



NEWSLETTER 2

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NU2016 begins to find its form!

NU2016 begins to find its form and the feeling is that the conference themes are of great immediate interest considering discussions about integration and a recurrent debate about school. What creates the quality of educations and what is education meant to be? What effect does higher education have on society at large and what does the concept of quality stand for when we speak of higher education? Take part in the discussions on the direction for future higher education and our programmes in a context of society.

Three keynote speakers have been invited for their alternative views on education and pedagogic leadership. With a departure point in individual knowledge and experience, each of them will address collective themes such as democracy, participation, and digitalization.

Keynote speakers



Bernard Petiot



Golnaz Hashemzadeh Bonde



Pär Lager

Bernard Petiot

Vice-President, Casting and Performance at the well-reputed Canadian contemporary circus group Cirque du Soleil. Upon completing his Master's

Golnaz Hashemzadeh Bonde

Founder of the organization Inkludera invest (Include invest), author, independent columnist in the newspaper Dagens Nyheter and lecturer.

Pär Lager

CEO at the education group Anthon B Nilsen's operations in Sweden. Pär is also in charge of the EdTech Group, chairman of the board for the trade association SAUF -

degree in Physical activity sciences, Bernard was recruited by Montreal's Club Gymnix to take the reins of the advanced gymnastics program while simultaneously teaching at Université de Montréal. Under the theme of participation, Bernard will speak about the challenges and the potential of getting individuals who are experts within their fields, and who furthermore have high personal integrity, to create something whole together.

She has her education from Stockholm School of Economics and Columbia Business School in New York. Golnaz has in her novel *Hon är inte jag (She is not I)* explored experiences from the Swedish education system from the nine-year compulsory school to the higher education institutions. These experiences create an understanding for the fact that the Swedish education system many times is blind and insensitive to how class, ethnicity, and gender influence and form the education process. Golnaz will in her keynote speech throw light upon this.

Sveriges Auktoriserade Utbildningsföretag (Sweden's authorized education companies) and participant in the SNS research project on "Framtidens kompetensförsörjning" (Provision of competences for the future). He has also been political specialist at the Ministry of Education and Research. Under the theme of digitalization, Pär will address what is happening – and what is not happening – in higher education. Pär will compare the development of higher education in Sweden with what is happening internationally and in other related sectors.

PS. We will present more invited speakers in the next newsletter.

Important dates!

Dates for contributions

Deadline	1 Nov
Notification of acceptance	31 Jan

Dates for registration

Early registration	15 Dec - 1 Mar 2016
Last registration date	15 May 2016

The fee for early registration to the conference is 3900 SEK excl. conference dinner, 15/12-1/3.

The fee for later registration is 4600 SEK excl. conference dinner 2/3 - 15/5.

MORE INFO AT www.nu2016.se

Invitation to arrange a pre-conference!

In connection to the conference, NU2016 offers the possibility to arrange a pre-conference for networks and groups. For interest in this, please contact nu2016@hkr.se