



Call for Papers:

EARLI SIG19 Conference *The Place of Religion in Education*, 27.-29.10.2021, Stockholm University

Welcome to the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction EARLI, SIG 19 conference 'The Place of Religion in Education', 27th to 29th October 2021, starting and finishing around lunch time, with a pre-conference colloquium on The Place of Religion in Early Childhood Education and Care on Tuesday the 26th October 2021.

European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction EARLI, SIG 19: Religions and Worldviews in Education (<https://www.earli.org/node/42>) brings together researchers from various disciplinary backgrounds: besides Educational Studies (incl. Pedagogy, Didactics), also e.g. Study of Religion, Psychology, Philosophy, Theology and Child and Youth Research. The SIG 19 advocates empirical and theoretical research that includes cognitive, social and emotional components.

We are inviting abstract submissions focusing on either the conference theme more generally, or examining one of the following: (a) Educational contexts for young children (b) Comprehensive school context, (c) Youth research and young people's worldviews, and (d) Higher Education and Teacher Professionalism.

Our 2021 conference will host **keynote lectures** by:

Mette Bucht (Professor, Centre for Education Policy Research, Aalborg University, Denmark): "Cultural Christians and the Education welfare state: Social problem solving and Secular-Religious ambitions when modernizing Sweden and France".

Maria Klasson Sundin (PhD, Uppsala University, Sweden): "The Child's Freedom of Religion - a conditional right? A philosophical investigation based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child".

Henrik Simojoki (Professor, Berlin Humboldt University, Germany): "Teacher professionalism: Exploring a neglected "place" of religion".

The conference will be, Covid-19 restrictions permitting, organized as a physical event at Stockholm University campus, with some hybrid elements. The conference is open for everyone interested and participation is free of charge. Please submit your **abstract** (250-300 words) to earlisig19@su.se by 1st October 2021. The results of the abstract review process will be sent to contributors by 10th October 2021. If you would like to participate without a paper submission, please send us, to the same address, an e-mail with your name and affiliation by 10th of October. The conference is free of charge whether or not you participate with or without a submission, on-line or in person. When submitting your abstract, please indicate whether you (a) plan to travel to Stockholm (restrictions permitting), (b) already know you will only attend on-line. We are planning a variety of publication opportunities for the conference presenters to publish their papers in.

If you are planning to travel to Stockholm, please check the up-to-date travel restrictions. Also, even with the safety measures taken in all conference practicalities, it is naturally of utmost importance that you will cancel any planned in-campus participation would you feel any symptoms at the time.

The conference is coordinated by the local organising team, **Professor Arniika Kuusisto** (Child and Youth Studies) and **Professor Jenny Berglund** (Religious Education) at Stockholm University, in collaboration with the EARLI SIG 19 Coordinators **Research Director Laura Hirsto**, **Professor Martin Ubani** and **Associate Professor Alexander Unser**.

Stockholm hosts a variety of different accommodation alternatives, including e.g. the [Elite Hotels Plaza](#) (1537 sek/night). The university campus is easy to reach with local transport ([underground station/bus stop "Universitetet"](#)).

For more information or questions, please consult our Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/319012806646219>

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