

PROGRAM

Anniversary -

10 Years of the PhD programme

“Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practices”

FACULTY OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SPORTS

Western Norway
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Bildung, Society & Research

April 9 - 10 2025, Campus Bergen

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL *Mimes Brønn (B131), K1*

09:00 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:30

Opening with music by Lena Skjerdal and Ole Marius Sandberg

Rector of HVL, Dr. Gunnar Yttri

Dean of Faculty of Education, Art and Sports, HVL, Dr. Asle Holthe

10:30 – 11:00

The history of the programme “Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practice” and its relevance for research and society

Academic head of the PhD program “Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practice”, HVL,
Professor Solvejg Jobst

Chair of the committee of the PhD “Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practices” , HVL,
Professor Knut Steinar Engelsen

Experiences with the ph.d.-program and its relevance in daily work

Dr. Lisa Steffensen, HVL, graduated from the PhD programme ‘Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practice’

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- 11:15 – 12:00 **Conceptualisation of Bildung in educational research - international perspectives**
Professor Gert Biesta (Maynooth University, Ireland; University of Edinburgh, UK)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch: only for invited guests**
- 13:00 – 13:10 **Music** by Ivan Tokheim
- 13:15 – 14:00 **Comprehensive education for global peace and sustainable development: Reflection and experience based on UNESCO's mandate**
Ingeborg Breines (Former Director UNESCO)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Break**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Panel Debate: Navigating Societal Challenges: The Role of Research and Teacher Education in Shaping the Future"**

Gert Biesta (Professor, Maynooth University, Ireland), Ingeborg Breines (Former Director UNESCO) , Kerry Chappell (Associate Professor, University of Exeter), Vegard Fusche Moe (Pro-Dean of Research, Professor, HVL), Irene Tollefsen (Phd candidate)
Chair: Ingerid Straume (Professor, HVL)

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THURSDAY 10 APRIL

08:45 – 09:30

Mingling with coffee/tea

Location: Aud. M003, K2

09:30– 10:15

Creative pedagogy and transdisciplinarity in education and research

Associate Professor Kerry Chappell, University of Exeter

10:15 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:30

Masterclass

Location: E205, K1

Chair: Vibeke Vågenes

Candidate: Lene Ferstad-Løland

Opponent: Erlend Eidsvik

Title: “Det historisk- og geografisk fremmede i læreplanen og i didaktiske læremidler etter LK20”

11:45 – 12:30

Masterclass

Chair: Oded Ben-Horin

Candidate: Marita Nygård

Opponent: Kerry Chappell

Title: “Students’ historical consciousness in response to sites of trauma and commemoration”

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12:45– 13:30

Masterclass

Chair: Vibeke Vågenes

Candidate: Ingelin Burkeland

Opponent: Gert Biesta

Title: “Exploring Student Agency through the Framework of Bildung Theory?”

13:45 – 14:30

Masterclass

Chair: Oded Ben-Horin

Candidate: Mari Skjerdal Lysne

Opponent: Michel Cabot

Title: “Literary multimodal literacy in the EFL subject

15:00 – 15:30

Pecha Kucha

Location: Global Lounge, K1

Moderator: Line Alice Ytrehus

Gustav Bille Lundager Tøstesen

“Bildung and Sustainability”

Ivan Tokheim

“Mathematics of Popular Culture and Everyday Life”

15:30 – 16:30

Closing session with music & light refreshments

Music by Lena Skjerdal, Åsmund Espeland and Ole Marius Sandberg

Meet the speakers



Gert Biesta

Gert Biesta is a professor of public education at the Centre for Public Education and Pedagogy, National University of Ireland at Maynooth; professor of educational theory and pedagogy at Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh; and a professor II in the Faculty of Education, Arts and Sports at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences(HVL). His work focuses on the purpose of education, democracy, and the role of teachers. Biesta has emphasized the importance of education beyond mere knowledge acquisition, advocating for a balance between qualification, socialization, and subjectification. He has also published widely on the theory of education and the theory and philosophy of educational and social research, with a particular interest in teaching, teachers, teacher education, curriculum, policy, citizenship education, arts education, and religious education. During his professorship at HVL Biesta pay especial attention to reclaiming what he call “The art of Teaching”, exploring in what ways the art of teaching can become central in practice, research, and policy.



