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**Invitation to the 31<sup>st</sup> effe-Colloquium**  
**THE TEACHER IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION**

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of November – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2007

Venue: DEN FRIE LÆRERSKOLE  
Svendborgvej 15, Ollerup  
DK - 5762 Vester Skerninge

In August 2007 the European Commission has set out proposals to improve the quality of teacher training in the EU.<sup>1</sup> The aim is to ensure that the EU has the highly educated workforce it will need to make the European Union the highest performing knowledge-driven economy in the world by 2010. Ján Figel', the European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, said: "*Better teaching and learning are critical for the EU's long-term competitiveness, since a highly educated workforce is a more efficient workforce.*"<sup>2</sup>

Quite apart from this economic orientated premise, the age of globalisation indeed provides a real challenge to all of us concerning a future orientated Teacher Education!

In November 2006 we devoted ourselves in Bad Honnef to the theme: „Teacher Training – a Challenge for Europe and Every Teacher“ and tried to discern how the school of the future might look and what needs it would pose for teachers. We now want to engage with this question again from November 30th to December 2nd 2007 in the Free Teacher Training School in Ollerup/Denmark with the theme: „*The Teacher in the Age of Globalisation*“.

The Colloquium will have three main concerns. In the first part we want to investigate the question of how far globalisation has consequences for the school and teacher education. To discuss this we have been able to attract the services of Prof Ove Korsgaard of the Danish Pedagogical University and of the former Danish Minister of Economy, Marianne Jelved.

In the second part people engaged in teacher training will outline their teaching methods so that we can meaningfully discuss how far and by what means they try to deal with the challenges of the future and incorporate them into their training programme.

In the third section, parents will set out what they expect of the school and student teachers their expectations for their later work as teachers. As usual we shall discuss all these questions in groups and report accordingly.

In addition there is the possibility that a limited number of those interested could come to Ollerup early, on Tuesday November 27th, and take part in the school life of the Free Teacher Training College and could visit some of the schools in the area.

Naturally, we hope there will be a big attendance: for the teacher trainers need feedback from those in the field just as schools need suitable trained teachers so that they can guarantee the quality of their institutions in the future and even improve on it. In addition the outcome of this colloquium helps to lay the ground work for our collaboration with other NGOs on educational issues in the EU.

**You are warmly invited to join us!**

Ole Pedersen

<sup>1</sup> Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. Improving the Quality of Teacher Education COM(2007) 392 [http://ec.europa.eu/education/com392\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/com392_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Press release of the European Commission, DG Education, Culture and Youth, August 6, 2007: Teachers need good education too! The Commission proposes to improve the quality of teacher education in the European Union, [http://ec.europa.eu/education/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.html)

# THE TEACHER IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

## Agenda

### Friday, 30.11.2007

- 13:30                    *effe* General Meeting
- 16:00 - 17:00        Arrival  
17:00                    **Welcome** and Opening Lecture  
Thorstein Balle, Principal of the Free Teacher Training School  
Denmark
- 18:30                    Dinner
- 20:00                    **Lecture** „Lifelong Teaching, an Evolution of Ideas of Teaching in  
Europe  
Marianne Jelved, former Minister of Economy
- Open Discussion

### Saturday, 1.12.2007

- 7:30 - 8:30            Breakfast  
8:30                    Common Morning Ritual  
Monica Brodnicke, Teacher at the Free Teacher Training School
- 8:45                    **Lecture** „ The Teacher in the Age of Globalisation“  
Prof. Ove Korsgaard, Danish Pedagogical University
- 10:00                    **Three Teacher Training Seminars present their didactics:**  
The teacher as a person, as a profession, as a producer.
- Gerd Kellermann, Germany – Teacher Education in the Tradition of  
Waldorf Pedagogy
- Brigitta Kovermann, Finland – Teacher Education in the Tradition of  
Freinet Pedagogy
- Dr. Michaela Pišová, Dr. Monika Černá, Prof. Karel Rydl, University  
of Pardubice, Czech Republik  
Teacher Training Program "Year of Clinical Training for Teachers in  
Foreign Languages", Czech Republik
- 11:00                    **1. Working Groups**  
Discussion on the Themes of the Lectures  
The teacher as a person, as a profession, as a producer in the age  
of Globalisation
- 12:30                    Lunch

