Contributors

**Anja Appel** is responsible for the activities in the area of development education/awareness raising and advocacy at the Katholische Frauenbewegung Österreichs (Catholic Women’s Movement of Austria); Aktion Familienfasttag (Lenten Campaign), Department of Development Cooperation. Her main areas of research interest include NG(D)Os, development politics and organizational development.

**Simone Baglioni** is a research fellow at Bocconi University in Milan. Currently he is leading the EU-sponsored comparative project Younex (Youth, Unemployment and Exclusion in Europe). He has worked as researcher and lecturer at the Universities of Geneva, Neuchâtel and Florence. His research interests focus on issues of civil society, labour movements, unemployment and migration. Recent publications include: ‘The contentious politics of unemployment: the Italian case in comparative perspective’ (with D. della Porta and P. Graziano) (2008), *European Journal of Political Research, 47* (6), 827–51; and ‘Transcending marginality: the mobilization of the unemployed in France, Germany and Italy in comparative perspective’ (with B. Baumgartner, D. Chabanet, C. Lahusen) (2008), *Mobilization, 13* (3), 405–17.

**Taco Brandsen** is Associate Professor of Public Administration at the Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands. His research interests include topics such as social policy, the welfare mix and hybridity, the governance and management of third sector organizations and urban regeneration. He is active in several international research projects and networks.

**Isabel Crowhurst** is a Research Fellow at the Birkbeck Institute for Social Research, London. She works with a team of researchers on Intimate Citizenship as part of FEMCIT, an EU Framework Six project on Gendered Citizenship in Multicultural Europe. Her research and publications have focused on the regulation of sexualities, gender and racialized identities, and the impact of third sector organizations on the provision of support to minoritized groups.

**Claudia Dittrich** is based in the public relations department at the communications agency FAKTOR 3 AG in Hamburg, Germany. Clients include the multichannel retailer OTTO and PhotoBox, Europe’s leading online digital photo service.

**Angela Ellis Paine** is Director of the Institute for Volunteering Research (IVR), an initiative of Volunteering England. With over ten years of experience in researching volunteering and participation, Angela has been involved in evaluations of a number of national and international volunteering initiatives, and has been involved in research for various volunteer-involving organizations across all three sectors. Angela has just finished work, along with Colin Rochester and Steven Howlett, on a co-authored book on *Volunteering and Society* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).
Laurent Fraisse has worked as a researcher at CRIDA (Centre de Recherche et d’Information sur la Démocratie et l’Autonomie), Paris since 1997 and has been a member of the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire pour la Sociologie Economique (LISE/CNAM CNRS) since 2004. He has taken part in several European research programmes on social economy, solidarity-based economy and social enterprises, on public policies and the third sector, on the governance of welfare services (child and elderly care services) and policies fighting social exclusion. His publications include ‘Evaluating the social and solidarity-based economy in France: societal balance sheet-social utility and identity trial’ (in M. Bouchart, 2009, The Worth of the Social Economy: An International Perspective, Peter Lang Editions), and ‘Between subsidiarity and social assistance: the French way towards activation’ (with B. Enjolras and J.L. Laville, in I. Loedemel and H. Trickey, 2000, An Offer You Can’t Refuse: Workforce in International Perspective, The Policy Press).

Pavol Frič is based at the Centre for Social and Economic Strategies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. His research interests include civil society, the non-profit sector, corruption and social modernization.

Jeremy Kendall is a senior lecturer at the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), University of Kent, Canterbury, UK. His main research interests include the third sector in Britain, public policy and the third sector and comparative approaches to the third sector and organized civil society, as well as social care, particularly for older people. He has published widely on the third sector in the UK and Europe, including The Voluntary Sector: Comparative Perspectives in the UK (Routledge, 2003).

Chris Lange is currently a non-profit manager of a Pediatric Association and lecturer at Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Berlin. Her main areas of research interest have included European integration, social services, the third sector and civil society and gender issues. She recently published German Non-statutory Welfare and Europe: The Issue of Services of General Interest (Lit-Verlag, Münster, 2008), in collaboration with M. Andreas, M. Vilain, A. Buckley and M. Biebricher.

Ola Larsson is a PhD student at the Institute for Civil Society Studies, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden. His main area of research interest is organization and leadership in the third sector. He has contributed ‘Folkbildning as ideology’ to I. Bron Jr et al. (ed.) The State, Civil Society and the Citizen: Exploring Relationships in the Field of Adult Education in Europe, 2009, Peter Lang Verlag, Berlin.

