

## BRIDGES Research Project – Final Digital Conference

### *Lessons Learned and Ways Forward*

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 13:00-16:00 CEST

#### **13:00-13:10 – Welcome Remarks**

Robert J. Didham, UNESCO Chair holder, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (HINN)  
Heidi Biseth, Professor Emerita, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)

#### **13:10-13:50 – BRIDGES Project Panel**

##### ***Lessons learned – effective measures of interdisciplinary work and the teacher education-school partnership***

*Session Chair:* Heidi Biseth, Professor Emerita, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)

*Panellists:*

Anne-Line Bjerknes, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)  
Sigrun Wessel Svenkerud, Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)  
Robert J. Didham, UNESCO Chair holder, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (HINN)  
Karl Christian Alvestad, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)

#### **13:50-14:50 – Presentations from Anthology Chapters**

##### ***Strengthening the quality and relevance of teacher education through interdisciplinary approaches***

*Session Chair:* Karl Christian Alvestad, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)

*Presenters:*

Andrea Hofmann, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)  
“Navigating interdisciplinary work: A case study presenting insights from success stories and pitfalls”  
Ingrid Schudel, Associate Professor, Environmental Learning Research Centre, Rhodes University  
“Supporting Sustainability Practices: Scaling up from Curriculum to Whole School Development in Climate Change Education”  
Åsmund Aamaas, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)  
“Place-Based Learning in an Interdisciplinary and International Context”  
Shepherd Urenje, Programme Specialist in ESD, Uppsala University  
“Realizing a Transformed Vision for Education: Teaching and Learning for a future we cannot predict”

#### **14:50-15:00 – Brief Pause / Comfort Break**

#### **15:00-15:55 – Keynote Address**

##### ***Advancing Complex Challenges in Teaching and Learning through Interdisciplinary Perspectives***

Prof. Supriya Baily, Professor of Education at George Mason University and Co-Director for the Center for International Education

#### **15:55-16:00 – Closing Remarks**

Karl Christian Alvestad, Associate Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)