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Dear colleagues

There has always been – and still is – a hope attached to education: We are educating for the potential of a better future. NERA 2021 deals with the question of what hopes can be linked to today's school and education.

We are looking forward to seeing you 3 - 5 November 2021 at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU) in Odense, Denmark's third largest city.

Culturally speaking, Odense is the birthplace of the world's most famous writer of fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, whose life and work address hope against a backdrop of social indignation and personal struggle. The Little Mermaid, the protagonist is under direction to educate herself, as she is taught lessons by the sea witch on how to develop. This, however, does not lead to the mermaid's success. Learning from Andersen's ambiguous fairy tale, we as educators have to come up with better and more hopeful ideas about education's potential to enable personal emancipation and development or better and more hopeful ideas about education's potential as a source of personal emancipation and development.

We are looking forward to discussing such ideas with you all and the four keynote speakers at this year's conference.

**A warm welcome to
University of Southern Denmark in Odense!**

On behalf of the organising committee
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Professor Matthew Clarke**
School of Education, York St John University.
- **Professor Dennis Beach**
Department of Education and Special Education,
University of Gothenburg.
- **Professor emerita Katrin Hjort**
Department for the Study of Culture,
University of Southern Denmark.
- **Professor Line Lærche Mørck**
Danish School of Education, Aarhus University.

IMPORTANT DATES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION STARTS
February 15 2021

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
April 15 2021

REGISTRATION STARTS
May 13 2021

ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION
May 13 2021

REGISTRATION ENDS
June 10 2021

CONFERENCE IN ODENSE, DENMARK
November 3-5 2021



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