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Title: Migration and education – the borders of citizenship

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In this workshop we seek to discuss what is the role of institutionalised education and schooling in producing citizenship and marking its limits? How institutionalised education contributes to the nation building? In what ways the nation building takes place in the policies, discourses, knowledges and practices of the institutions, and what consequences they have for various groups of people and their inclusion in and exclusion from the society? What is the role of education in governing migrants and in the production of the possible forms of citizenship? Can everybody become a member of the Nordic nation states through education?

We welcome any critical analyses on the nation, citizenship, education their relations to migration. The papers may be either theoretically or empirically oriented. We especially welcome papers that aim to expand our sociological, educational, economic, philosophic and historical lenses to approach these questions.