



# Interdisciplinary Excellence

## Half-day symposium

Tuesday 9 September 13:00 - 16:00

Room 22.0.11 University of Copenhagen (KUA2)

Organised by Humanomics Research Centre

Interdisciplinarity is emerging as one of the main drivers of scientific research and research-based solutions in contemporary societies. Many of the most exciting and influential ventures in science today are seen as interdisciplinary, for example cognitive neuroscience, behavioural economics or synthetic biology.

Humanomics Research Centre invites everyone to an afternoon with Professor Robert Frodeman who will give an introduction to what he sees as the most pressing challenges in driving sustainable interdisciplinarity. After the presentation, four speakers will give their responses and perspectives on the challenges presented by Prof. Frodeman, including interventions from two of the most influential private and public research foundations in Denmark (The Lundbeck Foundation and The Danish National Research Foundation).

### Speakers

**Robert Frodeman**

Director of the Centre for the Study of Interdisciplinarity,  
University of North Texas.

**Anne-Marie Engel**

Director of Research, The Lundbeck Foundation.

**Vibeke Schröder**

Senior Advisor, The Danish National Research Foundation

**Hanne Andersen**

Director of the Centre for Science Studies, Department  
of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University.

**Maja Horst**

Head of the Department for Media, Cognition and  
Communication, University of Copenhagen.

**David Budtz Pedersen**

Co-Director, Humanomics Research Centre, University of  
Copenhagen.

