



JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATION DAY ON EDUCATION – QUALITY, DROPOUT AND PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE

The Education Committee invites you to attend an inspiration day on **Thursday 14 September 2017**. Three major themes will be in focus:

Data and degree programme quality
Dropout and retention
Progress towards degree and in-depth study

There will be a session devoted to each theme which will combine talks by internal and external presenters with discussion and presentation of AU projects which received strategic funding in 2016. **Participate in one, two or all three sessions**, learn about current challenges and benefit from your colleagues' experiences.

Welcome one and all!
 The Education Committee

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The event is free and relevant for teaching staff, directors of studies, heads of degree programmes, members of boards of study and other interested parties at Aarhus University.

Time: 14 September 2017, 10:00-16:00

Location: Store Sal - Building 2640, room 119B (R1), Fuglesangs Allé 26, 8210 Aarhus V

Registration: [Click here](#) to register via the webshop (to assist us in planning with regard to catering)

Registration deadline: 1 September 2017

GENERAL PROGRAMME

- 10.00-11.45 Using data to improve quality in degree programmes and teaching**
- Presentation by Anna Parpala, programme director for the Finnish quality assurance system HowULearn, which was developed at the University of Helsinki in order to both give students feedback on their progression and learning strategies and include data in the internal quality assurance system.
 - Interview with Jens Storm, head of department, the Ministry of Higher Education and Science, about Uddannelseszoo
 - Panel discussion

Please note: This session will take place in English.

11:45-12:15 Lunch

- 12:15-14:00 Dropout and retention**
- Talk by Bjarke Hartkopf, special consultant, EVA, based on the study 'The significance of commencement of studies for dropout rates on university degree programmes' (in Danish)
 - Short presentations from the faculties (in Danish)
 - Discussion

14:00-14:30 Coffee

- 14:30-16:00 Time for both progress towards degree and in-depth study**
- Short presentations from the faculties (in Danish)
 - Briefing by Pro-rector Berit Eika about the status of internal rules for progress towards degree, including data on development and potential study progress reform fine.