



**PROGRAM:  
MANAGEMENT OF SUFFERING IN THE WELFARE STATE**

Institute of Political Science and the Danish Pain Research Center

<b>Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2008</b>	
8:45 - 9:00	Lise Gormsen and Marie Østergaard Møller University of Aarhus <b>Welcome</b>
9:00 - 10:30	Professor, Ph.D. Peter Conrad Brandeis University, Boston, USA. <b>The medicalization of society</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 - 11:45	Assistant Professor, Ph.D. Lars Thorup Larsen University of Aarhus <b>How to inform citizens who do not listen: circular policy learning in Danish and American public health policy 1975-2005</b>
11:45 – 12:30	M.A., Ph.D. fellow Marie Østergaard Møller University of Aarhus <b>Constructing the right to public support through the judgment of pain symptoms by social workers</b>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	M.A., Ph.D. fellow Claus D. Hansen Aalborg University <b>Going ill to work – past and present. Reflections on the management of (workplace) ‘suffering’ in a Danish welfare state context</b>
14:15 - 15:00	M.A., Ph.D. fellow Marie Louise Tørring University of Aarhus <b>Overcoming culture: an ethnographic perspective on postoperative pain management</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 16:15	Assistant Professor, Ph.D. Rasmus Willig Roskilde University <b>Self-criticism and mental suffering</b>
19.00 -	Dinner in the city of Aarhus



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<b>Thursday the 22nd of May 2008</b>	
9:00 - 10:30	Professor, D.O., M.S., F.A.C.E.P. Ylisabyth (Libby) Bradshaw Tufts University, Boston, USA <b>Restoring self: Management of the person suffering in chronic pain</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 - 11:45	Professor, M.D., Ph.D., President of International Association of the Study of Pain (IASP) Troels S. Jensen University of Aarhus <b>Visions and mission in International Association of the Study of Pain (IASP)</b>
11:45 – 12:30	M.D., MHH and Ph.D. fellow Lise Gormsen University of Aarhus <b>Pain and suffering as objects of research, treatment and decision-making</b>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	M.A., counsellor Anders Dræby University of Aarhus <b>The paradox of suffering in modern western culture</b>
14:15- 15:00	M.A., Ph.D. fellow Keld Thorgaard University of Aarhus <b>Politics and epistemology of pain perceptions</b>
15:00–15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 16:15	M.A., Ph.D. fellow Janne Ege Møller University of Aarhus <b>To suffer from a life style – an analysis of concepts in health promotion</b>
16:15 – 16:30	Lise Gormsen and Marie Østergaard Møller University of Aarhus <b>Closing remarks</b>
16:30 – 17:00	Lise Gormsen and Marie Østergaard Møller University of Aarhus <b>Publication strategy</b>