

Welfare in Times of Crises

Radisson SAS Saga Hotel, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 21st 2009

Preliminary Program

8:30-9:00

Registration and opening

9:00-9:15

Minister's opening

9:20-9:50

Health Impacts of Financial Crisis: Evidence and Implications for Iceland
David Stuckler, University of Oxford

9:55-10:15

"Social political lessons learnt from The Finnish depression of the 1990's" Pasi Moisio, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

10:20-10:40

Faroe Islands Eyðun Christiansen, Færøske Kommuneforbund

10:45-11:05

Coffee

Running video of "The effects of the 1980's crisis on well-being in Europe" from Dr. Ruut Veenhoven, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

11:05-11:20

The status in Iceland - results from well-being research in Iceland before and after the fall of the banks Dóra Guðrún Guðmundsdóttir, General Director Public Health Institute of Iceland

11:25-11:45

"Watching over the Welfare in times of crisis" Lára Björnsdóttir, Chair of the Welfare Watch, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Security.

11:50-12:05

Challenges in Welfare Service Jórunn Frímansdóttir, City Councillor, Chairman of the Welfare Council

12:05-12:50

Lunch

12:50-13:10

The role of positive psychology in times of crisis Dr. Hans Henrik Knoop, Director and Principal Investigator at Universe Research Lab, Denmark

13:15-13:40

Coping with Adversity: Finding Strength in Challenge Dr. Michael Steger, recognized for his research on meaning in life

13:45-14:05

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times: Social structure and individual welfare in times of economic crisis" Dr. Thórolfur Thórlinds-son, University of Iceland

14:10-14:40

Coffee and discussions with participants

What sort of society do we want to live in? Which values and attitudes do we want to take precedence?

14:45-15:00

The role of public health in times of crisis Dr. Geir Gunnlaugsson, School of Health and Education, Reykjavík University

15:05-15:35

Lessons from Denmark, Norway and Sweden

15:40-16:15

Roundtable: Participants from the Nordic countries and David Stuckler

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