### Wednesday

#### 9.15–10.15
Registration and coffee

#### 10.15–10.30
Introduction
Welcome by head of the department Henrik Edgren
Room: Gunnar Johansson

#### 10.30–11.00
Project presentation: Mikael Börjesson & Agnete Vabø

#### 11.15–12.00
Keynote: Ågnès van Zanten
**Inequalities of Access to Higher Education in France: the Effects of the Transition Practices of Secondary Schools**
Room: Gunnar Johansson

#### 12.00–13.15
Lunch Restaurant Feioz

#### 13.15–14.45
Organisational Approaches I (Agnete Vabø)
Room: Bertil Hammer
**Hovdaugen:** Using process indicators to measure higher education quality

**Stensaker, Aamodt, Frølich:** The challenge of heading modularized study programmes

**Naess:** The Norwegian system for matching educational capacity in higher education with labour market demands

**Kvilhaugsvik:** On Higher Education Learning Outcome

#### 14.45–15.15
Coffee break

#### 15.15–16.45
Organisational Approaches II (Agnete Vabø)
Room: Bertil Hammer

**Välimaa:** Recent Changes in Finnish Higher Education: Equality Challenged?

**Ahola, Hedmo, Thomsen & Vabø:** Organisational features of Nordic higher education

**Siemienska, Matysiak, Vabø:** Between Studies and Labor Market. Norwegian and Polish young Ph.D. graduates

#### 17.00–17.45
Keynote: Donald Broady
**The Geometric Turn. On the Field Concept as a Sociological Tool**
Room: Gunnar Johansson

#### 19.00–
Conference dinner

### Thursday

#### 9.15–10.00
**University Governance in the Nordic Countries (Tina Hedmo)**
Room: Bertil Hammer

**Wedlin:** The governed university: autonomy, governance and reform of Swedish universities

**Edlund:** The Mixed Blessing of Status: European Research Funding in Swedish Universities

**Elken & Frølich:** Pulling the plug in a bathtub – the big long-term consequences of a small change in the Quality reform

#### 10.00–10.30
Coffee break

#### 10.30–12.00
Organisational Approaches I (Agnete Vabø)
Room: Bertil Hammer

**Renisio:** The social origin of higher education disciplines in France

**Börjesson, Askvik & Thomsen:** Nordic Fields of Higher Education

**Agevall & Ökofsson:** A stratified profession in a differentiated institutional setting: Swedish university teachers from the 1990s onwards

**Kvillhaugsvik:** On Higher Education Learning Outcome

#### 12.00–13.15
Lunch Restaurant Feioz

#### 13.15–14.45
Paper Sessions

**Organisational Approaches II (Agnete Vabø)**
Room: Bertil Hammer

**Inequalities in Higher Education (Jens-Peter Thomsen)**
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#### 15.15–16.00
Panel discussion: Nordic Higher Education in International Perspective
Agnete Vabø (moderator), Mikael Börjesson, Barbara Kehm & Jussi Välimaa
Room: Gunnar Johansson

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**Note:** The schedule includes topics such as the geometric turn, field concept, high education governance, and organizational approaches in the Nordic countries. It also features keynotes, presentations, and panel discussions on the impact of higher education policies and practices. The event is part of the Nordic Fields of Higher Education Conference, organized by the Nordic Network for Education Research (NNER) and the University of Uppsala, with support from the European Research Council (ERC) and the Swedish Research Council (VR).