



DRAMA

The Drama and Theatre Pedagogues and *DRAMA – Nordic journal for theatre in education* invite you to join the 1st

Nordic Drama Conference 2021

Topic for the conference:

Why do drama and theatre remain marginalized subjects in the educational system - and what can we do about it?



Foto: Emma West, Waikato University

9th of January 2021

12:00-15:00 CET

Program

Kl. 12:00 – 12:10 Opening

Kl. 12:10 – 13:00 Introduction and overview

Where are we now, who has influenced the situation and in what way?

Speakers from all the Nordic countries talk about the situation for drama in the educational system in their countries.

SWEDEN: Anneli Einarsson, PhD, lecturer in drama, Malmö University

DENMARK: Hanne Kirk, head of the diploma program for applied performing arts, teacher at Den Frie Lærerskole (Ollerup)

Tine Pejstrup, PD, drama teacher at Aalborg Kulturskole/freelance drama/performance instructor

NORWAY: Ingvild M. Birkeland, senior lecturer drama and theatre emerita, University of South-Eastern Norway

ICELAND: Ása Helga Ragnarsdóttir, adjunct emerita, University of Iceland, and chair of FLISS

FINLAND: Dr. Hannu Heikkinen, senior lecturer in drama education, Faculty of Education, University of Oulu

Kl. 13:00 – 13:30 Breakout rooms

Topic for group discussions: Why do drama and theatre remain marginalized subjects in the educational system?

10-minute break

Kl. 13:40 - 14:00 Presentations from breakout rooms

Kl. 14:00 - 14:50 Panel discussion

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Our panellists:

Anita Omarsdóttir, drama teacher, Hraunvallaskóli elementary school (ICELAND)

Synne Sagstad Imeland, assistant professor, OsloMet (NORWAY)

Merete Sørensen, Ph.D. in drama and children's play, docent in aesthetics and creativity, University College Absalon and DRAMA co-editor (DENMARK)

Kl.14:50: Closing the conference

Summary and thoughts for the future - Ása Helga Ragnarsdóttir

Meet our presenters/panellists



Anneli
Einarsson (SE)



Ingvild M.
Birkeland (NO)



Ása Helga
Ragnarsdóttir (IS)



Hannu
Heikkinen (FI)



Hanne
Kirk (DK)



Tine
Pejstrup (DK)



Merete
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Synne S.
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Register before January 5th at:
<https://dramaogteater.hoopla.no/sales/nordicdrama>

The conference is digital and free of charge. The Zoom link will be received upon registration. Please be aware of the difference in time zones. Limited number of participants.

