

The UNIVERSITY FOR THE COMMON GOOD (UCG)

The world of knowledge and competence is in a constant state of flux. The same can be said for the universe of visions, aspirations and dreams.

Changes occurring on a day-to-day level on local and world scale have strengthened the need for new knowledge, new skills and new scenarios for the global society. Life, other people, living together, creativity... have again become major issues to be questioned, explored and investigated.

Knowledge is a common global public good - and belongs to the domain of common rights, collective responsibilities and public space. However, market capitalism driven economic globalisation has reduced knowledge to a key strategic resource for greater value creation.

This evolution presents a new challenge, but also an opportunity for the world of education and, in particular, the University. It is time for university people to react energetically and systematically.

In this light the UCG has risen and hereby invites for the launching conference.

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Videns- og kompetenceverdenen er i konstant udvikling. Det samme kan siges om universet af visioner, drømme og ønsker om forandring.

Ændringer, der forekommer fra dag til dag, på lokalt og globalt plan, har styrket behovet for ny viden, nye kompetencer og nye scenarier for det globale samfund. Liv, andre mennesker, at leve sammen... er igen blevet centrale temaer, som kræver udforskning, undersøgelse og debat.

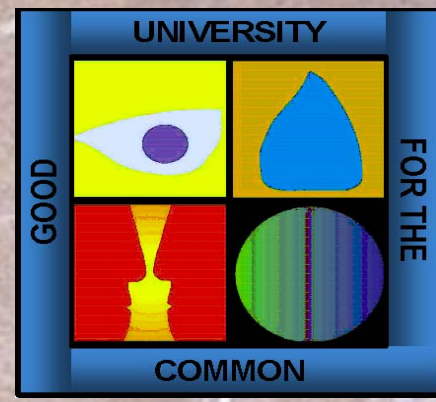
Viden er et fælles globalt offentligt gode og hører under kategorien fælles rettigheder, kollektivt ansvar og det offentlige rum. Imidlertid har markedsdrevet økonomisk globalisering reduceret viden til en strategisk nøgleressource for større værdiskabelse.

Denne udvikling rummer nye udfordringer, men også muligheder for uddannelsesverdenen, og i høj grad Universitetet. Det er på tide med energisk og systematisk reaktion fra universitetsfolk og andre aktører.

I dette lys er UCG opstået og inviterer hermed til åbningskonference.

*Konferencen foregår på engelsk.

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Imagining Sharing and Acting For Another World

Launching Conference August 26, 2004

To this initiative have adhered:



Dates:

August 26, 2004

Vartov, Farvergade 27
1463 Copenhagen K

14.00-18.00

August 27, 2004

Roskilde University
Auditorium Bld. 25

From 10.00

Pre-registration is required due to limited seats

For information and registration please contact the Organizing Secretariat via email:

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**University for the Common Good
Launching conference**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

14.00 – 15.30

Bruno Amoroso, Roskilde University
Opening

Jacob Rendtorff, Roskilde University
How to understand, research and express the concept of 'a Good Society'

Riccardo Petrella, University of Louvaine
Knowledge as a "Common Good"

- coffee break -

16.00 – 17.30

Panel discussion:
"How to act for a Good Society?"

Herman Schmid, former EMP
Andrea Gallina, Roskilde University
Bent Nicolajsen, Danish Association for International Cooperation (MS)

Chairman Jesper Jespersen

**The debate continues with the conference:
"The Future of the European Welfare States" at Roskilde University**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

10.00-11.15

James K. Galbraith
Income distribution: causes, consequences

11.15-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00

Session on *Welfare Perspectives of Globalization*
Chairman: Riccardo Petrella

13.00-14.00

Lunch *

14.00-17.00

Round Table on the Common Good
Chairman: Bruno Amoroso

17.00-18.15

Gösta Esping Andersen
The future of the European welfare states

18.30

Dinner*
Riccardo Petrella
The good society in an unfair world

The working language of the conference is English.
Italian translation will be provided.

For the meals (lunch 7 € & dinner 35 €) pre-registration is required