

What is critical research and why is it important? An invitation to researchers in Nordic countries to participate in a workshop on 1st June 2021.



Collaborations among Nordic researchers with a critical knowledge interest are crucial and have historically proved important by providing a dynamic research environment that supports both junior and senior researchers. With the ambition to continue this tradition, we launch the network CRITPEN. As a start, we will have a day where we meet to discuss the meaning and role of critical research in the Nordic countries.

**Theme of the workshop:** “What is a critical perspective, and why is a critical perspective important in different research contexts?”

**Schedule:**

09.00-10.45 Introductory keynotes (Sirpa Lappalainen, Mattias Nylund, Aina Tarabini and Elisabet Öhrn).  
11.00-11.45 Panel debate (Jenni Helakorpi, Lisbeth Lundahl, Berglind Ros Magnúsdóttir and Åse Røthing).  
11.45-13.00 Lunch  
13.00-13.45 Discussion continues in smaller groups.  
14.00-14.30 Summarizing the discussions; What to do next with CRITPEN?

**Day:** 1 June      **Time:** 09.00-14.30 (CET)      **Place:** Zoom (a link will be sent to you after registration)

Register your participation in the workshop at the following link, at the latest 26 May:

<https://ui.ungpd.com/Surveys/027fe2ce-ad0f-4c87-9ff1-7ce3da2cf9a7> After registration, on the 28th of May, we will send you an email with a link to the Zoom-room in which the workshop will take place.

**Webpage:** <https://www.gu.se/en/education-special-education/our-research/critpen>

**CRITPEN Committee:** Sirpa Lappalainen, Anna-Maija Niemi, Mattias Nylund, and Per-Åke Rosvall

If you have colleagues that you think would be interested in the workshop and the CRITPEN-network, feel free to share this information with them.