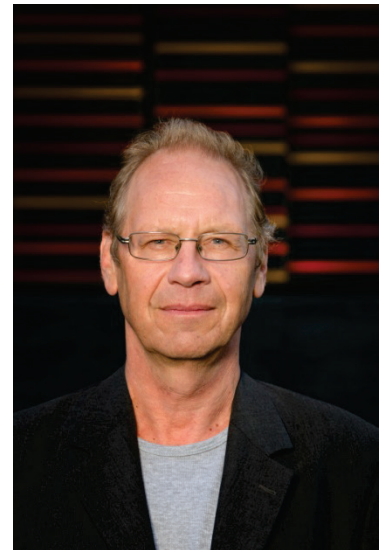


## „Do economic downturns make us sick? Economic developments as contexts of changes in health“


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### Abstract

The talk is about the effects of economic crises on population health and on health inequalities. It will be examined how and to what extent the welfare state has played a modifying role. We have carried out a systematic review of research that has examined this topic. We review and summarize recent studies of the current recession. Countries that have undergone deep crises or transformations like Russia and other Eastern European countries will be compared with recessions Sweden and Finland as two Nordic countries during the early 1990s. In particular several dimensions of economic crises will be developed, for example the type of crisis, i.e. economic, political, fiscal, or social, and how the welfare states and their structures have responded to the crises.



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