Welcome to the conference

“The future role of teachers in the Nordic region”

Programme

## September 7th

**10:30 - 12:00**

**Registration**

**11:00 - 12:00**

**Standing lunch buffet**

12:00 - 14:00

Part 1: The Nordic education model – a holistic approach

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Cooperation and trust - Welcome by the hosts**Tonje Brenna, minister of Education and research and Steffen Handal, leader of Union of Education Norway

**12:30 - 13:00**

**Values, views of knowledge and the teacher's role in the Nordic countries. The broad educational mandate in a changing world**  
Inga Bostad, Professor of Philosophy, University of Oslo

**13:00 - 13:15**

**Teacher unions in European education systems: How much influence do they have?**Susanne Wiborg, Reader in Education at Institute of Education, University College London

**13:15 - 13:30**

**Trust and autonomy supporting teacher's professional role**  
Auli Toom, Professor at Department of Education, Helsinki University

**13:30 - 14:00**

**Panel discussion between Auli and Wikborg, led by Inga Bostad**

**14:00 - 14:30**

**Coffee break**

14:30 - 18:00

Part 2: The teaching role, professional community, and professional development

**14:30 - 14:40**

**How to support professional development from within and build strong professional communities?**  
Sølvi Mausethagen, professor, OsloMet

**14:40 - 14:50**

**Professional development as a management instrument**Nils Kirsten, University lecturer, Stockholm University

**14:50 - 15:00**

**The importance of school leadership for professional development**Ingunn Folgerø, headmaster Bryne upper secondary school, leader of The Ethical committee for the teaching profession

**15:00 - 15:30**

**Nils Kirsten and Ingunn Folgerø, led by Sølvi Mausethagen**

**15:30 - 16:20**

**Group discussions and Coffee break**

**16:20 - 16:35**

**What can we do to recruit, retain, and develop teachers? A Nordic perspective**  
Elaine Munthe, professor and leader of the Research Centre for Education, University of Stavanger

**16:35 - 17:15**

**Panel discussion on how to recruit, retain, and develop teachers**   
Led by Elaine Munthe

In the panel:

Emelie K. Fransson, student from Sweeden

Magnús Þór Jónsson, president of the Icelandic Teachers' union

Martin Ahlskog, headmaster from Finland

Bente Cathrine Bakke, project manager for recruitment project in Norway

**17:15 - 18:00**

**End of day 1: Political panel discussion about the consequences for future educational politics**

**20:00 - 23:00**

**Conference dinner**

## September 8th

Part 3 what type of teachers do we want in the future?

**09:05 - 09:20**

**The development of professional competence on how to prevent prejudice, discrimination and exclusion in school and teacher education.   
Experiences from Dembra - democratic preparedness against racism and antisemitism**

Claudia Lenz, professor at MF University of science and researcher at the Center for studies of the Holocaust and minority views

**09:20 - 09:35**

**Sámi** **teacher education – sustainability and learning from an indigenous perspective**   
Ylva Jannok Nutti, Vice chancellor, Sámi University of Applied Sciences

**09:35 - 09:50**

**Unified about schools, National conversation and development program for primary schools. Danish collaborative project on challenges and opportunities in the Danish primary school**

Dorte Lange, Vice president in the Danish Teachers' Union (DLF)

**09:50 - 10:20**

**"The teacher in a digital future" What do we know about the teacher's digital competence and how can we support and further develop this competence?**

Greta Björk Gudmundsdottir, professor, Institute for teacher education and school research, University of Oslo

**10:20 - 10:50**

**Visions for the future teaching roles of the Nordic region**  
Conversation between Jonas Wendel, Chief of staff at the Nordic Council of Ministers and Christer Holmlund, Secretary General of NLS

**10:50 - 11:20**

**Coffee break**

**11:20 - 11:45**

**Comments by students of the Nordic region on the teaching role of the future**

**11:45 - 12:10**

**The role of teachers in the transformation of education systems: towards a new social contract**  
Carlos Vargas Tamez, Chief of Section for Teacher Development, Unesco

**12:10 - 12:40**

**«Trends shaping education» and scenarios about the future school**   
Tia Loukkola, Head of Innovation and Measuring Progress Division at the OECD

**12:40 - 13:00**

**Wrapping it up**

Closing comments by the hosts

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Lunch**