

Beyond Advanced Studies III: Interdisciplinary practice: *Towards a Nordic Approach*

Keynote Speaker Bios:

Robert Frodeman (PhD Philosophy, MS Geology) writes on environmental philosophy and public policy, science and technology policy, and the future of the university. Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity at the University of North Texas, he has also held academic positions at the University of Colorado and the Colorado School of Mines, and has consulted for universities and science agencies worldwide. He has attracted more than \$2 million in grants from the NSF, NASA, and other federal agencies. He now is an independent writer and consultant in Jackson, Wyoming.

Prof Camilla Serck-Hanssen (PhD in philosophy at UC San Diego) is Director of the Centre for Advanced Study in Oslo. She is an expert in the history of philosophy (1600-1800) and Kant in particular, and also works in the fields of Military Ethics and Conceptual Engineering. She has served as Vice President of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, as Head of the Ethical Council for Norway's Defence sector and as Head of Department and Dean of Research at the University of Oslo.

Prof Saadi Lahlou is Director of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study and Chair in Social Psychology at the London School of Economics. Saadi has over 25 years of experience of management in Industry, Research and Government, having served also as director of the Department of Consumer Science at Crédoc, the Research group on Sociology of Organizations at Electricité de France (EDF), the Laboratory of Design for Cognition at EDF R&D. In addition to serving as a consultant for global corporations in several sectors, he has also served on the steering committee of the Commissariat general du Plan (French Prime Minister's forecast and planning unit).

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