What can we learn from each other and others? How do we create successful integration? The Nordic Economic Policy Review Seminar presents seven articles on the theme of labour market integration of refugees and immigrants in the Nordic countries.

PROGRAMME

09:00 Coffee and registration
09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
   Paal Bjørnestad, State Secretary, Norway
09:40 Introduction
   Guest Editors Professor Anna Piil Damm, Aarhus University,
   Professor Olof Åslund, IFAU and Uppsala University
10.00 Labour market integration of refugees
   Bernt Bratsberg, Odbjørn Raauum and Knut Reed, Frisch Centre
   Olof Åslund, Anders Forslund and Linus Liljeberg, IFAU
   Matti Sarvimäki, Aalto University
   Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit
11:30 Comments
   Bergljot Bjørnson Barkbu, IMF and Torben Tranæs, SFI
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Educational attainment of refugee children
   Hans Grönqvist, Uppsala University, and Susan Niknami, SOFI
   Kristian Thor Jakobsen, Nicolai Kaarsen and Kristine Vasiljeva,
   KRAKA
13:30 Comments
   Lina Aldén, Växjö University
13:45 Fiscal effects of immigration
   Joakim Ruist, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
14:00 Comments
   Eskil Wadensjö, SOFI and Thomas Liebig, OECD
14:15 Coffee
14:40 Panel discussion
   Anna Piil Damm, Olof Åslund, Timothy Heleniak, Nordregio,
   Bergljot Bjørnson Barkbu and Thomas Liebig. Chair: TBC
16:00 Closing Remarks
   Professor and Editor Torben M. Andersen

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