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## Life Cycle Risks and the Politics of the Welfare State

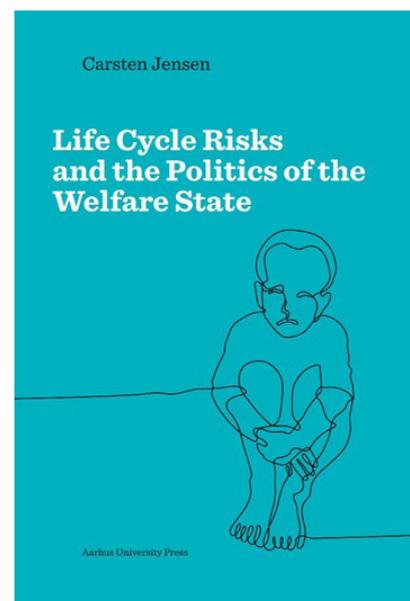
The welfare state has traditionally been seen as a protection against economic risks. The book highlights how this traditional perspective has missed the importance of risks linked to the human life cycle. If we want a comprehensive understanding of the history of the welfare state and its current political situation, both kinds of risks must be included. The book presents a collected theoretical framework for the development of the welfare state and illustrates this with a series of empirical results.

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