Kerry Chappell

Kerry Chappell is an Associate Professor of Creativity/Arts in Education at University of Exeter and an adjunct Associate Professor at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL). In the University of Exeter School of Education she leads the MA Education Creative Arts programme and the Creativity and Emergent Educational-futures research Network. She co-leads the School's new Centre for Research in Transdisciplinary Education. At HVL, within the Department of Arts Education, she collaborates with colleagues on research projects and teaching, and contributes to arts, transdisciplinary, STEAM and creativity-based research centres.



Ingeborg Breines

Ingeborg Breines has a humanistic education (history of ideas, philosophy, history of art, French literature) from Norway (cand.phil.UiO) and France (Maitrise UiN). She has background from the Norwegian National Council for Innovation in Education, was Secretary General of the Norwegian National Commission for UNESCO, and held director positions in UNESCO (HQs Paris) in the Women and Gender Unit and the Women and the Culture of Peace Program and headed the UNESCO Office in Islamabad and in Geneva. Her last appointment before retirement was as Director of Nordland Academy for Arts and Sciences. She has authored and edited articles and publications e.g. on gender issues, conflict resolution and a culture of peace such as “Towards a Women’s Agenda for a Culture of Peace”, “Male roles, Masculinities and Violence” and Fredskultur - Utopi eller sikkerhetspolitisk alternativ? (Orkana 2023). She was president of the International Peace Bureau and is an active member of international and national peace organisations and gives frequent presentations on peace related issues.

**Vegard Fusche Moe**

Vegard Fusche Moe is the Vice Dean for Research at the Faculty of Education, Arts, and Sports. He is a professor of sports science with extensive experience in teaching and research in sports and education. His research interests involve understanding and exploring human movement and intentionality, skills, and learning in contexts such as sports, school, and kindergarten.

**Knut Steinar Engelsen**

Knut Steinar Engelsen is a professor of pedagogy and ICT in learning at HVL. He has extensive and broad experience in teacher education and teacher education research, locally, nationally and internationally. Engelsen has also led numerous research projects in the field from 2000 to the present. He heads the program committee for the PhD programme in Bildung and Pedagogical Practices

**Ingerid Straume**

Professor Ingerid Straume (HVL) is a philosopher of education whose research interests include political and social theory, education as 'danning' and environmental and sustainability studies. Latest book: How Does a Society Change: Reflexivity in Politics and Education (Rowman & Littlefield, 2023).

**Solvejg Jobst**

Solvejg Jobst is professor of pedagogy and academic leader of the PhD programme "Studies of Bildung and pedagogical practices". Her research and work areas include comparative education, educational theory, praxeology, teacher research, critical pedagogy and specifically topics such as education in relation to migration and social inequality, where she was most recently part of the EU-funded HORIZON2020 project PIONEERED (Pioneering Policies and Practices Tackling Educational Inequalities in Europe).

**Lisa Steffensen**

Lisa Steffensen is an Associated Professor in Mathematics Education at the Faculty of Teacher Education, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences. Her research interest concerns critical mathematics education and students' lived democracy related to socio-political topics like climate change.

**Irene Tollefsen**

Irene Tollefsen is a doctoral candidate in the PhD program "Danning og Didaktiske Praksiser" and has a position within social studies at the Department of Pedagogy, Religion, and Social Studies at FLKI. In her doctoral project, Irene researches how the concept of sustainable development is conceptualized within the Norwegian school context and how we to a greater extent can address its economic dimension. This involves, among other things, examining what content is provided by the research literature and policy documents regarding this dimension. The themes that emerge include resource distribution, economic security, poverty, inequality, economic growth, and critiques of growth, and in the project she explores together with student teachers how such themes can be addressed in schools.

Arrangement committee

Solvejg Jobst: Head of the PhD programme.

Knut Steinar Engelsen: Head of the PhD programme committee.

Oded Ben-Horin: Head of Department of Arts Education

Line Alice Ytrehus: Assistant Head of Department of Pedagogy, Religion and Social Studies.

Mari Skjerdal Lysne: PhD- fellow and elected representative for the PhD-fellows

Rasmus Bjørkli Eide Johansen: PhD-coordinator