

Presentation of the 4 panelists af TAL2023

Ib Ravn – researcher, teacher, and adviser - Ib Ravn has been researching meetings and facilitation since 2002 and has over the years advised private, public, and professional organizations as well as trained managers in meeting facilitation.

Ib Ravn has for many years been an Associate Professor and lecturer in organizational knowledge processes at DPU (Danish School of Education), Aarhus University; a study coordinator at DPU for the Master's in Positive Psychology; and in his own research he has a special basis in the motivational psychology "Selvbestemmelsesteori" (Self-determination theory) (Hans Reitzel 2021).

Ib Ravn has also led several research and development projects on the facilitation of meetings, conferences, and study groups.

With that in mind, Ib Ravn has written several books on facilitation, including:

- "Den faciliterende underviser" (The facilitating teacher), Hans Reitzel 2023
- "Studiegrupper – samarbejde og facilitering" (Study groups: Collaboration and facilitation). Hans Reitzel, 2018 (with Lisbet Rask, Morten Birk Hansen and Anne Katrine Rask).

Dorte Frølund Kromann – Senior consultant, coordinator for study start and student counselling, TEK, SDU

As coordinator for student counselling and study start at The Faculty of Engineering at SDU, my primary focus is on student well-being and the sense of belonging.

Consistent themes are: Group work, social skills, communication and trust, based on the thesis that to get the most of your time as a student (academically and socially), you must be able to succeed in communities.

Mathias Mihkel Frost Jakobsen – BA student, SDU

I am on my 5th semester of my bachelor's degree in English. I am the chairman for the Student House in Odense and vice-chairman for Students of Southern Denmark. I am also active in student politics in the Humanities and SDU as a whole and have previously been employed as a study group facilitator and a coordinating tutor for English and American Studies.

Maria Elo - Doctor of Science in Econ., Associate Professor, Dep. of Business and Management, SDU

I work on international business, -entrepreneurship and -migration with topics such as internationalization, resources of skilled migrants and returnees, migrant and diaspora entrepreneurship, transnational and family businesses, diaspora networks, diaspora investment, remittances, but also forms of sustainability and grand challenges. I am committed to develop teaching towards collaboration and finding solutions - locally and internationally. I have published books and articles, for example, in Journal of World Business, Journal of International Business Policy, Industrial Marketing Management, Regional Studies, Journal of International Entrepreneurship and International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business.