

Spire seminar: *Enhancing Professionalism in Teaching*

Bergen, June 17-18, 2013



The improvement of teaching at all levels of education is a global objective. However, we still do not know enough about how to improve teaching, to enhance professionalism in teaching. The current seminar brings together international researchers who are all searching for ways to improve the quality of teaching in various educational settings in their respective countries.

The seminar is hosted by the research group Teacher Professionalism and Education (TPE) at the University of Bergen. The venue is the University of Bergen.

Welcome to an inspiring seminar, and welcome to Bergen, the gateway to the fjords of Norway.

Kind regards,

Professor Kari Smith

Professor Arild Raaheim

Professor Herner Saeverot



Official programme

June 17 – Venue: Studentsenteret, seminar room E

10:00-10:30	Welcome, presentation of RG 'Teacher Professionalism and Education'	Kari Smith, Arild Raaheim, Herner Saeverot, UoB
10:30-11:15	Presentation of participants	Each participant
11:15-12:00	<i>Improving education through research</i>	Gert Biesta, Luxembourg
12:00-12:45	Follow up discussion from Biesta's talk	Herner Saeverot, UoB
12:45-13:45	Lunch and getting to know each other	
13:45-14:15	<i>Research based state of art on Professionalism in Teaching- Mentoring in South Africa</i>	Gert VanWesthuisen, South Africa
14:15-14:45	<i>Research based state of art on Professionalism in Teaching- Mentoring in The Netherlands</i>	Harm Tillema , The Netherlands
14:45-15:30	Small group discussion on themes raised	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:45	<i>Theoretical resources and the conduct of teaching</i>	Carl-Anders Säfström
16:45-17:15	Discussion on Carl-Anders Säfström's talk	Herner Saeverot
20:00	Dinner. We will walk from the venue at the University directly to the departure point on Bryggen. Departure 18:00	

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09:30-10:15	<i>Professionalism in Tertiary Teaching</i>	Arild Raaheim, UoB
10:15-11:00	Follow up discussion	Ivar Nordmo, UoB
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	<i>Research based state of art on Professionalism in Teaching- Mentoring in India</i>	Rama Mathew, India
11:45-12:15	<i>Teacher professionalism in the era of new educational governance</i>	Johannes Bellman, Germany
12:15-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:30	<i>Research based state of art on Professionalism in Teaching- Mentoring in Norway</i>	Marit Ulvik, UoB
13:30-14:30	Follow up Discussion	Kari Smith
14:30-15:00	Break	
15:00-15:45	<i>"No-one can whistle a symphony: some thoughts on the future of mentoring and teacher professionalism, within the current policy context in England."</i>	Viv Wilson Vanessa Young Catherine Carden, UK
15:45-16:15	<i>Concluding discussion- Where to from here? Anthology? Special issue? Joint research project?</i>	All participants

Participants

Invited guests

Professor Gert Biesta, Luxembourg
Professor Johannes Bellmann, Germany
Professor Rama Matthew, India
Professor Carl Anders Säfström, Sweden
Professor Harm Tillema, The Netherlands
Professor Gert Van Westhuisen, South Africa

Locally invited participants

Professor Herner Saeverot
Professor Arild Raaheim
Professor Kari Smith
Associate Professor Marit Ulvik
Associate Professor Ingrid Helleve
Associate Professor Anne-Grethe Danielsen
University Lecturer Kari R. Krüger
University Lecturer Ivar Nordmo
PhD. Student Vibeke Solbue
Ph.D. Student Ane-Malene Saeverot
Lecturer Randi Korneliussen
Ph.D. Student Kari Røykjenes
Ph.D. Student Ketil Langørgen
Ph.D. Student, Jessica Premier, Monash University, Australia

Possible self-paying participants

Professor Knut Steinar Engelsen, Norway
Dr. Viv Wilson, Christ University, Canterbury, UK
Vanessa Young, Christ University, Canterbury, UK
Catherine Carden, Christ University, Canterbury, UK
Ph.D Student, Corrie Kirchhoff, University of Muenster, Germany