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TITLE OF PRESENTATION

A future for egalitarianism? Lessons from the Scandinavian experience

ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION

Scandinavian egalitarianism means small wage differentials and big welfare states. Can we have both in a globalized world? What are the costs? What are the benefits? The presentation takes up these issues in the light of economics, emphasizing both economic and political sustainability based on Scandinavian lessons.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Background

- Leader of the Centre of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP) at the University of Oslo (from 2007)
- Professor of Economics, University of Oslo (from late 1987)
- Group leader at PRIO, CSCW
- Visiting professor in political science and economics, Northwestern University (1998)
- Visiting scholar, UCLA (1991)
- Visiting scholar, Stanford University (1982-83)
- Dr. Philos from the University of Oslo (1984)
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Positions held

- Scientific Advisor at the Center of Applied Research, Oslo (from 1987)
- Board member of the Norwegian Research Council, Environment/Development (1992-2000)
- Editor of the Scandinavian Journal of Economics (1992-1999)
- Panel member of Economic Policy (1999-2000)