



**Nordiskt Sommaruniversitet**

## **Nordic Summer University**

### **One-year study circle: Education for sustainable living.**

#### **Call for Presentation**

#### **Winter Symposium 16 – 18 February 2024**

**Location:** University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Odense, Denmark.

In cooperation with SCC Elite Centre for Understanding Human Relationships with the Environment (CUHRE)

#### **Theme**

The goal is to explore elements in education and life-long learning for global sustainable development, in particular with focus on challenges to current democratic life-forms, forms of selfgovernance and human-environment relations.

In relation to UN's SDGs we wish in particular to address:

4. Quality education: addressing strategies for education, youth and lifelong, with respect to awareness of climate and environmental issues and how to organise and live accordingly;
12. Responsible consumption and production in terms of educating mindset and living regarding individuals' environmental impact.

We wish to discuss different perspectives on these issues in relation to both research and practices in, but not exclusively, relation to education in a broad sense and addressed from a variety of backgrounds, for example, pedagogy, anthropology, post-colonial studies, cultural theory, philosophy, arts and letters; and also through exchange of experiences from research, (teaching) practices, policy making, art and other contexts in which education and learning matter.

The study circle's \*) symposium is an exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas. We welcome research presentations, sketches of ideas for research as well as for practices/activism, presentations of important texts, cases, and experiences.

The circle will have another symposium, 29 July – 4 August 2024 in Denmark. We hope this winter symposium can also form the basis for presenting a proposal for a three-years study circle in the summer (to work 2025-27).

#### **Deadline**

The deadline for submission of the title and a brief abstract (5-10 lines) is **December 1, 2023**.

Please note that title and abstract must be send to both coordinators mentioned in the call.

Applicants will notified before Christmas and we will send out the program for the Winter Session.

Please indicate whether the presentation is

30 mins + shorter discussion

10 mins + longer discussion

The length of the talks/presentations is adjustable, depending on the number of participants and density of the program.

## Fees

- € 25 membership of NSU (for 2024)

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- € 50 ordinary fee = € 75
- € 25 Nordic students, freelancers, and out of occupation = € 50
- € 10 participants from Baltic countries = € 35

This includes coffee breaks, lunches and a common dinner for all.

Furthermore, for Nordic/Baltic participants: (limited) travel support (we prioritize environmental friendly travel when possible).

In doubt about which category you belong to, please contact the organizers.

Instructions about payment follow with notification.

## Organizers

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**The Nordic Summer University (NSU)** is a Nordic network for research and interdisciplinary studies. NSU is a nomadic, academic institution, which organizes workshop-seminars across disciplinary and national borders. Since it was established in 1950, Nordic Summer University has organized forums for cultural and intellectual debate in the Nordic and Baltic region, involving students, academics, politicians, and intellectuals from this region and beyond. Decisions about the content and the organizational form of the NSU lay with its participants. The backbone of the activities in the NSU consists of its thematic study circles. In the study circles researchers, students and professionals from different backgrounds collaborate in scholarly investigations distributed regularly in summer and winter symposia during a three-year period.

For more information: [www.nsuweb.org](http://www.nsuweb.org)

\*) Study circle is considered as a contemporary form of what the Swedish *skolman*, i.e. related to schools, Oscar Olsson established in 1902.



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