

Roundtable 1.2

Titel	Quality in Net-based Higher Education and Academic Bildung
Programtekst	Quality in Net-based Higher Education and Academic Bildung: Will our efforts for securing quality in teaching change when Academic Bildung is the lens?
Abstract	<p>The round table is led by the editors of the book <i>Academic Bildung in Net-based Higher Education, Moving beyond learning</i>, published on Routledge in February 2015. We give a 15 minutes presentation, followed by 30 minutes of open moderated discussion.</p> <p>Trine Fosslund starts out connecting the theme of the book to the conference theme "Quality in teaching in higher education". She poses the question whether there is a need for rethinking teaching in light of the constant flow of change in which higher education is immersed. Next, Mariann Solberg discusses whether there are specific qualities or traits of a Scandinavian concept of Academic Bildung in higher education today. Can and should we expect to find such traits in students going through net-based education? Last, Helle Mathiasen shine a light on premises for communication in net-based higher education, inspired by the sociologist N. Luhmann systems theoretical thinking.</p> <p>We use the concept of net-based teaching in higher education when the teaching environments apply institutional platforms, net-mediated communication forums, tools for different types of production, learning resources and teaching material. When teaching and learning take place in a net-based environment, new conditions for teaching and learning apply. We argue that the development of Academic Bildung must be planned for and facilitated in today's net-based higher education.</p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it meaningful to talk about a specific Scandinavian approach to the field of net-based higher education and Academic Bildung? Why/Why not? • (How) Will our efforts towards securing quality in teaching change when Academic Bildung, in addition to learning, is the lens through which to view the field?
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