



Kunngjøring om temanummer om tillit, tillitsreformer, og tillitsbasert styring og ledelse i offentlig sektor i Norden

Tillit har fått mye oppmerksomhet i politikk, samfunnsstyring og ledelse i de siste tiårene (Andreasson, 2017; Blomqvist, 1997; Fukuyama, 2015; Høyer et al., 2016; Putnam, 2000; Rothstein, 2011; Vallentin, 2023; Wilkinson & Pickett, 2010). De nordiske landene har i internasjonal sammenheng en befolkning med høy allmenn tillit og et arbeidsliv som i stor grad er preget av tillit og samarbeid (Bjørnskov, 2007; Holmberg & Rothstein, 2017; Knutsen, 2017). De nordiske landene er også kjente for å ha vært aktive reformatorer av sine offentlige sektorer (Greve et al., 2020). Mange organisasjoner i tre skandinaviske landene har de siste 10–15 årene vurdert eller iverksatt tillitsreformer, etter ideer som sprang ut fra Danmark og særlig København kommunes forsøk med å innføre mer tillitsbasert styring og ledelse i 2011–2012 (Bentzen, 2018; Bringselius, 2018; Johnsen & Svare, 2024). Det har etter hvert kommet mye forskning om tillit, tillitsreformer og tillitsbasert styring og ledelse i Danmark, Norge og Sverige (for eksempel: Bentzen, 2019; Bentzen et al., 2024; Bentzen & Bringselius, 2023; Berg & Johansson, 2020; Christensen et al., 2020; Eide et al., 2022; Elmersjö & Sundin, 2021; Funck, n.d.; Håkansson, 2022; Hansen & Neumann, 2023; Hasche et al., 2021; Klemsdal & Kjekshus, 2021; Norkin et al., n.d.; Øygarden et al., 2023; Siverbo et al., 2024; Svare et al., 2023; Vallentin & Thygesen, 2017), men det er behov for mer kunnskap. For eksempel vi vet lite om tillit, tillitsreformer, og tillitsbasert styring og ledelse i de andre nordiske landene, eller om spredning av ideene om tillitsreformer over tid eller mellom statlige organisasjoner. NAT ønsker derfor å utgi et temanummer i 2025 som skal bidra til å gi kunnskapsoversikter, vise interessante eksempler, studere utbredelse, og analysere prosesser eller virkninger knyttet til systematisk arbeid med tillit til offentlige institusjoner, tillitsreformer i offentlig sektor eller tillitsbasert styring og ledelse i forvaltningen eller offentlig eide organisasjoner i Norden. Vitenskapelige artikler og debattartikler, såvel som bokomtaler, er velkomne. Vi inviterer derfor til å sende inn manuskripter til vurdering for temanummeret senest 15. desember 2024. Manuskripter sendes inn på vanlige måte i tidsskriftsportalen, og skriv i et følgenotat hva manuskriptet skal bidra med til temanummeret.



Call for papers on trust, trust reforms, and trust-based management in the public sector in the Nordic countries

Trust has received much attention in politics, governance, and leadership in recent decades (Andreasson, 2017; Blomqvist, 1997; Fukuyama, 2015; Høyer et al., 2016; Putnam, 2000; Rothstein, 2011; Vallentin, 2023; Wilkinson & Pickett, 2010). In an international context, the Nordic countries have a population with a high level of general trust and a working life that is largely characterized by trust and cooperation (Bjørnskov, 2007; Holmberg & Rothstein, 2017; Knutsen, 2017). The Nordic countries are also known to have been active public sectors reformers (Greve et al., 2020). Over the past 10–15 years, many organizations in three Scandinavian countries have considered or implemented trust reforms, following ideas that sprang from Denmark and in particular the City of Copenhagen's attempt to introduce more trust-based management in 2011–2012 (Bentzen, 2018; Bringselius, 2018; Johnsen & Svare, 2024). A lot of research has gradually emerged on trust, trust reforms and trust-based management in Denmark, Norway and Sweden (for example: Bentzen, 2019; Bentzen et al., 2024; Bentzen & Bringselius, 2023; Berg & Johansson, 2020; Christensen et al., 2020; Eide et al., 2022; Elmersjö & Sundin, 2021; Funck, n.d.; Håkansson, 2022; Hansen & Neumann, 2023; Hasche et al., 2021; Klemsdal & Kjekshus, 2021; Norkin et al., n.d.; Øygarden et al., 2023; Siverbo et al., 2024; Svava et al., 2023; Vallentin & Thygesen, 2017), but there is a need for more knowledge. For example, we know little about trust, trust reforms, and trust-based management in the other Nordic countries, or about the diffusion of the ideas about trust reforms over time or between central government organizations. NAT therefore wishes to publish an issue in 2025 that will contribute to providing overviews, showing interesting examples, studying diffusion, and analyzing processes or effects related to systematic work on trust in public institutions, trust reforms in the public sector, or trust-based management in the public administration or government-owned organizations in the Nordic countries. Scientific articles and debate articles, as well as book reviews, are welcome. We therefore invite submission of papers for the special issue no later than 15 December 2024. Manuscripts should be submitted in the usual way in the journal portal and write in an accompanying note what the manuscript should contribute to this thematic issue.



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