more information, contact SOCED principal investigator Garbi Schmidt (gs @ sfi.dk).

May 27-June 3: NMR Ph.D. T: Immigrant Integration and Social Theory. University of Helsinki. More information at: http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/events/NMR_training_course_flyer.pdf/

August 4-6: 20th Conference: Nordic Conference in Sociology of Religion. University of Agder. More information available at <http://prosjekt.uia.no/ncsr2010/> .

August 5-27: Conference: Global Challenges – Local responses. 15th Nordic Migration Conference. MIM/Malmö.

September 27-30: Conference; First generation nationals. Structural trajectories, mobilisation and social imaginaries". Dept. of Sociology, University of Bergen. see http://org.uib.no/imer/fgn_2010.html for details.

September 30-October 1, 2010: Conference: Is There a Nordic Version of Multiculturalism? University of Turku. More information at: http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/news/a_nordic_version_of_multiculturalism/

Publications in the field: 2009 and onwards

Sweden

New publications from MIM, Malmö University (www.mah.se/mim)

Resettled and Included? The Employment Integration of Resettled Refugees in Sweden, (2009) edited by MIM researchers Pieter Bevelander, Mirjam Hagström and Sofia Rönnqvist. Download the publication from MUEP.

Principen om Barnets Bästa i Asylprocessen - ett konstruktivt verktyg eller kejsaren nya kläder? authored by MIM researcher Anna Lundberg was published in 2009. Download the publication from MUEP.

Asylsökande i Sverige - ett rättsäkert och värdigt mottagande för barn och vuxna? (Asylum Seekers in Sweden - A Just and Dignified Reception for Children and Adults?). Current Themes in IMER Research Number 9, edited by Anna Lundberg and Björn Fryklund.

The City as Context: Culture and Scale in New Immigrant Destinations, issue 1/09 of MIM's Willy Brandt Series of Working Papers, authored by Wendy Cadge, Sara Curran, Jessica Hejtmanek, B. Nadya Jaworsky and Peggy Levitt, the previous holder of Willy Brandt Guest Professorship at MIM.

A new MIM Working Papers Series is launched, designed to communicate work in progress not published elsewhere, and to disseminate key findings in areas related to the core research themes of MIM. Read more here.

For details, visit www.mah.se/mim, where MIM publications can also be downloaded, or go to <http://dspace.mah.se/> (MUEP, Malmö University Electronic Publishing).

Finland

Martikainen, Tuomas 2009, Finland. Jørgen S. Nielsen, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Brigitte Maréchal & Christian Moe (eds.), *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe. Volume 1*. Leiden: Brill, 117–226.

Martikainen, Tuomas 2009, Finland. Göran Larsson (ed.), *Islam in the Nordic and Baltic Countries*. London: Routledge, 76–89.

Martikainen, Tuomas 2009, *Religious Diversity Beyond The Cosmopolis: Immigration And The Religious Field In The City Of Turku, Finland*, *Religion* 39, 176-181.

Norway

The most comprehensive overview of recent publications in Norwegian research institutions is to be found at <http://www.migrasjonsforskning.no/site-no/04-Publikasjoner/Artikler.htm>. The following is an extract from this of anthologies, monographs and articles in English, French or German in alphabetical order:

Articles and chapters in anthologies in English or French

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* Grødem, A.S. . The impact of poverty and immigrant background on children's school satisfaction: Evidence from Norway. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 18(2):193-201

* Hagelund, Anniken and Hanne C. Kavli (2009): "If work is out of sight. Activation and citizenship for new refugees" *Journal of European Social Policy*, 19(3).

* Hidle, Knut, Farsund, Arild og Lysegård (2009): "Urban-Rural Flows and the Meaning of Borders
Functional and symbolic integration in Norwegian city-regions." *European Urban and Regional Studies*.

* Horst, Cindy (2009): "Expanding Sites: The Question of 'Depth' Explored", i Mark-Anthony Falzon (red.), *Multi-Sited Ethnography. Theory, Praxis and Locality in Contemporary Social Research*, pp. 119–134. Aldershot: Ashgate

* Jacobsen, Christine (2009) "Norway", in Göran Larsson (ed.) *Islam in the Nordic and Baltic countries*, Routledge.

