Tackling Inequalities in Time Austerity

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Work packages: 1) Financial inequality, 2) Inequality of opportunities over the life cycle, 3) Inequalities in health and well-being, 4) Moral and political economy of inequality, 5) Inequality and social policy alternatives
The SRC provides funding to solution-oriented and phenomenon-based research.

Interaction with society will be of key importance during the course of the funded projects.
Programmatic questions

A. What are the mechanisms of inequality in Finland today?

B. How can equality be promoted in connection with the renewal of basic public services and benefit schemes?

C. In what ways can the public sector best support innovative experimentation, learning by experimentation and institutional change so as to maintain a well-managed transition and successfully renew basic public services and benefit schemes?

D. How can we best ensure that individuals, groups and institutions possess the capabilities and resources that facilitate equal adaptation to the renewal of basic public services and benefit schemes?
• evaluations of the planned social policy reforms (pharmaceutical reimbursements, basic income security, taxation, Government’s budget proposals)
• analyses of the long-term consequences of different policies (childcare, education, employment, disability pension, sickness allowance)
• for policy-learning purposes, especially comparisons between Sweden and Finland (parental leave, employment, immigration) provide opportunities to trace best practices and offer mutual learning from different policies
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Interaction/social output indicators 2015-2018

- Social media
  - Twitter: 1200 followers
  - Instagram: 104 followers
  - Facebook: 297 likes and 307 followers (June 2017)
- Events organised by TITA: 40
  - Scientific seminars and meetings
  - Workshops and parallel sessions in scientific conferences
  - Meetings and seminars directed to stakeholders
- Conference/seminar papers, keynotes, talks: 778
- Media appearances:
  - 23 TV
  - 21 Radio
  - 160 print media, interviews
Key questions

- Besides the information on what’s going on in the Danish reforms
- Inequality issues in the Danish social security reforms
  - during the policy process?
  - ex-ante and ex-post evaluations?
- Path-dependence and degrees of policy changes in the Danish social security system