

Kvindefald i den danske arkæologiske forskningsverden

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Abstract

Gone Girl: Women Leave Danish Academic Archaeology

'The leaky pipeline' is used metaphorically to describe the circumstance that women leave academia at a greater rate than their male colleagues. Data from the Ministry of Higher Education and Science and the universities' websites shows that women represent two-thirds of graduates but hold only c. 40 per cent of academic jobs. This paper explores the broad array of factors contributing to gender inequality in Danish academic archaeology, including family responsibilities, gender bias and -discrimination, a chilly climate in the workplace, growing demands of mobility, and fieldwork. The study aims to start a critical debate on gender equity within archaeology and propose actions to create a more inclusive discipline.

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