

Conference on School Meals, Bergen 8th-10th June 2022

Lorrene Ritchie, Ph.D. Director of the Nutrition Policy Institute (NPI), The University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, United States



Ritchie has conducted studies in numerous settings, including schools, on the impact of nutrition policies and programs in the United States.

Keynote: *Impact of school meals on student nutrition and health: Experiences from the United States*

Pétur Benedikt Juliusson, PhD, Professor, Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway. Director, Department of Health Registry Research and Development, Norwegian Institute of Public Health. Senior consultant, Department of Pediatrics, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway



Juliusson does research on childhood growth, pubertal development and overweight and obesity in children and adolescents. In his presentation, he will discuss trends in the prevalence of overweight and obesity, and the current treatment of severe obesity in children and adolescence.

Keynote: *Child obesity in Norway*

Lotte Lauritzen, PhD. Professor, Department of Nutrition, Exercise & Sports.
University of Copenhagen, Denmark



Lauritzen research focuses on observational and experimental studies in children's growth and development, cognition and brain function

Keynote: *The effect of marine omega-3 fatty acids on cognitive performance in children*

Jorunn Sofie Randby, Senior Advisor and PhD Candidate, Department of Child and Adolescent Health, Norwegian Directorate of Health/ Department of Nutrition, University of Oslo



Randby works in public health with a focus on nutrition and childhood obesity prevention. Her PhD project is on implementation of the Norwegian school meal guidelines.

Keynote: *Implementation and compliance of the national guidelines for food and meals in the school*

Inger Johanne Lyngø, PhD. Researcher, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway



Lyngø does research on culture and science in the nutritional information campaigns in the interwar period.

Keynote: The Oslo-Breakfast: Rethinking and Reshaping a Historical School Meal

Gurpinder Lalli, Phd. Associate professor in Education at School of Education, University of Wolverhampton, England



Gurpinder does research on children's socialisation during mealtime, social justice, inequality and school food policy in England.

Keynote: *Come dine with me!' Commensality and school mealtime*

Linda Berggren, Phd. Associate professor at Department of Food, Nutrition and Culinary Science, Umeå University, Sweden.



Berggren does research in education and food and meals. The focus of her thesis is physical, social and pedagogical dimensions of the school meal.

Keynote: *“It’s not really about the food, it’s about everything else”: Pupil, teacher and head teacher experiences of school lunch in Sweden*

Patricia Eustachio Colombo, PhD. Researcher at the Department of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, and Career Development Fellow at the MRC Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge.



Eustachio Colombo does research in Food sustainability, Nutrition, and Prevention of obesity, chronic diseases and related metabolic disorders.

Keynote: *Fostering sustainable dietary habits through optimized school meals – the OPTIMAT project*

Dorte Ruge, Ph.D., Associate Professor UCL University College, Odense, Denmark



Ruge has performed a number on foodscape studies, cultural studies and health promotion school studies.

Keynote: *School foodscapes in Greenland and Denmark - critical perspectives on equity and social justice*

Elling Tufte Bere, Phd. Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of Public Health. Professor of Public Health at the University of Agder, Norway.



Bere has studied the effect of the Norwegian free school fruit policy. His research also focuses on childhood growth and obesity, and nutrition and academic performance.

Keynote: *The known, the unknown, and the probably unknowable about the effect of school meal arrangements*