

CIH staff meeting 1/2/21 - on zoom

Present: Sven G, Elinor, Ane J, Anne, Bente, Karen Marie, Halvor, Eli, Ingunn, Marte, Marianne, Thorkild, Theogene, Ingvild, Nils Gunnar, Linda, Gunhild, Ana Lorena, Graziella, Olga, Vilde

Nils Gunnar Songstad was welcomed; he is the new Administrative coordinator in Global Challenges.

1. Presentation of the new research group Greenness, Air pollution and Health

by Associate professor Ane Johannessen 15 min presentation, 15 min discussion

Ane presented the vision and aim for the new research group, as well as the group's projects.

The research group has two projects:

Life-GAP – investigates how air pollution and greenness affect people across generations.

July 2020 – 2025 December

<https://www.uib.no/en/cih/136264/long-term-lung-health-effects-air-pollution>

VARCITIES: Visionary Nature-based Actions for Health, Well-being and Resilience in Cities

Sept 2020-aug 2025

<https://www.uib.no/en/cet/137945/varcities-visionary-nature-based-actions-health-well-being-and-resilience-cities>

<https://www.varcities.eu/>

CIH staff with interest in the field are welcome to join the research group.

There is a vacant position for a phd-candidate to join the Life-GAP project:

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/199620/phd-position-3-years>

2. Meeting for scientific staff mainly

-Research groups; use of the Global Health group

In this meeting we concluded that all scientific staff at CIH will by default be members of the new Global health research group, led by Thorkild.

It will be possible to opt out, but all scientific staff must be member of at least one formal research group under IGS. Global health RG is a formal research group. It was underlined that a person can be member of more than one research groups.

Some of the staff meetings will be used as /classified as research group meetings.

It was suggested that the leadership for the Global health research group will follow the deputy leader at CIH.

-Support / participate in seminars for Master's and PhDs, please

Lists have been sent out on email for both masters and PhD seminars. If scientific staff have opportunity to attend these meetings, and contribute, it will be very valuable for the students.

Nordic Talks: Wednesday 3/2 at 1000. Thorkild presents: The problem of neonatal health and care in low-income countries: How do we move forward?

-Nomination of the publication of the year (2020) at IGS

Rules: Only one publication can be nominated from one group. Person nominated must be 1, 2 or last author.

Global health research group will nominate Thorkild's NEJM article (TT starts the text/Bente submits)
Global health anthropology research group nominates Marte's article (Responsible: KMMoland)

-Abstracts to be sent to ECTIMIH, please send to colleagues

Invitation was sent out last week.

More information here: <https://ectmih2021.no/>

Needs many participants. Everybody is encouraged to submit abstracts.

-AOB

Dissertation today, 1/2/2021, [Solomon Hailemariam Tesfaye](#), joint degree UiB/Hawassa.