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* Jacobsen, Christine (2009) "Norway", (with Oddbjørn Leirvik), in Jørgen S. Nielsen, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Brigitte Maréchal, Christian Moe (eds.) *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe*, Leiden: Brill.

* Langvasbråten, Trude og Mari Teigen. (2009). "The "Crisis" of Gender Equality
The Norwegian Newspaper Debate on Female Genital Cutting", *NORA—Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research* 17 (4): 256-272.

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- * Rogstad, Jon. (2009). "What difference does it make? Transnational networks and collective engagement among ethnic minorities in Norway", i Sharam Alghasi, Thomas Hylland og Halleh Ghorashi(red.), *Paradoxes of Cultural Recognition. Perspectives from Northern Europe*, pp. 159-180 Farnham: Ashgate.
- * Rudmin, F. W. (2009): "Constructs, measurements and models of acculturation and acculturative stress." *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 33(2): 106-123.
- * Seeberg, M. L. & Bagge, C. M & Enger, T. A. No Place: Small children in Norwegian asylum-seeker reception centres. *Childhood: A journal of global child research*, 2009(3):395-411.
- * Søholt, Susanne (2009): "Le sort des demandeurs d'asile déboutés: politique locale contre politique nationale en Norvège" i *Aux marges des palais. Héritages et perspectives du logement précaire en Europe*. V Laflamme, C Lévy-Vroelant, D Roberstson et J Smyth (e.) L'Harmattan, Paris.
- * Søholt, Susanne (2009): Ethnic minority groups and strategies in the housing market in Oslo. *The European Journal of Housing Policy*, 1(3): 337-355.
- * Vestel, V. (2009) The process of Hybridization: Cognition, Emotion and Experience Among Multicultural Youngsters in "Rudenga", East side Oslo. I Alghasi, S., Eriksen, T.H. & Gorashi, H. (red.): *The Paradoxes of cultural recognition. Perspectives from Northern Europe. Research in Migration and Ethnic Relations Series* Farnham, Surrey, England: Ashgate, pp. 181-199.
- Anthologies, monographs and PhD theses
- * Bangstad, Sindre(2009) *Sekularismens ansikter*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget
- * Birkelund, Gunn E. og Arne Mastekaasa (red.)(2009) *Integrert? Innvandrere og barn av innvandrere i utdanning og arbeidsliv*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag
- * Ellingsen, Anne (2009). *Music and Ethnic Integration in Norwegian State Policies*. PhD thesis. University of Oslo.
- * Engebrigtsen, Ada Ingrid and Øivind Fuglerud (2009) *Kultur og generasjon. Tilpassingsprosesser blant somaliere og tamiler i Norge*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget
- * Fandrem, Hildegunn (2009). *Psychological and sociocultural adaptation among adolescents in Norway with immigrant backgrounds. A study of depressive symptoms and bullying*. PhD thesis. University of Stavanger.
- * Gulliksen, Øyvind T. & Cleven, Harry T. (eds) (2009) *Norwegian-American essays 2008 : migration and memory*. Oslo Ottestad : NAHA-Norway The Norwegian Emigrant Museum
- * Hartmann, Margrete (2009) *Acculturation and Adjustment of Immigrant Adolescents in Norway: Focus on belonging and Performing in School*. PhD thesis. Santa Barbara, CA: University of California.
- * Harpviken, Kristian Berg (2009) *Social Networks and Migration in Wartime Afghanistan*. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.
- * Ragazzi, Rosella (2009) *Walking on Uneven Paths. The Transcultural Experience of Children entering Europe in the Year 2000*. Peter Lang Publishing Group.

Job vacancies

Denmark

Ph.d. scholarship in ethnic diversity, nation and social cohesion at CESEM (University of Copenhagen) and SOCED. More information at:

http://cesem.ku.dk/news/2010/phd_etnisk_diversitet_nationa_og_social_sammenhaengskraft/
(in Danish)

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