



Anita Mirijamsdotter

Professor of Computer Science, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Anita Mirijamdotter is a Professor of Informatics at Linnaeus University, Sweden, since 2008. In that role she serves as Head of Subject, which involves disciplinary responsibility for Informatic's research and education, including its development. Additionally, she leads the research group Information Management. Anita's research and teaching focus on design and management of information, communication, and decision systems in dynamic organisational settings. As part of the course Anita will present supervision within her field; computer science.



Daniel Alvunger

Associate Professor and Dean, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Daniel is dean for the Faculty of Social Sciences and a teacher and researchers in Education. The main parts of his teaching are within the upper secondary teacher programme and the vocational teacher programme teaching educational history (with an emphasis on vocational educational history), curriculum theory and didactics, vocational learning and development work and evaluation. Research focuses on education policy, organization and leadership related to education. As part of the course Daniel will present supervision within the field of Education.



Berit Klitgård Jakobsen

Fresh PhD candidate & Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Builder (Finland)

Berit has a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (Financial and Management Accounting), and has experience as financial controller from several external funded projects. She also works as fundraiser of external funding at department level at Aalborg University.

Eneli Kindsiko



Associate Professor, University of Tartu (Estonia)

Eneli holds a BA in Philosophy and a double MA in Philosophy and Economics. She received her PhD in Economics in 2014. Her research interests lie in academic labour market studies; academic career studies, research career studies, career of PhD holders; higher education studies; qualitative research methods. She has published several papers, monographs and book chapters, dealing with career of PhD holders and the management of higher education institutions.

Gesine Haseloff



Researcher and project coordinator, Siegen University (Germany)

Gesine Haseloff works as a researcher and project coordinator in the field of technical vocational pedagogy at the Technical University of Dresden and at the University of Siegen (Germany). She has experience in teacher education for technical vocational education and training (TVET) and has been involved in several international research and development projects in Subsaharan Africa and Europe. Her research interests include the development of action-oriented teaching and learning situations and the linking of informal and formal vocational education and training. In her doctoral thesis, Gesine has developed models that can be effective for the further education of teachers with very different requirements.



Hannes Velt

Postdoctoral Researcher, LUT University (Finland)

Hannes is a post-doctoral researcher at the School of Business and Management at LUT University, Finland. He holds a professional higher education diploma in Marketing Management (Estonia) and an MBA in International Trade Management (Sweden). Additionally, he has received M.Sc. degrees in International Marketing Management (Finland), International Economic Consulting (Denmark) and most recently D.Sc. degree in International Entrepreneurship (Finland). His research focuses on entrepreneurial ecosystems, start-up companies and internationalisation. He is a pracademic acting as liaison between academy and industry where he has held many leadership roles.



Igor Laine

Postdoctoral Researcher, LUT University (Finland)

Igor is a postdoctoral researcher at the School of Business and Management at LUT University, where he earned his doctoral degree in November 2016. His doctoral dissertation entitled “Institution-based View of Entrepreneurial Internationalization” was approved with distinction and reflects his research interests at the intersection of international business and entrepreneurship with a focus on emerging economies. He is also an Academic director of Master's Programme in International Business and Entrepreneurship in LUT.



John E. Reilly

Higher education consultant (UK)

John is a higher education consultant with wide European and International experience in Higher Education and a member of the UK Bologna Experts team, having full understanding of the Bologna process and the European Commission modernization agenda. He was awarded the MBE for services to Higher Education and the ERASMUS programme in the U.K. New Year Honours 2002. Dr. Reilly was appointed as Officier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques by the French Government in December 2004.



Justinus Pieper

PhD Leadership (Germany)

Justinus holds a PHD in Leadership and was Guest Professor at Beuth Technical University of Applied Sciences Berlin with the denomination „Strategy in Economy and History“. He founded www.erfolgsgeschicht.net, supporting SMEs as well as corporations such as Audi, Siemens, Mast Jägermeister SE to apply stratagems, strategies and lessons to be learned of history. Currently he is a member of the Chair of Technical Vocational Didactics.



