



**THE NORDIC BALTIC DOCTORAL NETWORK IN SOCIAL WORK (NBSW)
13th Summer School, August 22nd-26th 2022
Stockholm, SWEDEN**

Social Work in Civil Society: Critical and intersectional perspectives

to be hosted by the Marie Cederschiöld University (prev., Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College), Department of Social Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden.

The Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work (NBSW) is a joint network of the doctoral schools, universities and other institutions in social work in seven countries. The network provides research training for PhD students in social work in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

We invite PhD students to participate in the summer school of the Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work (NBSW). This summer school aims to bring together PhD candidates in social work from Nordic and Baltic countries and beyond for five days of intensive lectures and thorough discussions on social work in civil society. Submission of a paper (optionally short or long) connected with the theme of the summer school is a prerequisite for participation.

Since the establishment of social work, civil society has played a key part in developing this field of practice and knowledge. With contemporary changes in service provision within the Nordic and Baltic countries and beyond, the division of responsibility for welfare services between the state, market, civil society organisations/NGOs, and the family is renegotiated. In the light of such changes the relationships between civil society and social work have increasingly received research attention, both empirically and theoretically.

The summer school the sessions and discussions will be centred around the following topics:

- theoretical approaches to civil society, especially in relation to social work;
- civil society and key concepts in social work such as advocacy, care, (personal and social) change, empowerment, professional, rights and service user;
- historical developments and contemporary patterns in service provisions, in Nordic and Baltic, as well as other international perspectives;
- different perspectives on state, market, civil society organisations/NGOs, as well as families as welfare actors and service providers;
- the relationship between the social work profession and civil society;
- the relationship between formal and informal care;
- intersectional perspectives on social work in civil society.

The summer school will each day contain a mixture of keynote presentations related to the perspectives of the overall topic and workshops where the PhD students present and discuss their papers under the guidance of experienced researchers or keynote speakers.

TIME

Start Monday August 22, 2022 at 15:00 CET

End Friday August 26, 2022 at 15:00 CET

PLACE

Sweden, Marie Cederschiöld University (prev. Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College), Campus

Ersta: <https://www.mchs.se/>

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PRELIMINARY PAPER INSTRUCTIONS

The summer school stands for the course which provides 4 ECTS credits with a short paper (1000-2000 words) submission and presentation and 7.5 ECTS credits with a long paper (6000-7000 words) submission and presentation. Papers and presentations must connect the participant's doctoral research project with the theme of the summer school.

DEADLINES

February 28 th	1 st announcement
March 31 st	2 nd announcement & invitation to make applications, final programme, paper instructions
May 15 th	Application deadline (15:00 CET)
May 31 st	Decision about participation will be announced
May 31 st	Literature list for reading, practical information for participants
August 1 st	Paper submission deadline

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!