

## Nyhetsbrev #11

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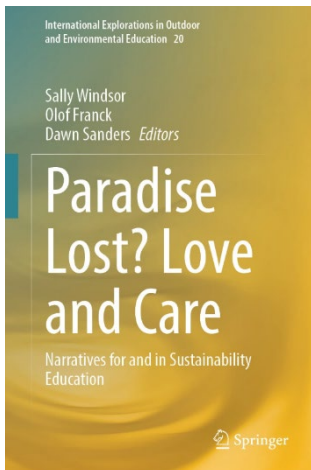
### **Call for abstracts to Special Issue in Environmental Education Research.**

The theme for the special issue is: *Environmental and Sustainability education research in the Nordic countries: Convergence, fault lines and diffractions*. The Special Issue will be a central way of framing and broadcasting the past, current and future developments of Nordic ESE. The deadline for abstract submission have been pushed until May 29 so there is still time to submit!

Read more here: [https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special\\_issues/environmental-and-sustainability-education-research-in-the-nordic-countries-convergence-fault-lines-and-diffractions/](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/environmental-and-sustainability-education-research-in-the-nordic-countries-convergence-fault-lines-and-diffractions/)

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### **New book**



#### **Paradise Lost? Love and Care. Narratives for and in Sustainability Education. (2026)**

In an era marked by ecological collapse, climate anxiety, and widening social inequalities, sustainability is no longer solely a scientific or technical concern but a profoundly ethical and relational one. This book explores the role of narratives - stories, metaphors, cultural traditions, and lived experiences- in shaping sustainability education. Drawing on diverse perspectives, the anthology contributes to broader conversations on environmental ethics, posthumanism, and critical pedagogy. The book's tripartite structure (philosophical narratives, educational narratives, and pragmatic pedagogical approaches), frames the central inquiry: How can narratives help us imagine and enact more sustainable and caring ways of being in the world?

Editors: Sally Windsor, Olof Franck and Dawn Sanders

## Open presentation: Far-right nostalgia: Longing for the ignorance of national-industrial modernity (Online).

In connection with the Nordic ESE doctoral webinar on May 26, Kjell Vowles will present on "Far-right nostalgia: Longing for the ignorance of national-industrial modernity." The online presentation is from 09.15 to 10.00 and open to everyone, even if you are not participating in the doctoral webinar.

In this presentation, Vowles shows how that far-right climate obstruction can be understood as an attempt to create widespread fossil fuel ignorance through a restorative nostalgic vision of a patriarchal, homogenous, and industrially successful national society. A society upheld by firm dualities and where unlimited industrial progress is taken for granted, but which demand ignorance of climate change and the global inequality and oppressional structures sustaining it. Hence, far-right refusal of reflexivity is not just pitted against environmentalism, but against feminist and antiracist movements as well.

Kjell Vowles is a post-doctoral researcher at University of Gothenburg and the Department of Sociology and Work Science.

Webinaret er arrangert av: Høgskulen på Vestlandet, Norsk forskernettverk for bærekraft og utdanning og Nordisk forskningsnettverk for miljø- og bærekraftutdanning. Les mer [her](#).

Topic: Stipendiatwebinar: Bærekraft i en polarisert tid

Time: May 26, 2026 09:15-10.00 AM Oslo

<https://hvl.zoom.us/j/64275653292?pwd=ob93Wea0GSOeCorh0obCD8Sz0miwVX.1>

Meeting ID: 642 7565 3292

Passcode: 017945

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## Nästa nyhetsbrev

Nätverket koordineras av forskningsmiljön [ESERGO](#). Om du vill få med någon information i kommande nyhetsbrev så mailar du 150 ord till [asgeir.tryggvason@oru.se](mailto:asgeir.tryggvason@oru.se) senast 15 september 2026. Om du vill avanmäla dig mailar du till samma adress. Nätverkets hemsida hittar du [här](#).

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