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Brief CV

Background

From 1995 Arnlaug Leira is full Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Human Geography at the University of Oslo, Norway. She was formerly Research Director/Senior Research Fellow in the Institute for Social Research, Oslo. Leira has published extensively on family change and welfare state policy reform in Scandinavia; gender and work; and care, gender and citizenship in modern welfare states.

Recent research interests include:

- gender, caring and citizenship
- families and welfare states: family change and public policy reform

Teaching: Scandinavian welfare states: family, work and gender equality.

Arnlaug Leira has been a visiting Research Fellow in universities in Europe and the US, and has lectured at universities in Europe, the US, and Australia. She has participated in several European research projects and networks, e.g., Defining Family Obligations in Europe; Women, Welfare State and Citizenship; Gender and Citizenship: Social Integration and Social Exclusion; and Mothers as Workers and Carers: Social Practices and Social Policies; Gendered Citizenship in Europe. From 1998 to 2008 she was one of the editors of the *Yearbook of Comparative Social Research*, volume editor of the CSR-1999 volume on Family Change, and co-edited (with Chiara Saraceno) the CSR-2008 volume: *Childhood: Changing Contexts*. She has served i.a. on the Review Board of *Contemporary Sociology* and on the editorial board of *Social Politics*.

Leira has served on the Board of Directors of i.a. the Norwegian Research Council for Applied Social Research, chaired the Norwegian Research Council's Committee for Sociology, served on the Joint Committee of the Nordic Research Council for the Social Sciences, and on the Executive Board of the European Sociological Association. In the Department of Sociology, she was for a number of years a member of the elected Board, and headed the PhD-programme.

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