

Conceptualising and Operationalising Sustainable Education

3 May 2024

At building 1483 room 616 (Sky Room)
Danish School of Education, Nobel Park, Aarhus University

<https://www.au.dk/om/organisation/find-au/bygningskort>

and at Room A 302, Danish School of Education, Emdrup Campus.

and on Zoom

Welcome

9.30 Heather Swanson, Centre for Environmental Humanities, AU and Sue Wright, Centre for Higher Education Futures

- Brief presentations on [CEF](#) and [CHEF](#) (Circle U) and what we are trying to achieve in this event.

Part 1. Circle U report: Conceptualising and Operationalising Sustainable Education

9.45 [Presentation](#) by student-researchers of the methods and main results of the research project

- Sandeep Kaur, Université Paris Cité and Sue Wright (DPU, AU)

10.15 Panel discussion. How can AU and Circle U (and other universities participating in the event) draw on this report for inspiration?

- Niels Overgaard Lehmann, Vice-Dean for Education, Arts, AU
- Pia Bramming, Vice-Institute Leader for Education, DPU, AU
- Rune Bak, Student Member and Deputy Chairperson, Studienævnet, DPU, AU

Discussant: Søren Smedegaard Bengtsen, Associate Professor and co-director of CHEF, DPU, AU

10.45 BREAK

Part 2. Operationalisation of sustainable education – how the university can become a sustainable institution.

11.00 Students' initiatives – 12-minute presentations (Facilitator: Heather Swanson)

- [Humboldt University students' sustainability commission and Studium Oekologikum \(online\)](#)
- Green Office Initiative, Maastricht University (online)

Respondent: Daniel Kardyb, PhD fellow and Jonas Andreasen Lysgaard, Associate Professor, Education Science and Global Social Challenges, AU

Open discussion

12:00 LUNCH

12.45 Academic and Administrators' initiatives - 12 minute presentations (Facilitator: Sue Wright)

- [Heather Swanson and Lenore Messick, AU, integrating gardening/teaching project](#)
- [Katrine Dahl Madsen, Københavns Professions Højskole, institutional supporting structures](#)

Respondent: Sarah Robinson, Associate Professor, Centre for Educational Development, AU

Open discussion

13.45 Break

Part 4. Reflections on the event and envisioning future developments

14.00 Panel discussion

- Michael Paulsen, Associate Professor in Pedagogy and Center Leader of Elite Centre for Understanding Human Relationships with the Environment, SDU
- Janus Porsild Hansen, Senior Scientific Lead, Education and Outreach Team, Novo Nordisk Foundation
- Signe Tolstrup Mathiasen, Coordinator, Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development, Verdens Bedste Nyheder
- Rune Baastrup, Director, Democracy X (online)

Moderator: Andreas Roepstorff, AIAS

14.45 Sue Wright and Heather Swanson - Summary of ideas and ways forward.

15.00 Close.