**Vulnerability as a basis for justice and equality in the Nordic countries**

**Workshop with Professor Martha Albertson Fineman**

**Oslo 14–15 August 2012**

**Venue: Sem gjestegård, Asker**

**Preliminary programme**

**Tuesday 14 August**

**1130-1230 Registration**

**1230-1330 Lunch**

**1345- 1415 Welcome**

### 1445-1615 The Nordic welfare state

### Is the Ombudsman a solution for a more responsible welfare state? The Swedish Child Ombudsman in focus. Titti Mattsson, University of Lund

Care contracts for the vulnerable. Lotta Wendel, Malmö University

**1615-1745 Coffee**

**1645-1815**

Stereotypical gender roles in work and private life – part time work, care and domestic work. Helga Aune, University of Oslo

Birgitte Johansen, Detecting paradoxes: A vulnerability perspective on the work rule of the welfare state- Trøndelag Forskning og Utvikling A/S

**1815-1915**

Break for shower, stroll, swim in the lake

**1915 Dinner**

**Wednesday 15 August**

**0900- 1015 Family life**

Women Victims of Violence on a Scale of Vulnerability. Sofie Danneskiold-Samsøe, Roskilde University, Yvonne Mørck, Roskilde University and Bo Wagner Sørensen, National Organization of Shelters (LOKK)

The best interests of the child versus public safeguard interests. State interference into family life and separation of parents and children in connection with expulsion/deportation in Norwegian and Russian law, Trude Haugli, Randi Sigurdsen, Merete Jenssen and Elena Shinkareva, University of Tromsø

**1015-1045 Coffe**

**1045-1215 Vulnerability and human rights**

What the European Court of Human Rights Tells European States about Vulnerability: from principles to action. Ivona Truscan, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Vulnerability as Principle of European Human Rights Law. Alexandra Timmer, Ghent University

**1230-1330 Lunch**

**1345-1515 Theory**

Vulnerability and capabilities. Inger Marie Lid, Oslo University College

Vulnerabilities and femininity. Ulrika Andersson. University of Lund

The vulnerability approach to gender equality– a way of bridging the sameness-difference dilemma? Margunn Bjørnholt, Nordic Women’s University

**1530-1630 General discussion and concluding remarks**