Welcome to Sydhavnen’s:

Viden på Kajen
Peers at the pier: Harbour your knowledge


Thursday the 23rd of November 14.30-16.00,
location: Frederiks Kaj 10B, GRS meeting room at third floor.

Show up and discuss the research of Ann-Karina Eske Henriksen (Social Work).
Discussants: Steffen Jensen (GRS) and Mathias Herup (Political Science)

Youth in Confinement: A gender perspective on treatment and punishment in secure care institutions.

In Denmark, secure care institutions are gender-integrated and accommodate young people with a wide range of psychiatric and social troubles. The large majority of young people are placed here in surrogate custody, and a minority, mostly girls, are placed here in protective care. Based on a qualitative study of gendered practices and experiences in Danish secure care institutions, this presentation provides insight into how gender and pathology merge to produce vulnerabilities in care. I argue, that while girls are viewed through a lens of pathology, protective care practices largely fail to provide treatment for girls. Drawing on Foucault and feminist scholarship on penal/welfare responses to women, I argue that institutional practices contribute to the production of disordered selves and the marginalization of girls in secure care. The presentation addresses wider debates on how gender underpins penal-welfare responses and interventions.


Following seminars:
Friday the 1st of December: Stine Adrian (Tech.anthro.): Selecting Donor Sperm - On the Borders and Boundaries of Ethics

All very exotic, but is there anything from this topic, that can make us wiser in other research fields? Come and join us discussing an afternoon at the pier - There will be served coffee/the and cake.

Would you like to present your research or do you have any questions please write an email to: Marlene Spanger spanger@cgs.aau.dk or Steffen Jensen sje@cgs.aau.dk