

EDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR *NORDISK PEDAGOGIK* (NORDIC EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH) VOLUME 25

During the last 15 years, i.e. since 1991, the editorial office of *Nordisk Pedagogik* has been stationed at the Department of Education, Göteborg University. The co-operation with Universitetsforlaget (our publisher since 1988) has during the present 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 2005, in Oslo 05.03.09, and in Örebro 05.08.20. The internal work of the editorial board has been running well during the period. 43 manuscripts have been submitted to the *Forum*-section, a decrease of 31 percent compared to previous year, but a return to more normal conditions. At the moment access to material to be published is good; one issue at the print shop, and the following two are already complete. The review procedure, administered by Gorm Hansbøl, now runs very smoothly, and in nearly all cases submitted manuscripts have been evaluated within six months – often within three.

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The journal has published 4 separate issues (414 pages) of which one is a special issue; the “Jubilee Issue”. Two articles have been published in the running theme “Forskningsprocessen och forskarpraktiken” which now is finished in issue no. 4. The *Forum*-section has during the year contained 21 articles, the *Debatt*-section 1 article, and 3 books have been reviewed. 20 female (51%) and 19 male (49%) authors have contributed to the content of the journal; for the first time even distribution between the sexes. The distribution of authors over countries is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Percent of published pages 2000–05, distributed over countries.

	<i>01</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>avr.</i>
DK:	8	54	37	41	13	31
FI:	10	10	19		3	8
IS:	13				9	4
NO:	49	27	24	30	40	34
SE:	29	19	24	13	29	23
other:				16	6	4

Norway is on its way back while Denmark has made a dip, and Iceland has reoccurred.

Economy

From the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (NOS-HS) the journal has received EURO 10.787 for 2005. This year NOS-HS has also evaluated *Nordisk Pedagogik* and the journal received as an “over all evaluation” 4/5 of 5 possible ‘points’ from one of the judges and 5 from the other one. As is shown in Table 2 below the number of subscriptions has increased considerably.

Table 2. Number of subscriptions 2000–05, distributed over countries.

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

The congress in Oslo was a hit and recruited a lot of new members to NERA which resulted in a considerable increase of subscriptions, nearly 25 percent, mainly from Norway and Sweden.

Table 3. Number of subscriptions 2003-04 distributed over types of subscriptions.

	03	04	05
Institution (ordinary):	191	190	187
Institution (member):	22	24	20
Private (ordinary):	36	44	30
Private (member):	476	457	608
Student (ordinary):	10	12	9
Student (member):	136	129	214
Family (member):	2	2	2
Sa.:	882	858	1070

Especially the number of student subscriptions has increased.

Special thanks

Special thanks are directed to Gorm Hansbøl, who has carried out a very hard work as referee coordinator. Special thanks are also directed to the referees who have scrutinized and commented upon the manuscripts sent to be published, and to the Department of Education, Göteborg University, which has furnished its facilities so generously.

Summing up a successful year

Year of activity 2005 has been rather successful:

- NOP-HS has written a very positive report concerning the quality of the journal content.
- The review procedure runs as it should again.
- The number of subscriptions has passed 1.000.
- The number of pages has never been so great.

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