

Wednesday 15 June 14.00-15.30

Theme 1. Adult Education as a Right and a Profession - Follow-up to international agreements as the MDGs, the EFA Goals and the CONFINTEA Agenda

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01. MDGs, EFA goals, CONFINTEA agenda

What do the Millennium Development Goals, the Educations for ALL goals and the CONFINTEA agenda have in common for education as a human right and the right to learn?

All the three international agendas are actually interrelated. However there is no explicit role for learning, education, and training beyond primary schooling mentioned in the MDGs, and youth and adult education is not high on the agenda when it comes to the implementation of EFA. Can CONFINTEA follow-up help to reverse this situation?

Speakers: Paul Bélanger, ICAE President, Canada, Rasheda Choudhury, CAMPE, Bangladesh, David Archer, ActionAid, UK, Timothy Ireland, UNESCO, Brazil. *Moderator:* María Almazán Khan, ICAE VP/ASPBAE, India. *Language:* English. *Organizer:* ICAE.

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02. “The art of being present in a changeable context”

Workshop on the innovative competences of adult educators and qualification needs for adult teachers meeting new challenge. *Speaker:* Maria Marquard, NVL coordinator in Denmark

Language: English. *Organizer:* NVL

Theme 2 Lifelong Learning for Sustainability in a Climate Changing World

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03. The continuing journey of learning for environmental action - Lessons from History

This is more than a review of historical events. It is an opportunity to revisit the journey that began in 1990, how the debates have changed and how the problems seem to have become worse. The speakers and the participants will together look at the broader question – What kind of Education and Learning is needed in a climate changing world? This will set the agenda for the workshops to follow.

Speakers: Monica Simons, CEAG, Brazil, Sergio Haddad, ICAE Board member, Acao Educativa, Brazil. *Moderator:* Jose Roberto 'Robbie' Guevara ASPBAE, Australia. *Language:* English. *Organizer:* ICAE.

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04. Flexible learning and education for sustainable development

Internet gives us possibilities to connect people for discussions and get new knowledge about sustainability. In the workshop you will meet two examples from Swedish flexible learning. The course “Bambuser and ReCyclers” at the Glokala Folk High School and the cooperation between a lifestyle magazine (Camino) and the study association Vuxenskolan in creating new models for learning.

Speakers: Liv Zetterling, Glokala folkhögskolan, Eva Odelius-Hennevelt and Lars-Erik Larsson, Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan. Moderator: Ulrika Knutsson, Folkbildningsrådet. Language: English. Organizer: Folkbildningsrådet.

Theme 3. No Right to Decent Work without Right to Learn

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05 and 47. The Malmö Experience and The World of Work: Public policies

The right to decent and meaningful work is an inherent part of human dignity. In this seminar research’s outcomes, regional experiences, reflections and challenges at regional, national and municipal levels on public policies for work and education will be shared.

The role of civil society in the formulation, implementation and promotion of work-related public policies will be discussed.

Speakers: Maria Simon, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Uruguay, Paolo Federighi, University of Florence, Italy, Pedro Pontual, CEAAL, Brasil, Andreas Schönström, Malmö City Hall, Sweden

Moderator: Odile Ndoumbé Faye, AAWORD, Senegal

Language: English, Spanish

Organizer: ICAE

06. EU 2020, Regional development and adult education

The role of lifelong learning and adult education in the EU 2020 strategy.

Speakers: Sue Weddington, President of EAEA, UK, representative from the EU commission, representative from the Swedish Ministry of Education, Kent Johansson COR.

Moderator: Alin Nica, Chair Committee of education within COR, Rumania. Language: English, Spanish, French, Swedish. Organizer: ALDE, EAEA.

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07. Public entrepreneurship – New challenges require new thinking

Do you have an idea that can make the world a bit better or more compassionate for all to live in?

The Centre for Public Entrepreneurship is an adult education initiative from the NGO-sector to create a resource centre for social entrepreneurs. Since participation is a key component for sustainable

change, the centre serves as a platform where knowledge, networking, mentoring and financial guidance are tools to support local initiatives.

Speaker: Nils Phillips

Language: English

Organizer: Centre for Public Entrepreneurship, Glokala folkhögskolan

Theme 4. Northern “Folkbildning/Folkeopplysning” and Worldwide Challenges

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08. Grundtvig – the man, the myth and the global impact

The father and founder of ”popular enlightenment” – folkeopplysning” – N.F.S. Grundtvig – and his impact on the global scene from the past to the future. Cases: 1. Bachilleratos populares – folk high schools and social movements in Argentina – similarities and differences. 2. Folk High Schools for young mothers in Tanzania – the folk high school idea for basic needs and women’s rights to learn.

Speakers: Torstein Balle, senior researcher, Denmark, Edicio de la Torre, president Education for life Foundation, the Philippines. Teachers from Argentina, representatives from the University of Linköping, Karibu Sweden and Karibu Tanzania.

Moderator: Trine Bendix Knudsen, Danish Council for Adult Education

Language: English

Organizer: ICAE

09. The utility of popular education: the role of study circles and folk high schools

Utility in terms of different forms of capital produced in popular education (folkbildning) is one point of departure; another one is the changing practices of the folk high schools in present time. The result of two research projects are presented and discussed.

Speakers: Professor Bernt Gustavsson, Örebro University, Senior lecturer Henrik Nordvall, Örebro University.

Moderator: Associate Professor Ann-Marie Laginder, Mimer/Linköping University

Language: English

Organizer: ICAE and Mimer – Network for Research on Popular Education

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10. Folkbildningens idé och framtid

Folkbildningsförbundet vill lyfta fram olika perspektiv och nya sätt att se på folkbildningens idé och framtid. Under våren producerades en skrift med unga folkbildare och en film med folkbildare över 90 år. Ta del av tankar och idéer som belyses i materialet!

Medverkande: Thor Rutgeresson, Folkbildningsförbundet och medverkande från det aktuella materialet. Språk: Svenska. Arrangör: Folkbildningsförbundet.

11. To be or to become an adult educator – Learning for teaching

Teachers/trainers in adult non-formal learning often lack a professional network and support for their mission to engage and support adults in learning activities. The aim of the workshop is to learn from each other and initiate a network for adult educators.

Participation from: University of Linköping, Institute of Adult Education Tanzania, Karibu Sweden and Tanzania, Hyllie Park Folk High School and others involved in teacher training. *Moderator:* Ingegerd Akselsson Le Douaron, FOLAC. *Language:* English. *Organizer:* FOLAC – Folkbildning: Learning for Active Citizenship.

12. Muslim peace agents – from Sweden to Europe and Worldwide

A successful project funded by Swedish agencies has already trained 100 Swedish Muslim Peace Agents. The initiators Ibn Rushd and Sensus would now like to share the idea with the rest of Europe through a new project: “European Muslim Peace Agents” in order to counteract mutual prejudices Islamophobia and Western-phobia.

Speakers: Yasin Ahmed, Sensus Study association, Othman Al Tawalbeh, Ibn Rushd Study Association, Avin Jomaa, Muslim Peace Agent, Belsam Djehiche, Muslim Peace Agent

Language: English

Organizers: Sensus and Ibn Rushd

13. Cross the border! Find new ways via international co-operation

Take the opportunity to meet potential partners for joint projects or just come by for guidance about funding possibilities for lifelong learning! Bring your ideas; promote them in "open space" or on the message board.

Facilitators: Kerstin Hagblom, Josefin Peterson, Katrin Lillihöök, Heléne Säll Matsson. *Language:* English. *Organizer:* International Programme Office for Education and Training