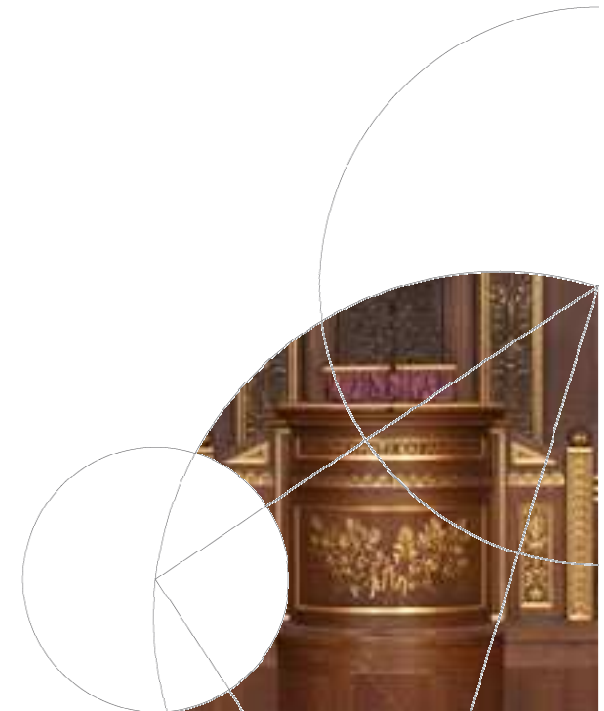




## UNICA 2010

# **“Building a house abroad: Transnational education – University of Copenhagen’s involvement in it!**

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## Transnational education

### What is it?

Transnational education (TNE) refers to education provision from one country offered in another.

In brief, it means delivering education where the learners are located in a different country from the one where the awarding institution is based.

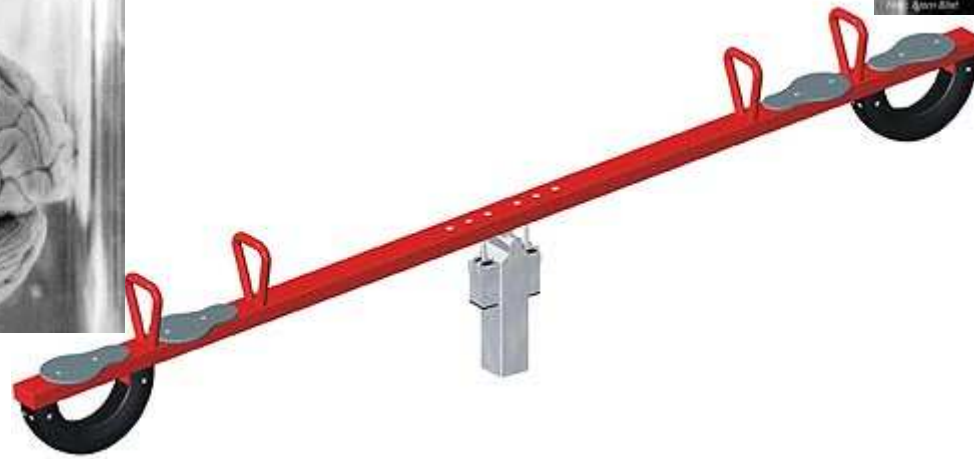
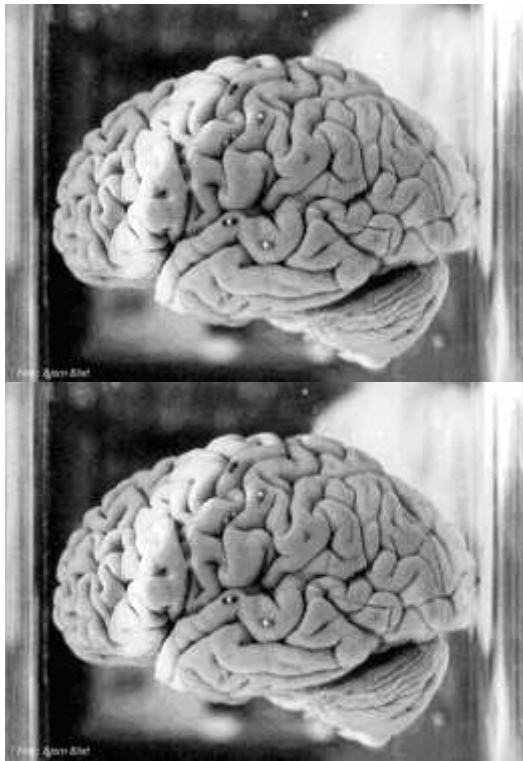


## Reasons for transnational education

- Selling undergraduate education for commercial reasons!
- Not the easiest made buck!



## Other reasons: The Brain Game



## Sino-Danish Center in Beijing (SDC) – what is it?

- In cooperation with GUCAS (Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences) University of Copenhagen and 7 other Danish Universities, SDC is constructed at the new Yanqihu Campus of GUCAS. (60 kms outside of Beijing)
- A building in 2013
- 300 master students
- 75 phd's
- 100 researchers



## Center's focus in research and education

- (a) Life sciences and biomedicine;
- (b) Nanoscience and Nanotechnologies;
- (c) Renewable energy;
- (d) Water and the environment;
- (e) Welfare studies and Innovation management.



## Partners and funds



## Vision

- Branding of Denmark as a knowledge-based economy in China
- Expansion of knowledge of China among Danish youth
- Formation of intense R&D collaboration between Chinese and Danish researchers and companies
- Screening and recruitment of talent and high-skilled labor to Denmark and Danish companies in China
- Provision of knowledge and training services to Danish companies in China



## Aim of Sino Danish Centre

- To act as a catalyst for strategic relationships and collaboration between Chinese and Danish research environments aiming at strengthening international competitiveness
- To form a platform from which all Danish universities together can interact with scientific and educational environments at the highest international level in China
- To stimulate research environments in fields of mutual interest where there are complementarities of knowledge and expertise in China and Denmark. The environments should be truly international – Danish scientists working together with Chinese colleagues
- To offer structured PhD training as well as develop new Master's programmes
- To train Master students and PhD candidates to become attractive resources for Chinese and Danish companies



## Uni of Copenhagen's reasons for joining in....

1. Minister's idea!
2. Rector and China
3. International degrees
4. High skilled Chinese labour at Danish companies in China
5. China/Denmark – the relationship!



## The challenges...

- Danish legislation
- Framework for researchers
- And the unknown factors....



## Future strategies....

Will we do more of this?

