12th Joint International Seminar

Education for Sustainable Societies – Working Together in a Changing World

18–20 February 2026

Stockholm University, Department of Education, Sweden

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Program

Wednesday, 18 February 2026	
9:00 Room 2403	**Room opens 8:30**
9:00 – 12:35	**1. Welcome address** (9:00 – 9:10) Carina Carlhed Ydhag, SU **2. Opening remarks** (9:10 – 9:20) Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg, SU, Kenji Morita, UoT, Salla Määttä, JYU **3. The Partnership between the University of Tokyo and Stockholm University Jyväskylä** (9:20 – 9:30) Yuto Kitamura, UoT **4. Students' experiences of studying at Stockholm University** (9:30 – 9:40) Airin Ahmad and Shana Russin **5. Students' experiences of studying at the University of Jyväskylä** (9:40 – 9:50) Tamami Uesaka and Ying Xiao **6. Students' experiences of studying at the University of Tokyo** (9:50 – 10:00) Kentaro Kamaga and Eriko Yamada **7.** *Short break (10:00 – 10:15)* **8. Focus Area 1: Sustainability and Mother Tongue Language Learning** Coordination: Michael Håkansson, SU **9. Panel** (10:15 – 11:00) Eirini Akavalou, Stockholm University Rei Sudoh, The University of Tokyo Kara Ronai, The University of Jyväskylä **10.** Short introduction of group activity (11:00 – 11:10) **11.** Group discussions in three parallel groups: **How to learn and work together when we do not speak the same language?** (11:15 – 12:00). (Rooms EDU1503, 1511, 1508)

	12. ***Short report from the groups***: From your perspective: what are the most important questions that need to be solved? (12:15 – 12:30). 13. ***Round-up of day 1***, information about the afternoon and joint seminar program for Thursday and Friday (12:30 – 12:35).
Lunch	*SU students guide JYU and UoT students*
14:00 – 15:30 14:00 – 16:30 16:30	**Students:** Tour of campus/ and/ or town from students for students Coordinating host: Aditi Prasad **Faculty:** Room 1503 Welcome: Carina Carlhed Ydhag Discussion of plans and ideas for research and collaboration Suggested groups: a) Migration, inclusion and educational participation b) Language learning – initiatives and research c) Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) (Room 1503 and 2511) Regather at 16:00 **Post seminar at the Department of Education with IPD colleagues (*registration required*)**

Thursday, 19 February 2026	
9:00 Rooms open	**Gather around a cup of coffee (for all participants in Room 2403)**
9:20 – 9:30	**Welcome**
9:40 – 11:15	**Student sessions 1 (each presentation is 15 minutes plus 5 min discussion)** Three parallel sessions (A1 – C1, there will be 4-5 papers per session, Rooms 2411, 2419) Chairs: Chairs: Kenji Morita, Misako Nukaga & Rei Sudoh (UoT), Salla Määttä & Kara Ronai (JYU), Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg (SU) There will be a detailed programme for the student sessions.
11:15 – 11:30	***Coffee Break***
11:30 – 12:30	**Student sessions 2** Three parallel sessions (A2 – C2, there will be 3 papers per session, rooms 2403, 2411, 2419) Chairs: Chairs: Kenji Morita, Misako Nukaga & Rei Sudoh (UoT), Salla Määttä & Kara Ronai (JYU), Susanne Kreitz-Sandberg (SU)
For more details about the student sessions see separate program.	
12:30 – 14:00	***Time for lunch***
14:00 – 14:30	**Report from the morning sessions by students (Room 2403)** • Session A: Rapporteur Asuka Kanai (UoT) • Session B: Rapporteur Abigail Barnes and Natalie Cuenco (SU) • Session C: Rapporteur Vy Tran (JYU)

14:30 – 16:20	**Focus area 2: Sustainability and Migration Research** What Makes Educational Inclusion Sustainable? — Common Questions and Divergent Realities Across National and Institutional Contexts Research presentations Misako Nukaga, University of Tokyo Stefan Lund, Stockholm University Coordination: Yuki Nagae (SU/UoT) **Some student inclusive activity**
16:20 – 16:30	**Round up of Day 2 and information about Day 3** **Distribution of Diploma**
17:30 – 20:00	**Reception at Albano, Proviant** All-you-can-eat Pizza-Night for all International-Joint-Seminar Participants *(registration required)*

Friday, 20 February 2026	
The theme and time for the school visit can differ for each school. Further detail will be announced in a separate program and during the seminar.	
10:00 – 12:00	School visits (limited seats, registration on Campus required) School A: Stockholm Science and Innovation School (SSIS) School B: Johan Skytteskolan, Municipal primary school School C: Danderyds Gymnasium, Municipal upper secondary school
12:00 – 13:30	Optional: Possibility to eat lunch in small groups see program for the school visits
13:30	Free time

Location (for Wednesday and Thursday)
The Department of Education, Stockholm University
Frescativägen 54, 11418 Stockholm

The Department of Education is located at Frescativägen 54, behind the Swedish Museum of Natural History. Be aware that the signs on campus state address of buildings and not the department name.

Subway
From Stockholm Central Station, take the subway towards Mörby Centrum to "Universitetet". Upon exiting the subway station, take a left and follow the signs towards the Naturhistoriska riksmuseet (The Natural History Museum). Before the main entrance to the museum, follow the signs to Frescativägen 54.

Bus
Coming from Stockholm city centre, choose bus 50 towards Stora Lappkärsberget. The closest bus stop is "Bergiusvägen".