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Laura is an Associate Professor of the Danish School of Education at Aarhus University in Denmark. Laura's research lies in the intersection between ethnicity, child and school research. It draws on Elias' work to explore the relationship between norms, conflicts and civilising projects of broader society, the school's institutional logics and practices and children's practices and understandings of self and moral hierarchies. With Eva Gulløv, she has proposed an Eliasian approach to institutional upbringing, which focuses the role of child institutions in disseminating and influencing ideals of civilised conduct. This is published in *Children of the Welfare State: Civilising Practices in Schools, Childcare and Families* (Pluto Press, 2017), in *Human Figurations* and (forthcoming) *Children's Geographies*. In another part of her work, she has explored schools' civilizing offensives directed towards Muslim boys and the webs of interdependence and civilizing ideals manifested in secularities-in-practices in multi-religious schools – (forthcoming in *Journal of Religion in Europe*).

Norbert Elias's influence and leading Eliasian scholars in Denmark

The Eliasian influence on Danish research is seen especially in the field of sport, emotions, architecture, children, parenting and education.

Sport and excitement

Lone Friis Thing, Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition, Exercise. Has written extensively on figurational approaches to sport, health, aggression, gender and nationhood - <https://nexs.ku.dk/english/staff/?pure=en/persons/167505>

Søren Nagbøl, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, has written extensively on Elias' contributions to studies of excitement, experience analysis, architecture, childhood and psychoanalytical approaches - [https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/soeren-peter-nagboel\(3a222b70-0b17-4c94-8fcb-61ee1e8b356f\).html](https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/soeren-peter-nagboel(3a222b70-0b17-4c94-8fcb-61ee1e8b356f).html)

Sally Anderson, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Has worked with an Eliasian framework in her research on sport associations, children and sociality - [https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/sally-dean-anderson\(9217fcdc-f145-4932-b877-a1f6057f8679\).html](https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/sally-dean-anderson(9217fcdc-f145-4932-b877-a1f6057f8679).html)

Emotions

Michael Hviid Jakobsen, Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University. Has published several books and articles on Elias' theoretical contributions to sociology and the study of emotions and death - <https://vbn.aau.dk/en/persons/102117>

Children, parenting and education

Dil Bach, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Has worked with an Eliasian framework in her research on parenting, upper class upbringing and children - [https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/dil-bach\(46c03642-c9b5-4d5b-bd0f-55d84dce58d1\).html](https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/dil-bach(46c03642-c9b5-4d5b-bd0f-55d84dce58d1).html)

Bestuur / Board: Johan Heilbron, Jason Hughes, Adrian Jitschin

Eva Gulløv, Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Has applied Elias' theories to childhood research, including studies of young children, kindergartens, civilizing of children's emotions and family strategies and youth mobilities in rural areas - [https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/eva-gulloev\(7dda9811-c0c5-4c2d-9b06-6b8ee5ed5645\).html](https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/eva-gulloev(7dda9811-c0c5-4c2d-9b06-6b8ee5ed5645).html)

Laura Gilliam, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Has applied Elias' theories to childhood research, including studies of ethnicity, gender and projects of integration and secularism in schools - [https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/laura-gilliam\(893de20c-81e0-414d-9a1b-14259ac6774e\).html](https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/laura-gilliam(893de20c-81e0-414d-9a1b-14259ac6774e).html)

Apart from these scholars several Ph.D. students have written their thesis within a Norbert Elias theoretical framework, including: Ane Refshauge Høyrup, Stine Frydendal Nielsen, Maria Hybholt, Anette Bentholt og Henriette Folkmann Hansen.

Availability of Norbert Elias' work in Danish

Norbert Elias's work has not been translated to Danish. The only introductory texts in Danish is Robert van Krieken (2002) *Norbert Elias*. Copenhagen: Hans Reitzel, a few journal articles and chapters in introductory books to Sociology and Health Sociology.

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