

## Nordic Studies in Education

### Plans of the editor-in-chief for 2017-2018

Herner Saeverot Bergen University College will assume the role as editor-in-chief of NSE, and Dziuginta Baraldsnes from Bergen University College will continue as editorial assistant.

The journal will continue to emerge quarterly, publishing peer-reviewed articles, debates and shorter pieces, and information. Special issues will amount to at the most a quarter of the issues.

The purpose being that the journal will be one of the leading journals in terms of development and direction of educational research.

**Profile.** It is important to emphasize that NSE is a Nordic journal, hence the editor welcomes educational research going on in the Nordic countries. The journal's tradition of writing in either English or Scandinavian will be preserved. At the same time, the editor welcomes papers that are able to develop theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of education/pedagogikk.

**Submissions and review procedures.** The aim being is to achieve an efficient and timely review process, whilst maintaining quality. The collaboration with the NERA board will continue, in order to ensure a large group of reviewers.

**Impact and visibility.** NSE aims at increasing its impact and visibility. From 2016 all articles have a digital object identifier (DOI), in order to uniquely identify the articles.

**New publisher?** Members of the editorial board and the editor-in-chief have been in contact with the publisher SAGE. SAGE has so far ensured that they would see full editorial control of the journal

remaining with the journal editors in coordination with NERA. If a partnership was established, SAGE would look to provide an online submission and peer review tool for the journal, to enable a transparent and rigorous peer review process which minimizes the administrative burden of tracking for the editor-in-chief. With SAGE, the journal would have a dedicated production editor who would work with the editor-in-chief on each issue, providing a schedule for copy to be provided and for other steps to be completed. As for publishing in both English and Scandinavian languages, there are options SAGE can consider with regards to this. SAGE would look to continue to publish the journal in print and online. There is still uncertainty about what's best for NSE. Thus, we need to get to the negotiation with SAGE, both in terms of financial and administrative issues.