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public lecture of our
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Dr. Thomas Nørgaard

Educational Pluralism and the Great European Academy

Warsaw, Dobra 72, conference hall
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____ **S**ince 1999, the Bologna Process has pushed European higher education in the direction of intellectual uniformity. But is this really what Europe needs? In this talk, Thomas Nørgaard argues that, on the contrary, what we need is more diversity, what he calls radical educational diversity. At the same time, however, Europe is losing its grip on fundamental ideals of educational politics that ought to inspire consensus. The result is that the great European academy is being undermined from two sides in a manner that should make us worry about the coming generations of students.

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