

# PHILOSOPHY AND THE SCHOOL: Challenges and Opportunities

International research on Philosophy with Children is rich in discussions and approaches, yet important questions regarding practical issues and research methods remain to be addressed. The conference will focus on such questions concerning the opportunities and challenges of Philosophy with Children.

Among the opportunities are countering inequality in education and contributing to professional development of teachers. Both have been suggested in research, but have not yet been studied systematically. Among the challenges are ethical considerations and obstacles pertaining to empirical studies of philosophical activities and their effects.

The conference precedes the 2018 SOPHIA Network Meeting on 26th and 27th of May.

### Proposals

We invite proposals for presentation. The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Ethical considerations regarding Philosophy with Children
- Research in effects of Philosophy with Children
- Philosophy with Children and minority students
- Quality standards of Philosophy with Children

Length: 300-500 words

Submission: www.sdu.dk/pasco

Deadline for proposals: 1st of March 2018

Reply for proposals: before 1st of April 2018

Deadline for registering for the conference is 1st of April 2018. More information information will appear on the conference website.



### Contact info and link to homepage

Website: www.sdu.dk/pasco

Facebook event: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>events/2035395193360105</u>

# Keynote speakers

Confirmed conference speakers include:



Karin Murris University of Cape Town



**Alina Reznitskaya** Montclair State University



**Jana Mohr Lone** University of Washington



**Egle Säre** University of Tartu



**Pete Worley** The Philosophy Foundation, London

# SOPHIA

**Network Meeting 2018** 

Philosophy and the School: Challenges and Opportunities will be held just before the 2018 SOPHIA Network Meeting, taking place on 26th and 27th May. If you wish to join the SOPHIA Network Meeting, you can find more information here: www.sophianetwork.eu/next-meeting.

Both Philosophy and the School: Challenges and Opportunities as well as the SOPHIA Network Meeting will be held at the University of Southern Denmark. Transport time from the city centre is just over 20 minutes.



### Odense

Odense is situated right in the heart of Denmark, and is one of the country's oldest cities, dating more than 1,000 years back when the Vikings settled here.

Today, Odense is especially known as fairytale writer H. C. Andersen's hometown. The winding, cobblestoned streets invite exploration. The city center is easy to navigate on foot, regardless whether you would like to quietly stroll along the river or to take part in the urban nightlife at one of the many restaurants or bars.

Odense offers a wide selection of local culinary specialties, from fresh vegetables to the classic smoked cheese. Many of the city's restaurants reflect this diversity in their wide selection of both local and international cuisine.

More information on Odense can be found here: www.visitodense.com/ln-int/odense/visi-todense-0

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### Accommodation

Odense has ample hotel capacity to suit every taste and budget. The room rate per hotel night in Odense ranges from €73 to €190. Hostel charge starts at €23. Most hotels are situated within a short walking distance of the main train and bus station connected to the airports and the University of Southern Denmark. More information on accommodation in Odense can be found here:

www.visitodense.com/ln-int/funen/accommodation/accommodation-odense





