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**More about my research on refugee relief organisations**

In my part of the project I investigate four refugee relief organisations: The Labour Movement Refugee Relief, The Red Aid, The Swedish Israel Mission, Subscription for Exiled Intellectuals.

The research is part of the project “The refugees and the “People’s Home”. Practice, politics and conceptions in the early Swedish welfare state”. The project was financed by the Swedish Research Council and was pursued together with Mikael Byström (at the present at Uppsala University).

One part of the project was the publishing of an anthology. The purpose of *Reaching a State of Hope. Refugees, Immigrants and the Swedish Welfare State, 1930-2000*, Mikael Byström & Pär Frohnert, editors, Nordic Academic Press, 2013, was to present a substantial and updated survey of Swedish modern historical research on refugee and immigration history to an English speaking academic audience. To our knowledge such a survey did not exist before. The survey is achieved by a coverage of several areas by the articles, and by full introductions to the different part of the anthology, written by us as editors. The volume also contains articles on Englands way of treating Jewish refugees (Louise London), about how the images of the refugee policy in Switzerland during the Second World War have influenced later policies (Georg Kreis) and a concluding chapter which puts the Swedish refugee and migration history into a European context (Frank Caestecker).

<http://www.nordicacademicpress.com/bok/reaching-a-state-of-hope/>

The anthology has been positively reviewed in a number of international academic journals and netforum.

The project the “Refugees and the “People’s home”” has also published:

Mikael Byström, *Utmaningen. Den svenska välfärdsstatens möte med flyktingar i andra världskrigets tid* (2012)

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