

Nordic Network for Research on Refugee Children

Programme for the meeting, Gothenburg 2nd and 3rd of December 2010

Place: the Nordic school of Public Health, Nya Varvet, Göteborg

Meeting room: ISLAND

Thursday December 2:

Research on Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in Europe

12.45 -13.30 Lunch, Malins Skafferi, 95 SEK

13.30-13.45 Opening of the meeting: Henry Ascher, Anders Hjern and Ketil Eide

13.45-14.30 *Safety, belonging and success in the lives of unaccompanied asylum seeking children.*

Ravi Kohli, University of Bedfordshire,UK

14.30-15.15 *When is a child not a child? Asylum, age disputes and the process of age assessment.*

Heaven Crawley, University of Swansea,UK

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

Project presentation I:

15.30-16.00 Maria Brendler-Lindqvist: *How age assessment of refugee children is approached in medical scientific literature.*

16.00-16.30 Marianne Verveliet: *Afghan unaccompanied refugee minors in Belgium: expectation, agency and psychosocial wellbeing.*

16.30-16.45 Break

16.45-17.15 Irmelin Kjelaas: *Institutional communication in a care center and unaccompanied asylum seeking children's participation.*

17.15-17.45 Sofie Haug Changezi: *Unaccompanied refugee youth resettling: The challenges on entering Norwegian secondary school.*

17.45-19.00 Special meeting in the steering group of the Nordic network

19.30 Nordic Network Dinner, Portofino restaurant (information given at the start of the meeting by Anders Hjern)

Friday December 3:

Research on Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in Europe

09.00-09.45 *Unaccompanied minors: International challenges, local solutions*
Charles Watters, Rutgers University, US.

Project presentation II:

09.45-10.15 Emad al Rozzi: *Care in transition for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers at care centers in Norway.*

10.15–10.45 Break (Fruit)

10.45-11.15 Karoline B. Seglem: *Unaccompanied minors and resettlement: Reconstruction of social network and social support.*

11.15-11.45 Axel Havelius: *Mental health and emotion regulation strategies of unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors.*

11.45-12.00 Summary and closing of the Nordic Network Meeting

12.00 *Lunch:* Malins Skafferi, (95 SEK) Nya Varvet studios (79 SEK) and Ruckmans restaurant (105 SEK) are all at the Campus area.