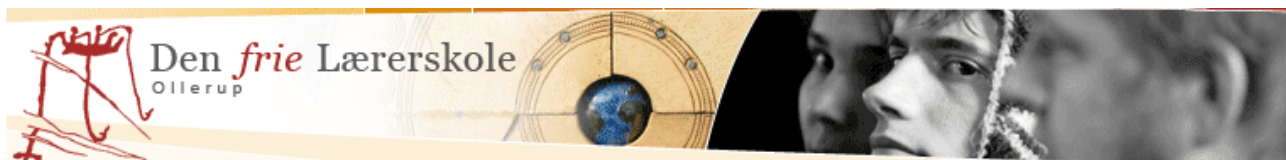
- 14:00                   What do parents expect from a school?  
**Lectures** of three representatives of parents organisations
- What do teacher students expect from their profession and their education?  
**Lectures** of three teacher students
- 16:30                   **2. Working Groups**  
The different positions of the actors in the school:  
Pupils, parents, teachers, ???  
These working groups are led by school directors
- 19:00                   Festive Dinner with Program from the Students of the  
Free Teacher Training School.

### **Sunday, 2.12.2007**

- 8:00 - 9:00            Breakfast
- 9:00                    Common Morning Ritual
- 9:15                    **Lecture:** „Children in the Age of Globalisation“  
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Open Discussion
- 10:45                  **Closure** of the Colloquium – Preview  
Lunch  
Departure

From Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of November, up to 15 people have the possibility to visit Free Schools in the area as well as potentially to witness one day at the Free Teacher Training School. Participants are accepted at a first come, first served basis.

**You can find out more about the Free Teacher Training School at:**  
<http://www.dfl-ollerup.dk>



**You can find out more about the Danish Free School Association at:**  
<http://www.friskoler.dk>

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# Application for the *effe*-Colloquium

## Registration fees:

- 1. Participation to the school visits from Tuesday, 27th – Friday, 30th of November 2007**  
Accommodation in **Single Room**  
Colloquium Fee: 225,00 Euro  
For *effe* Members: 190,00 Euro
- 2. Participation to the Colloquium from Friday 30th of November – Sunday, 2nd of December 2007**  
**2a. Accommodation in Single Room**  
Colloquium Fee: 225,00 Euro pro Person  
For *effe* Members: 190,00 Euro pro Person
- 2b. Accommodation in Double Room**  
Colloquium Fee: 200,00 Euro  
For *effe* Members: 165,00 Euro
- 2c. Accommodation in Dormitory**  
Colloquium Fee: 145,00 Euro  
For *effe* Members: 110,00 Euro
- 2d. No Accommodation**  
Colloquium Fee: 135,00 Euro  
For *effe* Members: 100,00 Euro

**All meals are included in the price**

**Please, send your application for the Colloquium to:**

Ole-P@friskoler.dk

**With following Information:**

Titel – Name – Address – Country

Telephone – Fax – e-mail

Arrival and Departure, Date and Time

Which Accommodation (1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d)

## Location and Access

**By Airplane:** Flight to Copenhagen - Than train to Odense – Change to train in direction Svendborg. The participants will be collected there – ore one can travel with a bus in the direction of Faaborg and get out in Ollerup

**By Train to Denmark:** take a train to Odense – Change to train in direction Svendborg. The participants will be collected there – ore one can travel with a bus in the direction of Faaborg and get out in Ollerup

**By Car:**E20 to Odense, gateway 49 to Svendborg. Before Svendborg turn right in the direction of Faaborg. This road will go through Ollerup. People coming from the south can also take the boot Fynshav – Bøjden at Als. Than you drive in the direction of Faaborg. In Faaborg turn right to Svendborg. This road will go through Ollerup.