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## **INAUGURAL PROFESSORIAL LECTURE**



# Professor (mso) Eva Bendix Petersen

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gives her inaugural professorial lecture:

## What is an inaugural professorial lecture?

*(Hvad er en tiltrædelsesforelæsning?)*

In this paper I offer a layered exploration of what an inaugural professorial lecture might be. Attempting a Foucauldian critique, the paper asks to the assumptions and effects of the enactment. I shall present three analytical sketches, each illustrating some possible ways to sense into academic work. In doing so, I hope to show why it is interesting and important to pay close attention to the continuities and discontinuities of academic cultures and practices.

After the lecture *Department of Psychology and Educational Studies* will host a reception.

**TIME: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2015, 11.00**

**PLACE: ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY, BUILDING 30,  
AUDITORIUM 30M.1-16**