Teresa Montagut is Professor of Social Policy and Economic Sociology at the University of Barcelona, Spain. She is also a member of the Research Group: Centre d’Estudis sobre cultura, política i societat (Centre for Cultural, Policy and Society Studies) of the University of Barcelona. Her research interests include the third sector and its contributions to citizenship, social policy and gender studies. She recently published Política social: una introducción (2008, 3rd edition, Ariel, Barcelona) and El impacto del Tercer Sector aragonés en las áreas de educación, salud y bienestar social (2007), Consejo Económico y Social de Aragón, Zaragoza.
Marie Nordfeldt holds a PhD in social and economic geography and is assistant research director at the Institute for Civil Society Studies, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden. Her main areas of research interest include homelessness, changing patterns in welfare production and social exclusion. She recently published (with Lars-Erik Olsson) ‘Homelessness and the tertiary welfare system in Sweden – the role of the welfare state and the non-profit sector’, *European Journal of Homelessness, 2*, December 2008.

Lars-Erik Olsson is based at the Dean Department of Social Work, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden. His main areas of research interest include voluntary organizations, volunteering and homelessness. He recently published *Ett Delvis ensamt liv: en studie av manniskor som inte deltar I forenklingslivet* (A relatively lonely life: people who are volunteering), Sköndalsinstitutets arbetsrapportserie No. 53, Sesta Sköndal Hogskola, Stockholm.

Emmanuele Pavolini is PhD Professor in Economic Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Macerata, Italy. He has been an adviser and researcher in welfare policies for a range of private and public institutions in Italy. He has published articles and books on social policy and the welfare state, especially on third sector and on long-term care policies. He has recently published (with C. Ranci) ‘The transformations in the social care markets for long-term care in Europe’ (*European Journal of Social Policy, 18* (3), 2008).

Mauro Pellegrino holds a PhD in sociology. His research interests include social care and volunteering. He is currently director at CESVOT, the Tuscan Centre for Voluntary Service.

Costanzo Ranci is PhD Professor in Economic Sociology and Director of the Social Policy Research Laboratory at the Polytechnic of Milan. He has served as adviser and researcher in welfare policy for many private and public institutions in Italy, including the Italian government. He has published numerous articles and books on social policy and the welfare state, the third sector and voluntary organizations, new social risks and social vulnerability. With U. Ascoli he edited *Dilemmas of the Welfare Mix. The New Structure of the Welfare in an Era of Privatization* (2002), New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

Birgit Sittermann is a research officer for the Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe. Funded by the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, the Observatory monitors developments in EU policies and in other EU member states that are relevant for Social Service providers. Her current research interests are European social policy, the third sector, family policy and volunteering and social services.

Freja Stallmann is a clinical psychologist at the Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim, and is completing her PhD research in developmental psychopathology at the University of Heidelberg. Her areas of research interest include emotional and behavioural regulation in childhood as well as learning and metacognition. She recently published, with M. Holodynski and D. Seeger, ‘Entwicklung als soziokulturell-
Wim van de Donk is chairman of the Dutch Scientific Council of Government Policy and Professor of Public Administration and Third Sector Organisations at the Tilburg School of Politics and Administration, Tilburg University, the Netherlands. He has published on a range of topics, including the impact of information technology on democracy, politics and public administration, and the governance of non-profit organizations. His recent publications mainly focus on hybrid organizations. He is a member of the editorial board of several national and international journals and is a member of the Steering Committee of Groupe Européen d’Administration Publique (EGPA).

Catherine Will is a lecturer at the Department of Sociology, University of Sussex, UK. Her teaching interests currently focus on research design, ethics and other issues in social science methodology. Her research interests encompass questions about methodology in the clinical and biomedical sciences, and the use of ‘evidence’ in public policy. Ongoing projects include topics such as stem cell trials, non-prescription drugs and drug pricing, and recent publications include ‘The alchemy of clinical trials’ (2007) published in Biosocieties, 2 (1), 85–100.

Annette Zimmer is a Professor of Social Policies and Comparative Politics at the Institute for Political Science, Münster, where she has been based since 1996. Her main areas of research are: non-profit organizations (NPOs); new public management; policy analysis, particularly social and cultural policies; and lobbying. Recent publications include (with J. Pollak, F. Sager and U. Sarcinelli) Politik und Persönlichkeit (2008), Fakultas, Wien; and (with R. Jankowitsch) Political Leadership: Annäherungen aus Wissenschaft und Praxis (2008), Polisphere, Berlin.