Disruptions and eruptions as opportunities for transforming education

41st Congress, Reykjavik in March 7th to 9th 2013



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Dear Colleague

NERA, the Nordic Educational Research Association and the School of Education at the University of Iceland wish to announce that we have opened for registration and submission of abstracts, posters and proposals for symposia and round-tables for the next Annual Nordic Conference on Educational Research which will take place on March 7-9, 2013, in Reykjavík, Iceland.

The theme of the Congress is 'Disruptions and eruptions as opportunities for transforming education', and says i.a.: "The financial and economic crises since 2008 have shocked the world and led to cut-downs in many public sectors including education. The Nordic response was generally to protect education and other egalitarian and welfare aspects of society from the most dramatic measures taken, but in the wake of such defensive actions the long-term development of education has to be reconsidered. Disruptions offer us a challenge to explore the direction of educational reforms in the light of the global reshuffling that is taking place."

Four keynote speakers will address the conference:

Dr. Anna Stetsenko, City University of New York

Dr. Kristján Kristjánsson, University of Iceland and University of Birmingham

Dr. Kristiina Kumpulainen, University of Helsinki

Dr. Diane Reay, Cambridge University UK

Participants will have the opportunity to present papers from all fields of educational research, either within one of the 24 networks of NERA or in symposia and workshops/round tables especially designed for the conference.

We welcome proposals from all fields of educational research. The congress language is English. It is possible, however, to present in Scandinavian languages as well.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 1. 2012.

For more information on the conference: http://www.yourhost.is/nera2013/welcome.html

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Welcome to Reykjavík in March 2013!

The organizing committee, Gestur Guðmundsson, chair



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