

EACS, European Academy of Caring Science

Academic meeting, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, April 11:th 2013.

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Agenda:

News from business meeting

Explore links with Nordic College of Caring Science (NCSS)

Aarhus University is becoming a core member. This will help develop links with NCSS. Charlotte Delmer is assistant chair of NCS, which enable future collaborations with NCSS.

We have two meetings per year in EACS, but it is hard for people to travel twice a year, so we have decided to have 1 physical time to face meeting and 1 meeting via Skype per year (or other technology). Each member is requested to explore virtual classroom and/or meeting software in their universities and e-mail this to Johan Norling at University of Borås, e-mail address:

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Response to the mini-conference ideas for the future format:

✕ 1 ½ days conference

✕ 20 minutes papers

✕ Discussion space as put/pull of conference

✕ Lunch to lunch meeting is one possible format for EACS meetings.

✕ Some topics which are always the same, some flexibility is desirable.

The new web-site is under development.

Conference presentations (power points and posters) will be put on the website, if the presenters are willing to this action. There is a possibility for abstract book with ISBN as conference proceedings. Abstract book is already on the web-site.

We have to write a description of each theme

New members, please send profile information to Susanne Knutsson (susanne.knutsson@hb.se)

Leadership - a potential to create a new theme in EACS

Lotte Dellve gave a presentation about leadership related to a lifeworld perspective. It was a stimulating presentation which led to an agreed for e new theme. The members agreed that this development was very welcome and underpinned by a novel perspective.

Proposal

The proposal with the title: Creating and Sustaining Leadership in Lifeworld-led care for older peoples' services was presented and discussed. All agreed to participate in this project. The proposal will be circulated when it is developed. Everyone is welcome to make additions or changes.

Another idea for a join project is to undertake a formal literature review about lifeworld research within caring science. This will start in Aarhus by Annelise Norlyck. Everyone who would like to join this project is welcome to contact Annelise.

We also agreed to write collectively about Crisis in Care.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be a virtual meeting the 7:th of November 2013. The next physical meeting, face meeting, will be preliminary in February 2014 at University of Hull. Suggestion of dates are 27:th or 28:th of February.

Aarhus the 11 of April 2013

Kate and Margaretha