

Celebration of KINDknow – Kindergarten Knowledge Centre of Systemic Research for Diversity and Sustainable Futures

Opening Kick-Off Conference Program 29 August, 2018

Western Norway University of Applied Science (HVL)

Place Mimes Brønn, campus Kronstad

0900 5-10 min	Opening ceremony	
	Section 1 Official Opening Speeches	
5 min	Rector HVL, Berit Rokne	
10 min	State Secretary for Minister of Research Rebekka Borsch (Venstre [the Liberal Party of Norway])	
0935 15 min	Director of The KINDknow Research Centre, Professor Elin Eriksen Ødegaard	<i>Sustainability or post-sustainability is that the question? Theoretical underpinnings, values and aims for designing research in the KINDknow Centre for Systemic Research for Diversity and Sustainable Futures</i>
10 min	The Core Research Team present central commitments and tasks for research	<i>Pecha Kucha Presentation What do we aim to explore and find? And how will we contribute to the development of new knowledge?</i>
	Section II International Key – Notes and greetings from cooperation partners	
1000 20 min	UNESCO Chair of Education for Sustainable Development for early Childhood, Professor Ingrid Pramling Samuelsson	<i>What role does Early Childhood Education in theory and practice, globally and locally, play for issues of sustainability?</i>
5 min	City Counselor for Kindergarten, school and sports Roger Valhammer	Opening greeting
5 min	Kindergartens in the Municipality of Bergen	Video greeting
5 min	Dean Sonni Olsen UiT – The Arctic University of Norway	Opening greeting
5 min	Dean Elaine Munthe University of Stavanger	Opening greeting
1040 20 min	Break – refreshments	

	Section II continues International Key Notes	
1100 30 min	Post Dr. Abigail Hackett, Manchester Metropolitan	<i>Young children moving in time, place and more-than-human worlds</i>
1130 30 min	Professor and Foundation Chair for Early Childhood, Marilyn Fleer, Monash University, Oxford University/ Professor II HVL – KINDknow Center for Systemic Research for Diversity and Sustainable Futures	<i>Productive contradictions between play and learning: Conceptual playworlds as a source of development for young children</i>
1200 60 min	Lunch	Lunch will be served for invited guests
	Key notes from KINDKNOW Researchers	
1300 20 min	Professor Kari Ludvigsen (HVL) & PhD student Hege Fimreite (HVL)	<i>Leadership and organization in kindergarten: Central research challenges</i>
1320 15 min	Professor Tamsin Meaney (HVL)	<i>Digitalising mathematics learning opportunities with a focus on multilingual children: What do we know and what do we need to know?</i>
1335 15 min	Professor Hege Wergedahl (HVL)	<i>Food and meals in kindergartens – some challenges</i>
1350 15min	Associate professor Åsta Birkeland	<i>Temporal settings in Kindergarten: A lens to trace historical and current cultural formation ideals?</i>
	Section III Greetings, comments, responses from cooperating partners, voices from the ECEC Sector and ECEC students	
5 min	Collage	Scenes from international cooperation
5 min	Associate professor Li Minyi, Beijing Normal University	Greetings from Beijing Normal University
5 min	Honoratte M. Kashale FUB	Commentary from the National Parents Organisation
5 min	Professor Kjetil Børhaug, UiB	Commentary about some aspects of Norwegian ECEC Research
5 min	Professor Emiratias Berit Bae, OsloMet	Commentary from Norwegian ECEC Research
5 min	Greetings from the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)	
	Open microphone from other guests and the audience	Questions, Commentaries and Greetings
5 min	Preservice teachers from kindergarten teachers education	<i>The Kindergarten teacher crates conditions for the future of children's institutional lives. What kind of Kindergarten do they wish for? What will the students work for?</i>
1445-1500	Closing ceremony with a surprise for the researchers, guests and audience by Associate Professor Siv Ødemotland	<i>The Gift</i> - glimpse from a baby theatre production