

**PHD COURSE** 7,5 ECTS

# Sport and Society: Power, Inequality and Technology

The Faculty of Social Science at Nord universitet will host the PhD course *Sport and Society: Power, Inequality and Technology* from **September 17th to September 20th in Bodø, Norway.**

The aim of this PhD course is to provide PhD students with more in depth knowledge about three central aspects within social scientific inquiry in sport today: power, inequality and technology (e.g. how technology enables the development of new sports, understanding the link between power relations and social inequality in sport, and considering the role of new technology in how we understand and analyze sport). Furthermore, the participants will get more practical experience on how to prepare manuscripts for publication and will learn more about the publishing process. The course also provides a space to exchange ideas and knowledge about research methods related to the course topic. The course will enable networking and collaboration among participants and speakers.

## **AMONGST THE THEMES COVERED ARE:**

- New technology in sport and society research
- Social inclusion/exclusion
- Gendered power relations
- Critical theory and frameworks in sport

## **SPEAKERS:**

Associate professor Anne Tjønndal (Nord universitet -Norway)

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Professor Pål Lagestad (Nord universitet - Norway)

Professor Jorid Hovden, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU - Norway)

Associate professor Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Örebro universitet, Sweden)

# Program:

## TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 17TH)

- 11.30 - 12.30 Opening session: Presentation of faculty and participants
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 *E-sport, technology and new sports* – Anne Tjønnndal (Norway)
- 15.00 - 15.20 Coffee Break
- 15.20 - 16.50 *New technologies: Using social media, visual methods and the internet as data in social sport science research* – Anne Tjønnndal (Norway)
- 20.00 Welcome dinner

## WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 18TH)

- 09.00 - 10.45 *Leadership discourses and gender policies in sport organizations* - Jorid Hovden (Norway)
- 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30 *Case study methodology in sport: A cultural framework to 'see the individual'* – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 Panel - Publishing sport and society research:  
Editor's perspective – Jorid Hovden (Norway)  
Reviewer's perspective – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)  
Author's perspective – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)  
Author's perspective – Pål Lagestad (Norway)  
Panel Moderator – Anne Tjønnndal (Norway)
- 15.00 - 16.00 Group discussion on writing and publishing
- 17.30 Social activity: Try the sport – Boxing at Bodø Boxing Club

## THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 19TH)

- 09.00 - 12.00 Walking academic discussion on publishing sport and society research (outdoors - Keiservarden)
- 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 *An example of a cultural case study: Mark's attempt to qualify for an Olympic Games* – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)
- 15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 *The conceptual slippage of sport for social inclusion: A critical reader* – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)
- 20.00 Farewell dinner

## FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 20TH)

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The methodological conundrum of researching sport for social inclusion* – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)
- 10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 - 12.15 *The importance of adolescents participation in organized sport, and factors that contributes to drop out from sport* – Pål Lagestad (Norway)
- 12.15 - 13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 - 14.30 Group discussions of student papers
- 14.30 - 15.00 Closing session, questions, and answers  
Departure

Lofoten Islands: After the course, we will arrange a trip to the Lofoten Islands for those who are interested!

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