

# Robust Governance in Turbulent Times

## Biography

Professor Jacob Torfing and Professor Eva Sørensen are world-renowned experts in the field of governance networks. They are both Full Professors at Roskilde University (Denmark). They were among the first in the field to provide theories related to democratic network governance, interactive governance, metagovernance and collaborative innovation - and their work has received over 20,000 citations via Google Scholar. They have been involved in major research projects funded by the EU and Denmark, and have advised governments across the globe.



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## Abstract

"Robust Governance in Turbulent Times" - In an era of polycrisis, governments across the globe need to find ways to collaborate with other governments, companies, communities and other organizations to tackle increasingly complex challenges. Robust governance is needed to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow, and to make collaborations succeed. But what exactly is robust governance? Why does it matter? And how can policymakers, public managers and others embed robust governance principles into their institutions? In this seminar, illustrative examples from the Danish Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic will be used to answer these questions.

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