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### CONFERENCE IDHEAP

# EDUCATION FOR ALL? LITERATURE, CULTURE AND EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT IN BRITAIN AND DENMARK

**PROFESSOR CATHIE JO MARTIN** 

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 5 p.m.

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UNIL | Université de Lausanne IDHEAP Institut de hautes études en administration publique The IDHEAP is pleased to welcome Professor Cathie Jo Martin, who will be talking about her new book "Education for All? Literature, Culture and Education Development in Britain and Denmark."

In her talk, Cathie Jo Martin will explain why Denmark developed mass education for all in 1814, while Britain created a public-school system only in 1870 that primarily educated academic achievers. Prof. Martin argues that fiction w riters and their literary narratives inspired education campaigns throughout the nineteenth-century. Danish writers imagined mass schools as the foundation for a great society and economic growth. In contrast, British authors pictured mass education as harming social stability, and national culture. With a multidisciplinary perspective, Prof Martin gives us a unique gaze into historical policymaking.

**Cathie Jo Martin** is Professor of Political Science at Boston University. Her current work explores the cultural origins of diverse education systems and the impacts of these systems on the social inclusion of low-skill youth.

# PROGRAMME

#### 17:00

Introduction by profs. Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli

#### 17:05

Talk by Professor Cathie Jo Martin

#### **17:50** Discussion

**18:00** 0&A

18:30

Aperitif

## The talk is in English **Place**: Aula IDHEAP

Participation is free but registration is required via QR code or at unil.ch/idheap/conference2024d until May 15, 2024



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