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Fri. March 31 (2 p.m.-5 p.m.) – **Sat. April 1** (9.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.)

Integrative Learning Center

Room: 400

University of Massachusetts Amherst Campus, Amherst MA 01002

The Scandinavian Studies program will hold an interdisciplinary two-day symposium with guest scholars from the U.S. and Scandinavia, who will address the topic “Managing Multicultural Scandinavia.” The panelists are experts on immigration experiences of Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland. They will explore the present political, societal and cultural approaches to the situation in Scandinavia, highlighting current and previous phases of immigration and debates surrounding them, to address the various countries' philosophies, implementations, results, and the challenges that remain.

Speakers:

Grete Brochmann (University of Oslo): Managing Immigration in the Scandinavian Welfare States

Eric Einhorn (UMass): The Making of Multicultural Scandinavia

Peter Leonard (Yale University): Swedish Identity and the Literary Imaginary

Nicole Stokes-DuPass (Holy Family University): Securitization of Mass Migration, Tightening Borders and Emerging Forms of Statelessness

Benjamin Teitelbaum (University of Colorado, Boulder): Being a Nationalist in the North: On the Sociocultural Roots of Far Right Political Identity

Carly Elizabeth Schall (Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis): Racist Resurgences and Old/New Left Hegemonies: How the Anti-Racist Left Makes Space for the Far Right in Sweden and the United States

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