

INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE

# Global Citizenship Education

– intercultural understanding  
and democratic dannelselse

**Togetherness  
Conference  
2021**



## PROGRAM

Thursday 14th January

**8:30 Registration and coffee**

**9:00 Welcome**

**Ole Pedersen**, Headmaster The Academy for Free School Teaching  
Moderator: **Lene Tanggaard**, Rector Designschool Kolding

**9:30 1st keynote address: Trying to be at home in the world - Education for the present**

Professor **Gert Biesta**, Maynooth University

**10:30 Coffee break**

**11:00 2nd keynote address: Global Citizenship - Concepts. Models and Applications**

Professor Emeritus **Michael Byram**, Durham University

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:15 Workshops (choose one):**

1. *Meeting the challenges of our time in education: Global citizenship education, intercultural understanding and democracy*  
Professor **Gert Biesta**, Maynooth University
2. *Global Citizenship - Concepts. Models and Applications*  
Professor Emeritus **Michael Byram**, Durham University
3. *Translanguaging and global education. Is there a link?*  
Professor **Anne Holmen**, Copenhagen University
4. *Creating global capability through travel and education*  
Associate Professor **Iben Jensen**, Aalborg Universitet
5. *The power relations in global citizenship education - a challenge and an opportunity for learning*  
Associate Professor **Louise Tranekjær**, Roskilde University
6. *Digital challenges for intercultural dannelsen in school practices*  
Associate Professor **Maria Pia Pettersson**, UCL University College
7. *Intercultural competence and language competence*  
Director **Mette Skovgaard Andersen**, The Danish National Centre for Foreign Languages
8. *Democratic education in a post-political era*  
Associate Professor **Jonas Lieberkind**, Aarhus University
9. *Democratic education - between pedagogy, participation and place*  
Senior analyst **Rasmus Kolby Rahbek**, Danish Institute for Non-Formal Education

**15:15 Coffee break**



**15:55 Short introduction**

**16:00 Symposium discussion:**

1. Professor **Gert Biesta**, Maynooth University
  2. Professor Emeritus **Michael Byram**, Durham University
  3. Associate Professor **Iben Jensen**, Aalborg University
  4. Senior analyst **Rasmus Kolby Rahbek**, Danish Institute for Non-Formal Education
- Moderator: **Lene Tanggaard**, Rector Design School

**16:20 Participants debate in smaller groups**

**16:35 Symposium discussion continues...**

**16:50 Final comments**

- Chairperson **Torben Vind Rasmussen**, The Efterskole Association  
Chairperson **Peter Bendix Pedersen**, The Danish Free School Association

**18:30 Dinner and cultural event**

## ORGANIZERS:



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**The Danish National Centre for Foreign Languages**



## Information

Situated on the southern coast of the island of Funen in Denmark, the Independent Academy for Free School Teaching was founded in 1949 and is the perfect venue for the international conference 2021. We want to provide you with the best possible experience and therefore we have built into the programme a number of options such as school visits, dialogue and cultural events.

- Date:** Thursday January 14th 2021
- Place:** The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching, Svendborgvej 15, 5762 Vester Skerninge, Denmark
- Transport:** Train from Copenhagen Airport to Svendborg railway station. There will be regular pick-ups from Svendborg railway station
- Organisers:** The Free School Association  
The Efterskole Association  
The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching

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