

Symposium

Does Swedish education prepare for cosmopolitan citizenship? Prospects and challenges for education in Sweden

In this symposium we will address whether and the extent to which education in Sweden, which is shaped by the interests of the Nation-state, the European Union and other transnational actors, such as the OECD, reflects cosmopolitan values, and whether it should do so in times where national education is increasingly challenged by economic globalization.

Venue: van der Nootska Palatset, Stockholm.

Date: October 31, 2016

Organizers: Klas Roth and Niclas Rönström, Department of Education, Stockholm University, Sweden

Program

9.00-9.15

Opening statement: Klas Roth and Niclas Rönström

9.15-10.15

Title: Why Cosmopolitanism Needs Rethinking

Paper by: *Marianna Papastephanou*, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

10.20-11.05

Title: Educational Cosmopolitanism: A research Stance, an Institutional requirement and a performative attitude

Paper by: *Niclas Rönström*, Assistant Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden

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11.15-12.00

Title: **To Learn to Live Educationally: Toward a thin moral cosmopolitanism through deliberative communication**

Paper by: *Tomas Englund*, Professor Emeritus, Örebro University, Sweden

Lunch: 12.00-13.30

13.30-14.15

Title: **Cosmopolitanism and the Pedagogy of Immediacy: Preparing teachers for the philosophical life of early childhood**

Paper by: *Viktor Johansson*, Assistant Professor, Örebro University, and Post-doctoral Fellow, Dalarna University, Sweden

Coffee: 14.15-14.45

14.45-15.30

Title: **Saying “we”: On Cosmopolitics: Teaching differences and the challenge of solidarity**

Paper by: *Claudia Schumann*, Doctoral Student, Stockholm University, Sweden

15.35-16.20

Title: **Critical Thinking or Moral Perfection as the Ultimate End of Education**

Paper by: *Klas Roth*, Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden

16.30-17.00

Concluding discussion