

# NORDIC SEMINAR ON BASIC SKILLS

## THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2016

9.30-10.15 Arrival and coffee

Location: Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2G,  
1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark

- 10.15 *Welcome and introduction*  
Moderator: Mia Smeds, Communications Specialist, University of Helsinki
- Antero Malin, PhD, Head of Project, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 10.30 *PISA and PIAAC - Skills of young people below 30*
- Lasting effects of quality of schooling: New evidence from combining PISA and PIAAC*  
Jan-Eric Gustafsson, Professor,  
Department of Education and Special Education, University of Gothenburg
- Is the PISA test more female friendly than PIAAC measurement of skills? New evidence on gender differences*  
Kjersti Lundetræ, Associate Professor,  
National Centre for Reading Education and Research, University of Stavanger.
- Reading skills, learning and skill loss after compulsory education – winners and losers in a generation of young people based on matched PISA-PIAAC data*  
Anders Rosdahl, Senior Research Fellow,  
SFI – The Danish National Centre for Social Research

12.00-13.00 Lunch

- 13.00 *Developments of skills over time*  
*Adult literacy skills in the Nordic countries over two decades*  
Torben Fridberg, Senior Researcher,  
SFI – The Danish National Centre for Social Research
- Literacy, age and recentness of education*  
Sari Sulkunen, Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Languages, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- A cross-national test of the use-it-or-lose-it hypothesis*  
Karsten Albæk, Senior Researcher,  
SFI - The Danish National Centre for Social Research

14.30

Coffee break

15.00

*Differences in skills across groups*

*The importance of skill differences between immigrants and natives for national results in PIAAC*

Erik Mellander, Associate Professor,  
Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Sweden

*Health-related skill differences*

Egil Gabrielsen, Associate Professor  
National Centre for Reading Education and Research, University of Stavanger

16.00

*Concluding reflections*

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