

Scandinavian Political Studies

A journal published for the Nordic Political Science Association:
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden

EDITORS Erik Albæk and Lise Tøgeby, Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus, Universitetsparken, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. Phone: +45 8942 1133. Fax: +45 8613 9839. Email: alb@ps.au.dk or ltøgeby@ps.au.dk

COPY EDITOR AND SECRETARY Annette B. Andersen, *University of Aarhus*

EDITORIAL BOARD Jan Sundberg (Chairman), *University of Helsinki*; Stefan Sjöblom (Secretary), *Swedish School of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki*; Dag Anckar, *Åbo Academy*; Finn Braun, *University of Aarhus*; Tore Hansen, *University of Oslo*; Christer Jönsson, *University of Lund*; Gunnar H. Kristinsson, *University of Iceland*; Maria Oskarsson, *University of Gothenburg*; Steen Sauerberg, *University of Copenhagen*; Inger Stigen, *Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research*

ADVISORY COMMITTEE Denmark – Peter Bogason, *Roskilde University Center*; Henning Jørgensen, *Aalborg University*; Poul Erik Mouritzen, *University of Odense*. Finland – Sien Berglund, *Åbo Academy*; Ilkka Heiskanen, *University of Helsinki*; Voitto Helander, *University of Turku*; Lauri Karvonen, *Åbo Academy*; Kyösti Pekonen, *University of Jyväskylä*; Jukka Paastela, *University of Tampere*. Norway – Nils Aarsæther, *University of Tromsø*; Kjell Eliassen, *Norwegian School of Management*; Knut Heidar, *University of Oslo*; Stein Kuhnle, *University of Bergen*; Ola Listhaug, *The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim*; Harald Sæten, *University of Bergen*. Sweden – Erik Amnå, *University of Örebro*; Ole Elgström, *University of Lund*; Leif Lewin, *University of Uppsala*; Rutger Lindahl, *University of Gothenburg*; Rune Premfors, *University of Stockholm*; Lars Göran Stenelo, *University of Lund*

MANUSCRIPT ADDRESS Manuscripts should be addressed to The Editors, Scandinavian Political Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus, Universitetsparken, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

BUSINESS ADDRESS Communications regarding accepted manuscripts, proofs, subscriptions, etc., should be sent to the publisher's office in Oslo (see below)

PUBLISHER Scandinavian University Press, P.O. Box 2959, Tøyen, N-0608 Oslo, Norway. Phone: +47 22 57 54 00. Fax: +47 22 57 53 53. E-mail: subscription@scup.no. US address: Scandinavian University Press North America, 875 Massachusetts Ave., Ste. 84, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA. Toll-free telephone: +1 800 498 2877 (can only be used within the US). Phone: +1 617 497 6515. Fax: +1 617 354 6875. E-mail: 75201.571@compuserve.com.

Information about journals and books from Scandinavian University Press is available on our homepage on the world wide web, URL-address <http://www.scup.no>

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE per volume (four issues including postage) Institutions: US\$120.00. Nordic countries only: NOK 610,-. Members of the Nordic Political Science Association receive a 25% discount (individuals only)

All subscriptions in Japan should be ordered through the Maruzen Co. Ltd., 3-10 Nihonbashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan. Exclusive agent in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal: Globe Publication Pvt. Ltd., B-13, 3rd Floor, A Block, Shopping Complex, Naraina Vihar, Ring Road, New Delhi 110028, India.

Published with support from the Nordic Publishing Board in Social Sciences

Articles appearing in this journal are abstracted and indexed in ABC POL SCI; Current Contents/Social and Behavioral Sciences (1994-); Historical Abstracts Part A: Modern History Abstracts; International Current Awareness Services; International Bibliography of the Social Sciences; IBR (International Bibliography of Book Reviews); IBZ (International Bibliography of Periodical Literature); International Political Science Abstracts; Norsk Tidsskriftartikler; Science Culture, Social Planning/Policy & Development Abstracts (SOPODA) (1992-); Social Sciences Citation Index (1994-); Sociological Abstracts (1992-); Studies on Women Abstracts.

Individual articles in *Scandinavian Political Studies* are available from Document Delivery companies authorized by Scandinavian University Press. For this journal, documents are available from: Institute for Scientific Information, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA. Fax (+1) 215 386 6362; The UnCover Company, 3801 E. Florida Ave., Suite 200, Denver, CO 80210, USA. Fax (+1) 303 758 5946.

Scandinavian Political Studies is available in microform from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Dept. P.R., Ann Arbor, MI 48106, USA

© 1998 Scandinavian University Press on license from the Nordic Political Science Association. All articles published in *Scandinavian Political Studies* are protected by copyright, which covers the exclusive rights to reproduce and distribute the article. No material in this journal may be reproduced photographically or stored on microfilm, in electronic databases, video or compact disks, etc. without prior written permission from Scandinavian University Press.

Special regulation for photocopies in the USA: Authorization to photocopy items for internal or personal use, or the internal or personal use of specific clients, is granted by Scandinavian University Press for libraries and other users registered with the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) Transactional Reporting Service, provided that the fee of US\$15.00 per article is paid to CCC, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. 0080-6757/96/\$15.00. This authorization does not include copying for general distribution, promotion, new works, or resale. In these cases, specific written permission must first be obtained from the Scandinavian University Press

Scandinavian Political Studies is published quarterly by Scandinavian University Press, Oslo, Norway. Annual subscription price US\$120.00. Nordic countries only: NOK 610,-. Periodicals postage rate paid at Jamaica, N.Y. 11431. Printed in England. US Postmasters: Send address changes to *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Scandinavian University Press North America, 875-84 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139, USA.