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on

**INTERTWINED NARRATIVES OF HIGHER AND SHADOW EDUCATION IN INDIA:  
RE-CONCEPTUALIZING EDUCATIONAL SPACES AND POLICIES IN  
THE EMERGING INDIAN KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY**

by



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**Abstract**

Through a series of educational biographies collected from students and graduates in Delhi, the presentation will explore the interaction of formal education and coaching classes in the shaping of educational aspirations, trajectories and outcomes. On this basis, the presentation will explore contradictions as well as instances of integration between the urban coaching classes industry and higher education institutions and spaces. The presentation aims to raise questions and engender discussion about student trajectories and aspirations and their relationship to and assumed embeddedness in education policies and formal institutional frameworks.

**Short Bio of Speaker**

Dr. Jakob Williams Ørberg is a Post. Doc. researcher as well as co-founder and manager at the newly established Centre for Higher Education Futures at the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark. His main research interest is in policy making in higher education and the relationship between planning and everyday practices. His PhD was on contested conceptions of the future in Indian policy making and in the life of Indian elite engineering students. His post.doc. projects explore (1) the widening role of private supplementary education (shadow education) in Indian higher education and (2) the role of doctoral education in developing practices of research integrity in Danish public research. Prior to his PhD-work, Jakob has researched and written extensively on Danish university reform. He has furthermore been engaged in Danish and European higher education policy making as a policy official in the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science.

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