

POVI spring seminars 2022

February 28 at 12:00- 13.30 CBS/Kilen: **Kirstine Zink Pedersen, CBS & Sarah Wadmann, VIVE**. Paper presentation: *"Economic responsabilization: A history of office-based accountability in healthcare"*.

In times of austerity, professional expertise is often mobilized by state authorities to device solutions that ultimately may alter both state and professions. Contributing to debates on the reconfiguration of professional roles against institutional reforms, this paper recounts what we call the 'economic responsabilization' of the medical profession in the Danish welfare state. Combining a governmentality approach with a Weberian understanding of office-based virtues and duties of professionals, we investigate how medical professionals respond to and are involved in the negotiations of new forms of knowledge and regulatory standards to control healthcare expenditures in the historical expansion of the Danish welfare state. **Pedro Monteiro, CBS**. Paper presentation: *"The Look and Feel of The Iron Cage: On the Material Design Features of Formalization."*

March 22 at 12:00-13.00, Kilen: Rundbordsdiskussion om bogen *Entreprenørstaten* og fælles frokost.

March 22 at 15.00-16.30, CBS/ Dalgas have: POVI & MPG joint seminar in Danish: **"Entreprenørstaten"** talk by **Sigge Winter Nielsen**.

Bogen *"Entreprenørstaten"* af Sigge Winter Nielsen har fået stor omtale siden den udkom i 2021. Sigge Winter Nielsen skriver om reform- og forandringstendenser i den danske offentlige sektor. Tankerne om en entreprenørstat og politikudviklingens betydning for offentlige ledere og for borgerne har skabt en aktiv debat i medierne. "I denne bog opføres en nervepirrende fortælling om det danske folkestyre. I centrum står politikere, journalister og embedsmænd fanget i deres egen spin som magtesløse sjæle, der løber hurtigere og hurtigere – man alligevel må erkende at meget sander til i pseudopolitik. Spørgsmålet rejser sig: Kan vi i dag overhovedet drive politiske forandringer? "

April 26 at 12.00-13.30, CBS/Kilen: **Too Good to Be True? Institutional Dynamics at the Hope/Hype Nexus. Paper draft by Noomi Weinryb, Södertörn University, Stockholm and Uppsala University & Linda Wedlin, Uppsala University. Discussant: Morten Knudsen**

When something popular becomes almost too popular, it has come to be thought of as a *hype*. We live in an age of such hypes. Not only do our hopes converge on desired future states, but some of that convergence is also based on overblown, misleading, and even outright false assumptions on how such a state is attained. We argue that hypes are processes where desired states are attained at the prize of destructing, or at least threatening, carefully layered structures of rules and norms. Whereas hopes are continuous mechanisms that enable our mass organized society, hypes are their abrupt sister phenomena, that at times may challenge the status quo. The paper contributes to organization theory by showing how the concepts of hype and hope are interrelated on an institutional level, where fashion is one potential outcome of hypes, alongside failures and frauds. We use three cases of hypes with different outcomes to illustrate our understanding of what we term the hope/hype nexus, and the institutional dynamics that support and sustain hypes.

May 3 at 12:00-14:00, CBS/Kilen: **Tobias Berggren Jensen, CBS & Susanne Waldorff, CBS**. Paper presentation: *"Rethinking Value in Public Management"*. **Ida Schrøder, Århus University & Helene Ratner Århus University**: Paper presentation: *"When are algorithms ethically good (enough)? Organizational enactments of the ethically good algorithm"*.

June 7 at 12:00-14:00, CBS/Kilen: **Summer-lunch POVI and strategy discussion** of research groups at IOA. All POVI members.