

Nordic Studies in Education

Plans of the editor-in-chief for 2016-2017

Herner Saeverot Bergen University College will assume the role as editor-in-chief of NSE, and Dziuginta Baraldsnes from Bergen University College will continue as editorial assistant.

The journal will continue to emerge quarterly, publishing peer-reviewed articles, debates and shorter pieces, and information. Special issues will amount to at the most a quarter of the issues.

The purpose being that the journal will be one of the leading journals in terms of development and direction of educational research.

Profile. It is important to emphasize that NSE is a Nordic journal, hence the editor welcomes educational research going on in the Nordic countries. The journal's tradition of writing in either English or Scandinavian will be preserved. At the same time, the editor welcomes papers that are able to develop theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of education/pedagogikk.

Submissions and review procedures. The aim being is to achieve an efficient and timely review process, whilst maintaining quality. The collaboration with the NERA board will continue, in order to ensure a large group of reviewers.

Impact and visibility. NSE aims at increasing its impact and visibility. From 2016 all articles will have a digital object identifier (DOI), in order to uniquely identify the articles.

New publisher? President Carl Anders Säfström, Maike Luimes and the editor-in-chief have been in contact with the publisher SAGE. The reason is that we are uncertain whether Universitetsforlaget (UF)

can do enough to help improving the journal according to the above mentioned purposes. We have therefore been in dialogue with SAGE and asked them what they might offer the journal, both in terms of financial and administrative issues. There is still uncertainty about what's best for NSE. We know what UF can offer, but we are still unsure what SAGE can do in order to improve the journal. Thus, we need to get to the negotiation with SAGE, involving the NERA board.