

To all members, supporters and sympathisers of the Nordic Visual Studies Network

Preparations for the meeting in Roskilde November 23-24 are now well underway. Keynote speakers will be Elizabeth Edwards, Anthropologist, Paul Sweetman, Sociologist and Cecilia Parsberg, Filmmaker. Eventually Susan Meiseilas will be able to join us too.

The response from Nordic researchers to our invitation was overwhelming, but as we had to draw a line at 50 participants, due to time and money constraints, not everyone could be there this time. However, we have already started to think of next year's arrangement (the Norfa grant that funds the network is for 3 years). At a separate steering group meeting after the main event we will evaluate critically what we have done so far, and make more definite plans for next year.

We will have places for observers (participants without paper) but we cannot pay travel or accommodation for these. This facility is mainly intended for people in the Greater Copenhagen Metropolitan Area but if any member is in say Malmö, Copenhagen, or Køge November 23-24 they are welcome to join us. The program will be sent out as soon as we have finalised it so you can see when particularly interesting things are happening. We will also provide an address so you can let us know of your plans.

The homepage at <http://visual.sociology.su.se> has developed a bit slowly, as most of our energy has been put into the meeting, but we hope to be able to start adding things soon. If you have courses, positions, meetings or other things you want to inform the rest of the network about, we can announce these on the homepage and if called for, circulate them on the mailing list.

Please feel free to forward any viewpoints or suggestions to me or any other member of the steering group and we will bring them to the attention of the others. For addresses, see homepage.

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