

# Workshop: Women and Education

February 24th and 25th, 2022

Aarhus University, Campus Emdrup and Zoom

Women have always been part of the world of education, both as students and as keepers and teachers of knowledge. However, women's access to education have often differed for that of men's and likewise, certain form of knowledge have often been coded as either feminine or masculine. Despite the fact that women have gained access to education in various ways, for example through female professions, women are not written into the traditional history of education.

**In this workshop, we want to explore the theme women and education by focusing on how women have gained and participated in education over time and how gender intersects with being an educated person. By extension, we are interested in how different types of knowledge becomes gendered.**

The program for the workshop will be composed of keynote speakers, including Professor of History of Education at Winchester University **Joyce Goodman** (TBC) and Professor in Feminist Studies at University of East London **Maria Tamboukou** (TBC), as wells as paper presentation by researchers in the field of education, history, and gender studies. The idea is to expand our research network, to share thoughts, to give inputs and feedback and ultimately to develop and strengthen research in the field.

If you are interested in presenting your project, your article, or a research idea for a further project at the workshop, you can write to Pernille Svare Nygaard: [pesv@edu.au.dk](mailto:pesv@edu.au.dk), who will organize the presentations in the program. We are open to different perspectives on the subject, as well as to different historical time periods. We would like to see a broad scientific area represented, both theoretically and methodologically. To participate with a 10-15-minute presentation in the workshop, **please write no later than January 1st, 2022.**

Registration for participation in the workshop *without* presentation can be done by writing to Astrid Elkjær Sørensen: [hisaes@edu.au.dk](mailto:hisaes@edu.au.dk), no later than 1st of February 2022.

The workshop is free of charge and will include lunch, afternoon coffee / tea and cake. On the last day of the workshop, we will arrange a dinner in the evening (at own expenses), for those who are interested. It is possible to participate in the workshop via Zoom.

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