



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
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The Swedish Welfare State Model

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Books

Eds. Nina Witoszek, Atle Midttun (2018). *Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and beyond* (1 ed.). London: Routledge <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315195964>

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Articles

K. Borevi (2014). Multiculturalism and welfare state integration: Swedish model path dependency. *Identities*, p. 708-723. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2013.868351>

Khalid Khayati (2013). Beyond the Swedish folkhem - the position of immigrant and refugee Groups in Sweden. *Nordiques*, p. 83-97. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4000/11y9s>

M. Blyth (2001). The Transformation of the Swedish Model: Economic Ideas, Distributional Conflict, and Institutional Change. *World Politics*, p. 1-26. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/25054172>

O.C. Norocel (2016). Populist radical right protectors of the folkhem: Welfare chauvinism in Sweden. *Critical Social Policy*, p. 371-390. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261018315621991>

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