

The Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work
Summer School 2013

SOCIAL WORK AS A DISCIPLINE
Knowledge, theory and research

12–16 August, 2013 in Riga, Latvia

PROGRAM

Monday 12/8 *at The Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia,
Lomonosova Street 1, Riga*

12.00 Lunch (at participants' own expense)

14.00–15.30 Introduction and presentation of the course
*Kerstin Svensson, Professor in Social Work, and
Eva Johnsson, Associate Professor,
School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden*

Presentation of the participants

Coffee

16.00–17.30 Identity, Narrative and Social Work. Why do we need to
speak about identities in social work settings?
Baiba Bela, Associate Professor, University of Latvia

Dinner? (at participants' own expense)

Tuesday 13/8

9.00–12.00 Social Work Research as Theory of Social Science. The
boundary of knowledge versus the organization of
Academia.
*Thomas Brante, Professor in Social Work and Sociology,
Lund University, Sweden*

Coffee

Lunch (at participants' own expense)

13.30–16.30 Paper presentations, parallel groups
Coffee
Student evening program

Wednesday 14/8

9.00–11.00

Theoretical Self-conception of Social Work as a Discipline: Dealing with the Diversity of Traditions, Understandings and Practices.

Juha Hämäläinen, Professor in Social Work, University of Eastern Finland

Coffee

11.30-13.00

Paper presentations, parallel groups

Lunch (at participants' own expense)

Field visit

Dinner (at participants' own expense)

Thursday 15/8

9.00–12.00

Paper presentations, parallel groups

Coffee

Lunch (at participants' own expense)

13.30–15.30

Research in Social Work - Topics and Epistemological Tools.
Staffan Höjer, Professor in Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Coffee

16.00–17.00

Discussion and preparations for meeting the steering committee

Dinner (at participants' own expense)

Friday 16/8

9.00–10.30

Panel presentation and discussion with the steering committee.

Coffee break

11.00–12.30

Concluding session and evaluation of the Summer school

Lunch (at participants' own expense)