



PhD Course - Course Plan 2018 Session 1

GEO901 The Production and Interpretation of Qualitative Data

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Session 1: 11 - 14 September

Venue: UiB Global, Jekteviksbakken 31 Bergen (part of Law Faculty building)



Tuesday 11 September

12.00-13.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Opening of course; short round of presentations

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Semiotics for the Social Sciences

15:15-17.00 Dr Arnt Fløysand: Playing with theory and concepts: Social fields and actants

Wednesday 12 September

09.15-12.00 Dr Giampietro Gobo: Qualitative sampling and representativeness

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.45 Dr Anders Vassenden: Visual method. Photo elicitation

14.45-15.15 Coffee/tea

15.15-17.00 Dr Håvard Haarstad: Scale as an analytical tool

Thursday 13 September

09.15-12.00 Dr Martin Hess: Investigating Embeddedness: Qualitative Methods and Cross-Cultural Research

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.45 Dr Elin Sæther: Discourse analysis

14.45-15.15 Coffee/tea

15.15-17.00 Dr. Arnt Fløysand: Applied discourse analysis: Narratives in play in the salmon farming industry.

Friday 14 September

09.15-12.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Qualitative methodology in practice; from problem formulation to publication: How can we understand the phenomena of Honor and Revenge?

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Short round of participant presentation of planned paper

During Sept 15 to October 5, participants who take the full course (10 ECTS) write draft papers in their home institutions. Deadline for submission of draft paper is October 5.



PhD Course - Course Plan 2018 Session 2

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Session 2: 17 - 18 October

Venue: Fleischer Hotel, Voss

Full accommodation at Fleischer Hotel will be covered by the course for all participants.



Wednesday 17 October

13.00-14.00 Lunch on arrival

14.00-18.00 Participants present draft papers. Papers are commented by course leaders (prepared) and co-participants (unprepared). Each participant is allotted 30 minutes (including comments).

Thursday 18 October

09.00-12.00 Paper presentation continue.

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Summary of course, evaluation of course, and instructions for writing final papers.

Deadline for submission of final course paper: 26 November.

Speakers on session 1:

Dr **Anders Vassenden**, Professor, Department of Media and Social Sciences, University of Stavanger

Dr **Håvard Haarstad**, Professor, Dept of Geography, University of Bergen

Dr **Giampietro Gobo**, Professor, Dipartimento di Filosofia, Facoltà di Studi Umanistici, Università degli Studi di Milano

Dr **Elin Sæther**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo

Dr **Tor Halfdan Aase**, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Bergen and CICERO/Oslo

Dr **Arnt Fløysand**, Professor, Department of geography, University of Bergen

Dr **Martin Hess**, Professor, Department of Geography, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester UK.

Session 2 at Voss will be attended by several staff members from UiB and UiO.

Welcome to the course!



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