

# Bridging knowledge: the dynamics of interdisciplinarity

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- 08:30-09:00 Networking and informal introductions
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome by organizer **Bruna Neves de Freitas**
- 09:15-09:30 Introduction: *The power of interdisciplinary connections* presented by **Andreas Roepstorff**
- 09:30-10:00 Laying the foundations: *From spark to structured idea* presented by **Peter Dalsgaard**
- 10:00-10:30 Finding the gap: *Identifying problems that need bridges (and have an extra challenge)* presented by **Christine Parsons**
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:45 Building the Pillars: *Assembling complementary expertise*  
15-minute presentations given by **Mette Terp Høybye, Jens Vinge, Lotte Larsen** and **Rubens Spin-Neto**
- 11:45-12:15 Panel discussion
- 12:15-13:15 Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 Constructing the framework: *Incorporating complexity and designing integrated research.*  
15-minute presentations given by **Lene Baad-Hansen, Antoinette Mary Fage-Butler** and **TBA**
- 14:15-14:30 Panel discussion
- 14:30-14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45-15:15 Strengthening the beams: *Team collaboration practices* presented by **Helle Alsted Søndergaard**
- 15:15-16:00 Opening the bridge: *Sharing interdisciplinary work* presented by **Ruben Pauwels**
- 16:00-16:15 Closing remarks