

# Nordic Street-Level Integration Work

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**Policy and practice in the Nordic countries**


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 CURRENT PROJECT

Fafo coordinates a Nordic network of researchers within the field of Street-Level Integration Work. A focus on what happens at the street-level, in the operationalization of policy to practice and in interaction with concrete individuals, provides important contributions to the how and why of integration work and outcomes of integration efforts in the Nordic countries. The network organizes a workshop-series designed to promote, develop, and support collaborative research on integration work in street-level organizations in the Nordic countries.

Because of their generous and comprehensive welfare regimes, successful integration of migrants is particularly important to the sustainability and legitimacy of the Nordic welfare states.

Although the Nordic countries share several welfare state characteristics, their responses to migration and outcomes of integration efforts differs widely. Comparative Nordic research have typically been concerned with policy-level of migration and integration efforts. However, there might be a long haul from national policies to local practices and realities.

To understand and manage diverging outcomes, studies need to unpack not only the significance of

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## **Integration policies in the Nordic countries**

- Grete Brochmann, Professor, University of Oslo (*The presentation will be in Norwegian*)

## **Why and how take a street-level perspective on Nordic migration and integration efforts**

- Evelyn Z. Brodtkin, Associate Professor, The University of Chicago

**Questions** from the audience to Brochmann and Brodtkin

*Coffee break*

## **Dilemmas in the translation of Nordic integration policies into practice: Sweden and Norway**

- Birgitta Guevara, Integration Manager, County Administrative Board, Västra Götaland
- Cecilie Glomseth, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (*The presentation will be in Norwegian*)

**Questions** from the audience to Guevara and Glomseth

*Coffee break*

## **Research on street-level integration efforts in Norway, Denmark and Sweden**

- Kjetil Lundberg, Professor, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL)
- Karen Nielsen Breidahl, Associate Professor, Aalborg University
- Andreas Diedrich, Professor, University of Gothenburg

**Questions** from the audience to Lundberg, Breidahl and Diedrich

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