

## Brigitta Eriksson

She has also studied success and failure factors in connection with start-up grants – an employment measure that can be given to people who are, or run the risk of becoming, unemployed and who instead can be engaged in a business of their own. Previously, she studied the effects of unemployment, aiming to follow up the consequences for employees when their work places (a car factory, a shipbuilding yard and a regiment) were closed down. Dr. Eriksson has been project leader for several projects in these areas. She is currently one of the coordinators of a comparative study about working conditions among small business owners in the Baltic region (Finland, Poland, Lithuania, and Sweden). She is also the project leader of a project entitled New Ways of Organising Public Services and the Consequences for Employees. Another ongoing project of hers is Flexible Work Organizations and Working Conditions – a Replication of an Empirical Study.