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transitions in youth

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## **32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WORKSHOP**

**October 1-3, 2025, Aarhus**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 32nd annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth (TiY) will take place in Aarhus, Denmark, October 1-3, 2025. The workshop will be hosted by the Research Program on Educational Effectiveness and Inequality at the Danish School of Education (DPU), Aarhus University.

The TiY Network aims to advance the theoretical understanding of transitions in youth and especially of the relationships between education/training and the labour market. With its workshop, the Network brings together quantitative social scientists interested in the transitions of young people as they progress towards adulthood. The theme of this 32nd workshop is:

#### **Inequalities in youth transitions and educational expansion**

Life courses of the latest cohorts entering youth and young adulthood in Europe have changed compared to previous generations. Besides multiple crises, an important development is growing participation in post-secondary education on the one hand, but also remaining challenges with youth unemployment among the less educated on the other hand. These developments raise new questions in relation to inequalities by gender, socioeconomic origins and migration backgrounds. More research on these issues is needed, not least to understand to what extent the changing educational landscape shapes young people's biographies in interaction with other developments in society, such as the digital transformation and new questions of re-distribution in the context of climate change and the transition to a carbon-free economy. In particular, we welcome papers that analyse the role of education and training systems and labour market structures and examine the role of policies in mitigating inequalities. We also welcome papers using longitudinal data, causal modelling, cross-country comparative analysis, systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

#### **Specific topics that may be included are:**

The intersection between gender, ethnic and social inequalities in educational transitions

Education systems and school curriculum and the transition to upper secondary or postsecondary education or to the labour market

Institutional factors and the transition from education to the labour market

The transition to adulthood of young refugees and migrants

The role of spatial inequalities in youth transitions

Evaluation of youth policies/interventions and the transition to the labour market

The Network Committee does not regard this list of suggested themes as complete, let alone exclusive. On the contrary, the committee welcomes contributions on all aspects of youth transitions.

Keynote speaker will be Professor Kristian Bernt Karlson from the Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen <https://researchprofiles.ku.dk/en/persons/kristian-bernt-karlson>.

### **Submission of abstracts:**

If you wish to present a paper or poster at the workshop, please submit an abstract (no longer than 500 words) by April 30, 2025, via email to [tiy2025@edu.au.dk](mailto:tiy2025@edu.au.dk)

In keeping with our usual procedures, abstracts will be assessed for selection by the members of the Network Committee based on their quality and relevance to the theme of the workshop. Authors will be notified of the decision regarding their paper no later than May 30.

The conference fee is 1700 DKK and includes catering (lunches and coffee breaks) and conference dinner. The organisers will suggest accommodation available around the venue.

Participants must register and pay the conference fee before **August 1, 2025** via the conference website.

As per other years, papers will be made available in advance to workshop participants. To be able to do this full (electronic) versions of the papers should be sent to the local organisers ([tiy2025@edu.au.dk](mailto:tiy2025@edu.au.dk)) at the very latest by **25 September, 2025**.

Local organisers: Felix Weiss, Christian Chrstrup Kjeldsen, Niels Rosendal Jensen, Jacob Højgaard Christensen.

For more information, please visit the conference website (coming soon) <http://conferences.au.dk/tiy2025> or contact the organizers: [tiy2025@edu.au.dk](mailto:tiy2025@edu.au.dk).