CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

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NORDIC BILDUNG AND THE LESSONS FOR CO-OPERATIVES

FEATURING LENE RACHEL ANDERSEN

Date: Wednesday, January 3
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST
(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



Surveys have shown that Nordic countries have strong democracies and economies and are among the happiest and most prosperous countries in the world. The Danish philosopher Lene Rachel Andersen has written the book <u>The Nordic Secret</u>. Here she explores how Scandinavia went from feudal agricultural societies to where they are today. Central is the concept "Nordic bildung", which is a unique approach to education and pedagogy that simultaneously cultivates personal knowledge and growth with understanding of one's responsibility in relation to others and the broader society.

In this Co-op Conversation, Lene Rachel Andersen will introduce the Nordic Secret and Nordic bildung, the similarities between co-operative values and principles with the concept of Nordic bildung, and what can Canada and the co-operative sector learn from this concept.

