

Thematic issue of NOMAD 2020

Call for papers

Several researchers in the Nordic countries have developed an interest in the field of special educational needs in mathematics. There is a Nordic network of researchers in this field, which holds conferences every second year. Today, it has passed more than ten years since the first, and so far only, thematic issue of NOMAD in the field of special educational needs in mathematics. We are therefore pleased to announce the plans for a second thematic issue on research in this area.

The Nordic research in the area contains among other things cultural, social, psychological, and educational aspects of teaching and learning. This special issue represents a possibility for collecting current work regarding what is known, what research in the Nordic countries are focusing on, and which methods and theories are used. This would constitute an important contribution and a new starting point for a continued development of research in the area of special needs in mathematics. The research accepted for publishing should address issues of relevance for practice, and contain implications for the challenges facing kindergartens, schools, and support on individual, group and/or organization level. A central question concerns who the students in need of support are, how they are defined, and which challenges and possibilities teachers, kindergartens, schools, and the society face in supporting these students. This might be related to issues of inclusion, exclusion, diversity, equity, and segregation.

Timeline

- Abstracts to be submitted: September 1, 2018
An abstract shall contain 300–600 words and 3–5 keywords.
- Feedback on abstracts: October 1, 2018
- Full papers to be submitted: March 1, 2019
- First round of reviews completed: June 1, 2019
- Feedback to authors from editors: August 20, 2019

- Submission of revised papers: November 1, 2019
- Second round of reviews completed: January 5, 2020
- Feedback to authors from editors: February 1, 2020
- Final revisions to be completed: April 1, 2020

To be accepted for this issue papers must meet the regular requirements of Nomad [see <http://arkiv.ncm.gu.se/node/504>]. Authors who wish to contribute to this issue are invited to send a brief outline of the intended paper, in the form of an abstract, to Anette Bagger [anette.bagger@umu.se] by 1 September, 2018.

Submitted papers will be reviewed by at least two other researchers through a double-blind peer review. Authors are expected to participate in the review process by reviewing other contributions.

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