

## **EDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR *NORDISK PEDAGOGIK* / *NORDIC EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH* VOLUME 26**

During the last year like the previous 15, i.e. since 1991, the editorial office of *Nordisk Pedagogik* has been stationed at the Department of Education, Göteborg University, a most convenient place with respect to the editor in chief. The co-operation with Universitetsforlaget (our publisher since 1988) has during the year run smoothly like many years back, and the production of the journal has followed the plans. Like previous years the Editorial Board is identical with the Board of NERA.

The Editorial Board has met twice during 2006; in Örebro 06.03.08, and in Turku 06.08.22. The internal work of the editorial board has been running well during the period. 71 manuscripts have been submitted to the *Forum*-section, a increase of more than 60 percent compared to previous volume. At the moment access to material to be published in vol. 27 is very good; one issue at the print shop, and the following two already complete. The review procedure, administered by Gorm Hansbøl, runs very smoothly, and most submitted manuscripts have been evaluated within six months – some within three.

### **Contents of Volume 26**

The journal has published 4 separate issues (376 pages) of which one is a special issue; “Domierende diskurser i talen om professioner”. One article has been published in the running theme “Forskningsprocessen och forskarpraktiken” - now definitively finished - in issue no. 1. This article (Tuula Gordon, Pirkko Hynninen, Elina Lahelma, Tuija Metso, Tarja Palmu & Tarja Lolonen “Collective ethnography, joint experiences and individual pathways”) is also proposed as ‘the article of the year’ in Universitetsforlaget’s competition. The *Forum*-section has during the year contained 18 articles, and *Bookreviews* 4. 24 women (58%) and 19 men (42%) have contributed to the content of the journal, and for the first time there are more women. The distribution of authors over countries is shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1. Percent of published pages 2000–06, distributed over countries.**

	<i>01</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>avr.</i>
<b>DK:</b>	8	54	37	41	13	39	32
<b>FI:</b>	10	10	19		3	12	9
<b>IS:</b>	13				9	0	4
<b>NO:</b>	49	27	24	30	40	29	33
<b>SE:</b>	29	19	24	13	29	21	22
<b>other:</b>				16	6	0	4

The picture seems rather stable this time, mainly Norwegian, Danish, and Swedish articles, none from Iceland or any non-Nordic country.

## Economy

From the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (NOS-HS) the journal has received EURO 8.039 for 2006.

*Table 2. Number of subscriptions 2000–06, distributed over countries.*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
<b>DE:</b>				2	1	3	3
<b>DK:</b>	170	163	241	166	176	180	186
<b>EST:</b>					4	4	1
<b>FI:</b>	39	44	83	78	45	56	69
<b>FÆR:</b>				1	2	3	3
<b>IS:</b>	4	4	13	8	12	12	12
<b>NL:</b>				2	3	5	3
<b>NO:</b>	226	238	239	247	277	341	342
<b>SE:</b>	277	280	288	373	344	458	544
<b>UK:</b>				1	1	4	3
<b>USA:</b>				2	2	5	4
<b>other:</b>	14	7	9				5
<b>Sa.:</b>	730	736	873	880	867	1.071	1.174

\* Including subscriptions 'for free'.

*Table 3. Number of subscriptions 2003-06 distributed over types of subscriptions.*

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Institution (ordinary):</b>	191	190	187	172
<b>Institution (member):</b>	22	24	20	18
<b>Private (ordinary):</b>	36	44	30	29
<b>Private (member):</b>	476	457	608	641
<b>Student (ordinary):</b>	10	12	9	7
<b>Student (member):</b>	136	129	214	255
<b>Family (member):</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>Sa.:</b>	882	858	1070	1124

Institution (ordinary) is slowly decreasing while Private (ordinary) slowly increases and Student (ordinary) increases rather well also this year, 20% (previous year 65%).

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