Kenneth Mølbjerg Jørgensen

Professor, Malmö University (Denmark)

Kenneth is a professor of organisation studies. He is particularly interested in storytelling, ethics, learning and power in organizations, but also in sustainability, inclusion and the relations between technology and social change. At Malmö University he is coordinating the master program Leadership and Organisation: Societal Challenges and Organizational Changes.



Magnus Carlsson

Associate Professor, Economics, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Magnus Carlsson's research interests include labor economics, applied microeconomics and political economy. A large part of his research aims at studying which factors are important in explaining observed differences in labor market outcomes, for example between women and men, and between individuals with different ethnic backgrounds. As part of the course, Magnus will present supervision from his field of science; Economics.



Marcelo Ketzer

Professor, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Marcelo is a professor in sustainability sciences with focus on environmental geochemistry at the Department of Biology and Environmental Science. His current research interests are on the chemistry of sediments and soils (and related pore waters and gases) in their pristine state and when altered by human activities. He is also interested in the relationships between life and chemistry in geological environments. He teaches at programmes in the Faculty of Life and Health Science where he is also B.Sc. theses examiner and PhD supervisor.



Marina Wernholm

Senior lecturer in pedagogy, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Marinas' research contributes with knowledge about children's out-of-school teaching and learning journeys in digital communities, which is of relevance to educational research as the conditions in which children shape their social relationships, identities and learn are changing. Children today are living in an age of great technological progression and are in a unique position to share their experience of learning in practices that are in a constant state of flux. As part of the course, Marina will share her experiences from here journey as a PhD student.



Micha Hallberg

Student and doctoral student representative, Linnaeus Union, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Micha is a student and doctoral student representative at the Linnaeus Union – Linnéstudenterna – at Linnaeus University. As part of the course, Micha will join to represent the doctoral student organization in a discussion workshop.



Mikael Lundgren

Senior lecturer in organization and leadership, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Mikael is an experienced senior lecturer in organization and leadership at the School of Business and Economics, LNU in Kalmar. He is Programme director of the Leadership and Management in International Contexts master programme as well as platform leader of the Leadership and Organizational Renewal knowledge platform. He also has vast experience of supervision and examination of bachelor and master degree project, and acts co-supervisor in doctoral studies.



Ralph Dreher

Professor of Technical Vocational Didactics, University of Siegen (Germany)

Ralph is a full Professor for Technical Vocational Didactics (TVD) at the University of Siegen. He wrote his PhD Thesis in the field of simulation-added and multimedia-supported Technical Training. He worked as Technical Teacher and Researcher for developing and evaluating TT-TVET -Programs for Technical Vocational Teachers in Germany, China and Bangladesh. Ralph is very active in PhD research supervision.



Per Servais

Professor of International Business, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Per is a professor international business with a focus on international entrepreneurship where he is one of the key contributors within studies of Born Globals. He is research leader of the knowledge platform Global Mind at the School of Business and Economics at LNU in Kalmar. He has notable experience in supervising PhD students both in Denmark and Sweden.



Romeo Turcan

Professor, Aalborg University (Denmark)

Romeo is a Professor at Aalborg University Business School. He is interested in cross-disciplinary theory building in the areas of new sector emergence in developing and developed markets; de-internationalization; and international entrepreneurship. He holds MSc and PhD from Strathclyde University in the UK and diploma of mechanical engineer from the Air Force Engineering Military Academy, Riga, Latvia.

Yariv Taran



Associate Professor, Aalborg University (Denmark)

Yariv is an Associate Professor in Innovation and Organization at the Department of Business and Management, Aalborg University. He received a BSc in Management and Sociology at the Open University of Israel, and an MSc in Economics and Business Administration at the Aalborg University, from where he also received his PhD in Business Model Innovation. His research focuses primarily on business model design, managing risks through innovation processes, and decision making under uncertainty.



Susanne Sandberg

Associate professor in International Marketing, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Susanne is an associate professor in international marketing at the School of Business and Economics at LNU in Kalmar. She is responsible for the International Business Strategy master programme, educational coordinator of the knowledge platform Global Mind, part of the education council as well faculty board. Her research and teaching focuses mainly on internationalization processes and resilience of SMEs, international and immigrant/refugee entrepreneurship.