

CfP: THE 9TH NORDIC EDUCATION HISTORY CONFERENCE (STOCKHOLM)

Stockholm University, May 14–16 2025 .

Keynotes: Marcelo Caruso (Berlin), Stephanie Olsen (Tampere)

Wherever there is education, there is power and resistance. The 9th Nordic Educational History Conference invites papers that deal with these two fundamental features of social and educational processes, broadly construed. Contributions can discuss issues related to either power, resistance or both, including how they are interrelated. In terms of empirical contexts, education can be broadly understood as an activity that takes place in institutions of various forms, pre-schools, schools, universities, but also in a range of other formal and informal contexts where some kind of transmission of knowledge and values is intended to take place. Theoretically, there are a rich variety of traditions that have discussed how patterns of domination emerge, are maintained and spread to new contexts, as well as the many ways in which they can be challenged or resisted. Contributions to the conference may include, but are not limited to, discussions of:

- Life in institutions
- Professional groups
- Categorization, normality and deviance
- The political steering of education
- Educational technology
- Social movements, interest groups
- Revolutions
- Propaganda
- The role of different types of media
- The role of the state and/or private companies
- War, peace, reconstruction
- Space, materiality, architecture
- Systems of inspection, evaluation and assessment

Panels

Accepted panels are allotted 90-minutes-sessions and typically feature 3-5 panelists with time left for discussion. A panel proposal requires an abstract of no more than 500 words (excluding bibliography) describing the topic and scope of the panel and abstracts of no more than 300 words for each individual paper (excluding bibliography), names and affiliation of the authors, name of discussant (optional). Note that only one author should submit each panel proposal. Our Organizing Board will be reviewing the abstract and decide to reject or accept your proposal.

Individual papers

Individual papers will be allocated 20 minutes for presentation + 10 minutes for questions and discussions. An individual paper submission must contain an abstract of no more than 500 words (excluding bibliography). Our Organizing Board will be reviewing the abstract and decide to reject or accept your proposal.

Deadline for submission: November 1, 2024.

Notice of acceptance: December 15, 2024.

Questions? Contact Joakim Landahl and Johanna Ringarp, Stockholm University.