

Research workshop:

Rethink action research and interventionist methods: an appetizer



March 19th, 12am – 5pm

Venue: AU, building 5620, room 136

Organizer: Associate Prof. Britta Timm Knudsen, DAC, Experience Economy, Event Culture

Action research is argued to be an adequate and creative paradigm for a human inquiry on knowledge-production as action. Knowledge is something we *do* and acquire in processes together with other social actors rather than something some have. Action research is definitely an alternative to modern positivism and postmodern deconstruction by practicing *a participatory worldview* implying democratic and peer forms of inquiry. This research workshop presents scholars from all over Denmark who use action research methods either as skilled practitioners or as newcomers and we invite all interested in joining our hopefully passionate discussions. The workshop includes guest professor **Katherine Gibson**, a highly skilled action researcher in community development.

Program:

- 12.00-12.15: Welcome by **Britta Timm Knudsen**
- 12.15-12.45: **Kathrine Gibson**, UWS: “Action research and community building”
- 12.45-13.15: **Birger Steen Nielsen & Jonas Egmose** (RUC): “Social Learning for Democracy and Sustainability: Lessons learned from Critical Utopian Action Research”.

- 13.15-13.45: Discussion
- 13.45-14.00: Pause
- 14.00-14.30: **Helle Neergaard & Sarah Robinson** BSS: "Promoting a Culture of Entrepreneurship: action research - an iterative process"
- 14.30-15.00: **Jeppe Bundsgaard**, IUP, AU: "Co-designing Education from small to large scale"
- 15.00-15.30: Coffee/tea/sweets, discussion
- 15.30-16.00: **Anne-Line Dalsgaard**, IKS, AU: "What can a text do?"
- 16.00-16.30: **Ingrid Vatne**, LÆK, AU: "Institutional development through research collaboration"
- 16.30-17.00: Closing discussion & Wine

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