

Indigenous Peoples Conference

Program Monday 16th March

- 09.00 – 09.20 **Cultural performance**, *Emil Kárlsen*
- 09.20 – 09.40 **Welcome**, *Ingunn Wetterstad and Rune Fimreite*
Opening, *Geir Røsvoll, President, Union of Education Norway*
Greeting, *Ann-Elise Finbog, Executive Council Member the Sámi Parliament*
Greeting, *David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International (EI)*
- 09.40 – 10.10 **An overview of the situation of Indigenous peoples in the Nordic countries**
Torjer A. Olsen, Professor of Indigenous Studies, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 10.10 – 10.25 **Break**
- 10.25 – 11.30 **What is the situation of Indigenous peoples in the Nordic countries, particularly in relation to the education sector?**
Greenland
Eva-Luusi M. Mølgaard, cand. mag. in Culture and Social History, Ilisimatusarfik – University of Greenland
Finland
Hannele Pokka, Chair of the Finnish Sámi Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Sweden
Ylva Jannok Nutti, Professor, Sámi Allaskuvla / Sámi University of Applied Sciences
Norway
Liv Inger Somby, Rector, Sámi Allaskuvla / Sámi University of Applied Sciences, and former member of the Norwegian Sámi Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Break**
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Panel discussion**
Participants: *Eva-Luusi M. Mølgaard, Greenland, Hannele Pokka, Finland*
Ylva Jannok Nutti, Sweden, Liv Inger Somby, Norway
Moderator: *Torjer A. Olsen, UiT The Arctic University of Norway*
- 12.30 – 13.00 **How to work with disseminating knowledge to schools?**
Tina Emilie Anti and Risten Valgred Wikman, Sámi guides and students at the Sámi Allaskuvla / Sámi University of Applied Sciences
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Cultural performance**, *Guovssahas mánáidgárdi / Sámi kindergarten*



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- 14.15 – 15.00 **The role of education in Indigenous language reclamation**
Hilde Sollid, Professor of Nordic Linguistics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Break**
- 15.20 – 15.50 **How is the Union of Education Norway organized to safeguard Indigenous perspectives in its work?**
Linn Therese Myhrvold, Executive Board Member of the Union of Education Norway and Chair of the Sámi Committee / Sámi lávdegoddi
Karen Inga Eira, member of the Sámi Committee / Sámi lávdegoddi and member of Els Indigenous Peoples Advisory Body
- 15.50 – 16.30 **Panel discussion**
Maajja-Krihke Bransfjell, teacher at Røros school, member of Sámi lávdegoddi/ Sámi Committee in The Union of Education Norway
Odd Willenfeldt, teacher at Sameskolan and leader of Riksföreningen Sameskolan
Geir Røsvoll, President, The Union of Education Norway
Pia Rizell, Vice President, Swedish Teachers' Union
Elna Heilmann, Chairman, IMAK – Teacher's Union in Greenland
Moderator:
Christer Holmlund, Secretary General, Nordic Teachers' Council (NLS)
- 19.00 **Dinner**

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- 09.00 – 09.45 **Indigenous perspectives in teacher education in the Nordic countries**
Pigga Keskitalo, Professor of education, University of Lapland, Finland
- 09.45 – 10.15 **Break**
- 10.15 – 11.00 **How to dare to work with Indigenous perspectives?**
Gøril Figenschou, co-editor and co-author of the book Ávdnet – Sámi Topics in School and Education
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Break**
- 11.15 – 12.55 **Group discussions**
- 12.55 **Closing conclusions**

Concludes with lunch at 13.00–14.00