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”What is the role of philosophy in research in mathematics education?”

Host: Simon Goodchild

Note: Seminar is on a Thursday, April 10, 2008 and begins 14:30 at JU-071

Abstract:

Philosophy raises questions and seeks for deep and general answers. There are important philosophical questions in all research in mathematics education. But is there a unique methodology in philosophical research in mathematics education? There are important philosophical methods in researching mathematics education, and all good researchers use some of these as a means to their own ends. But there is a philosophical frame of mind that uses this methodology and methods as ends in themselves.

Note the time for the seminar will be 14.30-16-15. This is slightly later than usual because Paul will be travelling from Trondheim in the morning. We just hope SAS is on time.