

“Learning from vocational education in the Nordic countries”

Invitation to

The Nord-VET conference 2016 June 7-8th at Roskilde University

At the conference, results from the Nord-VET project will be presented and discussed with the participants.

The conference aims at organisations, professionals, researchers and practitioners in vocational education.

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Nord-VET is a comparative Nordic research project covering Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark in 2013-16.

The purpose of the project is to generate new knowledge on the strengths and weaknesses of the different systems of vocational education and training (VET) at upper secondary level in the four Nordic countries.

The project explores what we can learn from the systems of vocational education and training in the Nordic countries.

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Registration site for the conference: www.tilmeld.dk/Nordvet2016/sign-up.html

Invited guests and presenters register here: <https://metropol.conferencemanager.dk>

Reports on the development, the current state and innovations in vocational education can be accessed at the website:

<http://nord-vet.dk/>

Nord-VET conference 2016 June 7-8th programme at Roskilde University

ChrHJ/13.5.2016

Time	Tuesday 7.6	Wednesday 8.6					
0900- 0945		Keynote MV: <i>Learning from VET in the Nordic Countries</i> . Comments and questions					
1000-1115		<p>Four parallel workshops</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>WS 5: Is VET a 'dead end' or a pathway leading to higher education? /MV</td> <td>WS 6: Access from VET to training placements & employment /AHT</td> <td>WS 7: VET - Combining high esteem and social inclusion? /LL</td> <td>WS 8: Recent reforms and innovations in Nordic VET /MLS</td> </tr> </table>	WS 5: Is VET a 'dead end' or a pathway leading to higher education? /MV	WS 6: Access from VET to training placements & employment /AHT	WS 7: VET - Combining high esteem and social inclusion? /LL	WS 8: Recent reforms and innovations in Nordic VET /MLS	
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1130-1230	<p>Nord-VET conference at Roskilde University Arrival and registration</p>	Panel discussion: <i>Future challenges and reform needs of the Nordic VET systems</i> . VET specialist/stakeholders from the four Nordic Countries					
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	Questions and comments from audience						
1200-1300	Lunch	12.30 Lunch					
1300	Welcome						
1315-1415	Keynote presentation /ChrHJ: <i>Comparing Nordic VET-systems: divergent responses to common dilemmas</i>	<p><i>When the Nord-VET conference ends, bus transport offered to the Nordyrk conference.</i></p> <p>1315 Departure of buses from Roskilde University for the NordYrk conference 2016</p> <p>1330 Registration at Nordyrk conference at Octavia Conference Centre</p> <p>1430 start of Nordyrk conference</p>					
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1545- 1615	Break						
1615- 1700	Keynote presentation /SM: <i>Evolution of the Nordic VET-systems – path dependencies and reorientations</i>						
1700-1800	Researchers suggest what each VET-system can learn from other Nordic countries						
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Panel discussion with researcher from four Nordic Countries Researchers discuss with the participants and a critical inquirer (VÅ)							
1830	Dinner at Roskilde University						
1930	Departure by bus for hotels in Roskilde						

Presenters

Presenter /workshop leader	
<i>Christian Helms Jørgensen</i> , professor Roskilde university	Keynote presentation: <i>Comparing Nordic VET-systems: divergent responses to common dilemmas</i>
<i>Svein Michelsen</i> , professor, Bergen University	Keynote presentation: <i>Evolution of the Nordic VET-systems – path dependencies and reorientations</i>
One from each country	Panel discussion Researchers questioned by critical inquirer
<i>Maarit Virolainen</i> , Postdoctoral researcher, University of Jyväskylä.	Keynote: <i>Learning from VET in the Nordic Countries.</i>
Tuesday 7.6	
<i>Daniel Persson Thunqvist</i> Senior Lecturer, Linköping university	Workshop 1: <i>VET in Construction in the Nordic Countries</i>
<i>Håkon Høst</i> , professor, NIFU, Oslo.	Workshop 2: <i>VET in Health in the Nordic Countries</i>
<i>Ole Johnny Olsen</i> , Professor, Bergen University,	Workshop 3: <i>Apprenticeship revived in the Nordic Countries?</i>
<i>Christian Helms Jørgensen</i> , professor Roskilde university	Workshop 4: <i>Combining work- and school-based learning in Nordic VET-systems</i>
Wednesday 8.6	
<i>Maarit Virolainen</i> , Postdoctoral researcher, University of Jyväskylä.	Workshop 5: <i>Is VET a ‘dead end’ or a pathway to higher education?</i>
<i>Anna Hagen Tønder</i> , Research coordinator, FAFO, Oslo.	Workshop 6: <i>Access from VET to training and employment.</i>
<i>Lene Larsen</i> , associate professor, Roskilde university	Workshop 7: <i>VET: Combining high esteem and social inclusion?</i>
<i>Marja Leena Stenström</i> , University of Jyväskylä	Workshop 8: <i>Recent reforms and innovations in the Nordic VET-systems</i>

Practical information

Registration site for the conference: www.tilmeld.dk/Nordvet2016/sign-up.html

Latest date for registration: **May 20th 2016**

Conference fee: 500 DKK covers programme, booklet, all meals (2 x lunch, dinner and coffee/fruit/cake).

The fee must be paid through the registration site before the conference.

Accommodation

Accommodation costs range from 700 DKK (Octavia and Danhostel) to 1200/1700 DKK (Comwell and Scandic hotels) – all includes breakfast.

When you register, you can indicate your preference for accomadation. In collaboration with NordYrk we have booked 123 single rooms:

- 48 single rooms at **Octavia** in Roskilde (where the NordYrk conference takes place)
<http://zbc.dk/om-zbc/faciliteter/octavia-kursusvirksomhed/>
- 40 single rooms at **Danhostel** Roskilde at Roskilde Harbour (fine standard and pleasant environment)
<http://www.danhostelroskilde.dk/>
- 15 single rooms at **Comwell** Roskilde
http://www.comwellroskilde.dk/comwell_roskilde/forside/
- 20 single rooms at **Scandic** Roskilde
<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Denmark/Roskilde/Scandic-Roskilde/#.VsHcmv32a70>

Participant for both Nord-VET and NordYrk conferences will be given priority for accommodation at Octavia (1. priority) and Danhostel (2. priority).

Do not contact the hotels directly, as the accommodation is managed by the organisers.

NordYrk16: The Nord-VET conference is held just before the NordYrk16 conference in Roskilde at Octavia Conference Centre June 8 – 10th.

You can book participation at both conferences at the registration site that opens in April 2016.

Questions

If you have questions, please contact secretary Randi Kaas at imt-master@ruc.dk or professor Christian Helms Jørgensen cjhj@ruc.dk

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