



**Nordic Academy of Management (NFF: Nordiska Företagsekonomiska Föreningen)**

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19 institutional members

165 members

## **Board meetings:**

The board has had three meetings:

Copenhagen, Denmark 20.4.2007

Agenda: NFF conference in Bergen, updating the statutes, new boardmembers

Bergen, Norway 10.8.2007

Agenda: to prepare the annual meeting

Åbo, Finland 13.11.2007

Agenda: discussions about the SJM and language editing

## **Recent developments:**

### **Statutes**

An updated statute was presented at the annual conference in Bergen August 11th 2007.

The original statutes were updated and translated into English. Especially the consistence, role and responsibilities of the board were clarified. The work was lead by Eero Vaara.

**The Nordic Academy of Management launched its 19<sup>th</sup> Conference in Bergen, Norway 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of August.** The general theme for the conference was: *The Future of Nordic Business Schools*. Business schools all over the world are facing challenges as well as opportunities in an ever changing environment. The conference wanted to illuminate and discuss some of the common challenges and opportunities that the Nordic business schools are facing. In addition to the teaching issues the conference chose to highlight the variation in the research are in business administration in the Nordic countries. This was reflected in the keynote speeches which were held by researchers from Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Sweden within different areas such as organisation theory, human resource management, accounting and marketing.

The conference had the following tracks:

1. Business to business marketing (25 papers)
2. Consumer behaviour, branding and market (26)
3. Entrepreneurship (23)
4. Leadership, management and organizing (13)
5. Management control (22)
6. Knowledge and learning (21)
7. Globalization (20)
8. Innovation and teaching (16)

166 papers

The conference had the following key contributors:

-Professor Mats Alvesson, Lund University, Sweden: "Identity and leadership in complex organisations"

- Associate Professor Ragnhild Kvålshaugen, BI Norwegian School of Management, Norway:

"Policy change in higher education in Europe and implications for business schools"

- Professor Henrik Holt Larsen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark: "The challenge of leadership in Scandinavian organisations"

- Professor Teemu Malmi, Helsinki School of Economics, Finland: "Accounting controls as a part of organisational control packages"

- Professor Magne Supphellen, NHH Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Norway: "Corporate brand positioning"

A PhD Workshop was held 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of August. The workshop had 31 students.

The conference was a success and had 287 participants from 11 countries (Norway 86, Sweden 107, Denmark, 9, Finland 55, Iceland 6 and 24 outside the Nordic countries.

**Organizing Committee:** Katarina Østergren (chair of committee), Frøystein Gjesdal, Kjell Grønhaug, Kurt Jørnsten, Kristian R. Miltersen, Leif Methlie and Inger Stensaker

**The next winter conference will be held in Reykjavik, Iceland 17-19.4.2008**

"Perspectives and practices of internationalisation"

The conference web page is: <http://www.ibr.hi.is/page/nff2008>

**The 20 the Annual NFF conference will be held in Åbo/Turku in 19-21.8.2009**

"Business as usual"

The conference web page is: <http://www.nff2009.org>

### **Scandinavian Journal of Management (SJM)**

We are pleased to announce that from the first issue of volume 23 (2007), the Scandinavian Journal of Management has been accepted for coverage by *Thomson Scientific* (formerly ISI). The journal will be listed in the *Social Sciences Citation Index* and will receive its first Impact Factor in the 2009 Journal Citation Reports, released in 2010. The journal will be included in the Management subject category within both products.

## Editorial team

- Janne Tienari, Editor (LUT, Finland)
- Hanne Harmsen, Associate Editor (ASB, Denmark), resigned 6/2007
- Juha Laurila , Associate Editor (TSE, Finland)
- Inger Johanne Pettersen, Associate Editor (BUC, Norway)
- Robyn Thomas, Associate Editor (CBS, UK)
- Andreas Werr, Associate Editor (SSE, Sweden)
- Hervé Corvellec, Book Review Editor (LU, Sweden)
- Iiro Jussila, Editorial Assistant (LUT, Finland)

## Policy, building on a strong legacy

- Forum for *innovative* and *carefully crafted* research on different aspects of management
- International *dialogue* and *new thinking* around management theory and practice
- Passion for *practice* and *empirical inquiry*, search for conceptual *creativity* and reasoned *reflexivity* and *contextual awareness*.

## SJM has published the following special issues in 2006/2007:

- *“Diversity Management”? Translation? Travel?* (Marta Calás, Linda Smircich, Camilla Funck Ellehave & Charlotte Holgersson), due date 31 December 2006
- *Management Consulting: Introducing the Client* (Anthony F. Buono, Andrew Sturdy & Andreas Werr), due date 28 February 2007
- *Corporate Responsibility: Critical Reflections on Thinking and Practice, Context, Content and Unintended Consequences* (Nigel Roome, Minna Halme & Peter Dobers), due date 28 February 2007
- *Global Projects: Strategic Perspectives* (Antti Ainamo, Karlos Artto, Ryan Orr, Raymond Levitt, W. Richard Scott & Risto Tainio), due date November 15, 2007

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