

Alternative internationalisations? Developing International HE for the 2020s

*Online seminar on internationalisation at AAU on
December 16, 2021 -- 10:00 to 12:00.*

Link to Zoom meeting:

<https://aaudk.zoom.us/j/68214840598>



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International Higher Education (IHE) is in crisis!

Danish institutions were first hit by 'de-internationalisation' policies, such as the decision by the government to reduce international student recruitment. COVID 19 subsequently put a halt to student mobility and strained cross-institutional collaborations, forcing international students and academic migrants to stay at home or find alternative destinations. Increasingly, educational researchers accept that a rethinking of 'internationalisation' will be necessary in this decade, acknowledging the obstacles created both by existing national policies and emerging challenges in IHE.

At the December C-Inter group seminar we should like to initiate a discussion of what forms of 'internationalisation' we should like to see at AAU in the 2020s. In the first part of the session, we present three perspectives from AAU academics who will reflect on their experiences with 'international AAU', as well as their ideas for 'internationalising' course curricular and study activities. The seminar will be introduced by a brief introduction to the 'rethinking' of international HE currently found in the research literature. The outcome of the seminar will be a set of recommendations which will be forwarded to the AAU management.



Program:

10:00 - Welcome

10:10 - Hanne Tange: 'Alternative internationalisations': challenges & options

10:20 - Ane Bislev: When can we go to China? Pandemic de-internationalization

10:30 - Kirsten Jæger: The Global Graduate Certificate program, (de)internationalization and learning outside the comfort zone

10:40 - Chris Jenks: For us by us: The politics of language at Danish universities

10:50 - Q&A

11:00 - Coffee break

11:10 - Discussions on how we can work with 'internationalisation' at AAU

12:00 - End of program.