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External seminar: 'Consequences of marketization - Danish and international experiences'

**Thursday December 4 2014, 9:30 - 11:30
Aalborg University, Copenhagen Campus**

Should more of the public welfare production such as home care and nursing homes be provided by private market providers? The Danish Productivity Commission is a clear supporter of more marketisation . In 2012, governmental and local authorities put out a quarter of all public service deliveries for tender and that is, according to the Productivity Commission, not sufficient at all. But what are the experiences with marketisation in Denmark so far, where are we heading, and what have other countries experienced? Come and learn more about the consequences of marketization for the quality, price and employee conditions in eldercare in particular, but we also look more broadly at the experiences in other welfare and technical areas.

The seminar is organized by the Nordic research network [NORMACARE](#), funded by NordForsk and the Swedish research council Forte, and is also part of the Danish research project [EffektDoku](#), and [Dansk Gerontologisk Selskabs](#) (Danish Association of Gerontology) activities. Further information and registration: Research Assistant Lea Graff, lgraff11@dps.aau.dk; +45 60526032

Presentations:

- 'Konkurrence og marked i den danske ældrepleje – hvad har vi lært og hvor er vi på vej hen?' - Professor Tine Rostgaard, Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies (CCWS), Department of Political Science Aalborg University, and chairwoman of DGS
- 'Effekter ved udlicitering af offentlige opgaver. En systematisk forskningsoversigt over danske og internationale studier fra 2011-2014' - Associate Professor Ole Petersen Helby, Centre for Democratic Network Governance, Department of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University Centre
- 'Marknadsreformer i den nordiska äldreomsorgen – vad kan Danmark lära av erfarenheterna från Sverige och Finland?' - Professor Marta Szebehely, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University, and director of NORMACARE
- 'Regulating Markets in elder care: do we know what works? Critical lessons from the Anglo-Saxon world' - Professor Gabrielle Meagher, University of Sydney
- Moderator: Research programme director Ulf Hjelm, KORA

After the presentations and debate, there will be sandwiches and 'networking'-possibilities between 11:30-12:30 approximately. The event takes place at Aalborg University Copenhagen, AC Meyers Vænge 15, DK-2450 Copenhagen SV, room 2.1043. See driving directions and maps [here](#).