In 2019 The Association of Folk High Schools in Denmark is celebrating its 175th anniversary of the inauguration of the first folk high school in the world. This first international summit is bringing practitioners, researchers, and advocates from all around the world together to inspire, discuss, and further develop folk high schools.

**Wednesday September 25th**

13:00 Arrival and accommodation
14:00 Meet and greet

14:30 Welcome and introduction
Lisbeth Trinskjær, chairperson of the Association of Folk High Schools in Denmark

14:45 Official opening: Why Grundtvig and folk high schools are relevant today
By the Danish Minister of Culture Joy Mogensen.

15:00 Social get together
Ends with a short break.

15:30 Adult education - a lost battle or a new chance?
Professor Peter Mayo and Secretary General of ICAE Katarina Popovic.
Two leading figures of adult education will explore the depths and importance of why we need popular education today.

17:30 Break
18:00 Dinner

19:00 We have a dream
Conversation and vision café.  
Mr. Yeonho Oh, South Korea / Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, USA / Edicio dela Torre, Philippines / Simon Lægsgaard, Denmark.

**Thursday September 26th**

07:00 Breakfast
08:15 Morning assembly
Alla Nazarova, Russia.

09:00 Main subjects
(1) Building Community  
(2) Democratic Education  
(3) Life Enlightenment  
(4) Sustainable Education
10:15 Coffee break during the main subjects
12:00 Lunch

13:00 Towards a manifesto for people’s educators
The folk high school takes many different forms throughout the world, but what is the core of the folk high school pedagogy? 
Asoke Bhattacharya, India / Melanie Lenehan, UK / Rikke Holm, Denmark / Johan Lövgren, Norway / Rasmus Kolby Rahbek, Denmark.

15:00 Coffee break
15:30 Electives. Choir, Dance, International Sport, Urban activities, Storytelling
17:00 Break
17:45 Bubbles and briefs
18:30 Banquet
Folk High School dinner with songs et.al.
21:00 Concert the Freedom Singers
Later: Global beats with DJ Danochilango, Mexico.

**Friday September 27th**

07:00 Breakfast
08:15 Morning assembly
Takumi Yano, Japan.

09:00 Electives. Choir, Dance, International Sport, Urban activities, Storytelling
10:30 Coffee break
10:45 Main subjects continuing
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Main subjects continuing
14:30 Coffee break
15:00 Perspectives for future cooperation
We will sketch ideas and visions for potential future international cooperations; based on different themes, such as: Pedagogical development / Academic research / Advocacy and international politics / Communication and knowledge sharing
17:00 Break: put on your dancing shoes
17:45 Bubbles and briefs
18:30 Banquet
Folk High School dinner with songs et.al.
21:00 Concert the Freedom Singers
Later: Global beats with DJ Danochilango, Mexico.

**Saturday September 28th**

08:30 Breakfast
09:00 Morning assembly & final remarks
By the organisational committee
10:00 Departure

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