



## The *Raison d'être* of the History of Education – An International Symposium

Two day symposium, April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2008

Organizers:

The Society of History of Education, Denmark

The Danish University School of Education, Aarhus University

Venue: The Danish University School of Education,  
Aarhus University, Copenhagen Campus, Denmark  
Tuborgvej 164 – by the S-train station: Emdrup  
Room D174

Programme:

*Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2008*

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome address by the Dean of the Danish University School of Education, Aarhus University – Professor Lars Qvortrup

9.15 – 9.30 Welcome address by the President of The Society of History of Education Denmark, Museum director, Ph.D. Keld Grinder-Hansen

9.30 – 10.45 Professor Gary McCulloch, Institute of Education, London University, Past President of the History of Education Society (UK)

The Changing Rationales of the History of Education: history, education, and social science

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30 Professor Barry M. Franklin, Utah State University  
Educational History as Policy Research: The view from the United States

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Professor Daniel Lindmark, Umeå University  
The History of Education: its relevance for didactical concerns

Coffee break

15.15 – 16.30 Post doc, Ph.D. Jesper Eckhardt Larsen, The Danish University School of Education,  
Aarhus University  
The Humanistic and Historical Approach in Educational Research: a policy of knowledge viewpoint

*Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2008*

9.30 – 10.45 Researcher Dr. Fredrik Thue, Forum for University History, University of Oslo  
The Relevance of University History for Political Practice

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30 Senior Researcher Ph.D. Else Hansen, the National Danish Archives  
The Uses and Misuses of University History

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Professor Dr. Daniel Tröhler, Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich  
The Loss of Utility, the Penalty of Marginalization, and the Lamenting of the Actors. Pathogenesis  
and Recovery of the History of Education

14.45 – 16.00 Lecturer Dr. Phil. Harry Haue, the University of Southern Denmark  
History Matters: the *gymnasium* debates in Denmark

### **Registration procedure**

Please register by sending an e-mail to the symposium coordinator:  
Jesper Eckhardt Larsen: [jel@dpu.dk](mailto:jel@dpu.dk) before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

Symposium fee including lunches and coffee/tea is Dkr. 1200,- or Euro 160,-

Please transfer payment to the bank account of The Society of History of Education, Denmark  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2008

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