

# International Folk High School Summit



**SUMMIT Grundtvigs Folk High School** September 25th - 28th 2019

In 2019 The Association of Folk High Schools in Denmark is celebrating its 175th anniversary of the inauguration of the first folk high school in the world. This first international summit is bringing practitioners, researchers, and advocates from all around the world together to inspire, discuss, and further develop folk high schools.

## Wednesday September 25th

13:00 Arrival and accommodation

14:00 Meet and greet

### 14:30 Welcome and introduction

Lisbeth Trinskjær, chairperson of the Association of Folk High Schools in Denmark

### 14:45 Official opening: Why Grundtvig and folk high schools are relevant today

By the Danish Minister of Culture Joy Mogensen.

### 15:00 Social get together

Ends with a short break.

### 15:30 Adult education - a lost battle or a new chance?

Professor Peter Mayo and Secretary General of ICAE Katarina Popovic.

Two leading figures of adult education will explore the depths and importance of why we need popular education today.

17:30 Break

18:00 Dinner

### 19:00 We have a dream

Conversation and vision café.

Mr. Yeonho Oh, South Korea / Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, USA / Edicio dela Torre, Philippines / Simon Lægsgaard, Denmark.

## Thursday September 26th

07:00 Breakfast

### 08:15 Morning assembly

Alla Nazarova, Russia.

### 09:00 Main subjects

- (1) Building Community
- (2) Democratic Education
- (3) Life Enlightenment
- (4) Sustainable Education

10:15 Coffee break during the main subjects

12:00 Lunch

### 13:00 Towards a manifesto for people's educators

The folk high school takes many different forms throughout the world, but what is the core of the folk high school pedagogy? Asoke Bhattacharya, India / Melanie Lenehan, UK / Rikke Holm, Denmark / Johan Lövgren, Norway / Rasmus Kolby Rahbek, Denmark.

15:00 Coffee break

### 15:30 Electives. Choir, Dance, International Sport, Urban activities, Storytelling

17:00 Break

18:00 Dinner

### 19:00 Sharing stories and songs

Pianist and storyteller Rasmus Skov Borring with stories by Nima Lama, Nepal / Monk Owen, Burma / Melanie Lenehan, UK.

## Friday September 27th

07:00 Breakfast

### 08:15 Morning assembly

Takumi Yano, Japan.

### 09:00 Electives. Choir, Dance, International Sport, Urban activities, Storytelling

10:30 Coffee break

### 10:45 Main subjects *continuing*

12:00 Lunch

### 13:00 Main subjects *continuing*

14:30 Coffee break

### 15:00 Perspectives for future cooperation

We will sketch ideas and visions for potential future international cooperations; based on different themes, such as: Pedagogical development / Academic research / Advocacy and international politics / Communication and knowledge sharing

17:00 Break: put on your dancing shoes

### 17:45 Bubbles and briefs

### 18:30 Banquet

Folk High School dinner with songs et.al.

### 21:00 Concert the Freedom Singers

Later: Global beats with DJ Danochilango, Mexico.

## Saturday September 28th

08:30 Breakfast

### 09:00 Morning assembly & final remarks

By the organisational committee

10:00 Departure

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