



Welcome to the Official Launch

# Global Challenges

A multidisciplinary strategic focus area at UiB

The University Aula  
Monday 15 May 2017  
10:00-15:00

## Welcome to all UiB staff and students, as well as interested parties from other institutions

The University of Bergen marks the official launch of Global Challenges as one of its strategic focus areas. The focus on Global Challenges comprises collaboration across all faculties within three key areas of global significance: **Health, Migration and Inequality**.

Chair persons: **Robert Bjerknes**, Vice Rector for Interdisciplinary Affairs  
**Eyvind Rødahl**, Vice Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

### Registration, coffee/tea (09:30-10:00)

**Opening** by Rector **Dag Rune Olsen** and Dean **Nina Langeland**, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

*Does interdisciplinary co-operation provide greater opportunities?*

**Ottar Mæstad**, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute  
**Sondre Johan Chesney Kvamme**, student, UiB

### Brief presentations of ongoing UiB research and education related to Global Challenges

*'Positive deviant' care responses to climate impact on child health in South Africa and Ghana*

**Marguerite Daniel**, Ass. Professor, Faculty of Psychology  
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Humanities

### Break (11:00-11:30)

*Politics of morality: democracy and health effects*

**Siri Gloppen**, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences  
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Law



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*Young women's access to adequate sexual and reproductive health services: Focus on the role of health staff/nurses at local clinics*

**Henriette Sinding Aasen**, Professor, Faculty of Law

Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

*Avoiding 40% of the premature deaths in each country, 2010-30: review of national mortality trends to help quantify the UN sustainable development goal for health*

**Ole F Norheim**, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design

### **Lunch (12:15-13:00)**

*Times of migration: the consequences of 'waitinghood' for migrants' health and processes of integration*

**Christine Jacobsen**, Professor, Faculty of Humanities

Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

*Decoding the systems toxicology of Atlantic cod*

**Dorothy Jane Dankel**, Researcher, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

*Dignity*

**Frans Jacobi**, Professor, Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design

Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Psychology

### **Education and administration**

*Teaching opportunities*

**Astrid Blystad**, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and

**Ståle Knutsen**, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

Comment by **Oddrun Samdal**, Vice Rector for Education

*A global administrative unit*

**Bente E. Moen**, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Comment by **Tore Tungodden**, Assistant University Director

*Sustainable Development Goals and universities: A special role for UiB*

**Tor Halvorsen** and **Tore Sætersdal**, Global Challenges

Comment by **Anne Christine Johannessen**, Vice Rector for International Affairs

*Summary and the way forward*

**Nina Langeland**, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

**End (15:00)**