DION news May 2015

Spring is here, and summer is drawing close: We in DION hope that you are enjoying the longer and warmer days in Trondheim. We also hope that the following short collection of information can be of interest:

In this newsletter
- SiN (National PhD Interest Organization) Open Seminar and AGM (This week!)
- "PhD on Track" – A resource for PhD students
- NIRS Summer party for International Researchers
- DION Board Meeting June 2015

SiN Open Seminar at Gløshaugen
When: 29th of May, 10:00.
Where: Lecture room K5, Kjemibygg 5, Gløshaugen. http://s.mazemap.com/1KfBDqO

The Norwegian Association of Doctoral Organizations (Stipendiatororganisasjonene i Norge) are holding their Annual General Meeting in Trondheim on the 28th of May. In conjunction with this, an open seminar will be held Friday 29th of May on the topic of career politics and development. The speakers are Kari Melby from NTNU and Hebe Gunnes from NIFU.

Kari Melby will talk about the recent work done in UHR regarding better career politics for scientific staff in academia, whereas Hebe Gunnes will give a general overview and some insight into the career development of holders of doctoral degrees in Norway.

The seminar will be in K5 (Kjemibygg 5) at Gløshaugen and starts at 10:00. For more information regarding the AGM, see stipendiat.no.

PhD on Track
"PhD on Track" is a resource for PhD students who are beginning their research career, and who want to learn more about information- and literature for research purposes, and about how to publish research. It is an official initiative made by several Norwegian universities and libraries, and we in DION would like to use this opportunity to recommend their pages to those who have not heard about them already: http://www.phdontrack.net/

UPCOMING NIRS EVENTS
NTNU international researcher support (NIRS, www.ntnu.edu/nirs) hosts many events for international and Norwegian staff at NTNU. Sign up for their newsletter by sending an e-mail with the title “Subscribe nirs-news” to symp@adm.ntnu.no

Summer party for International researchers
When: 2 June 2015 at 17:00.
Where: Ringve Botanical Garden (Lade).
NIRS (International researcher support) would like to invite you to the annual summer party at Ringve Botanical Garden (Lade). Please see the following link for registration (deadline is soon, but it might be possible to contact NIRS by email if the registration is closed):

http://www.kurspaamelding.no/ntnu-kompetanseutvikling/international

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**DION board meeting June**

**When:** June 2015  
**Where:** TBD

DIONs board meetings are open to all our members. More information on agenda and location will be made available on Innsida and our website the week before the meeting.

Do you have something to add to the agenda? Send us an e-mail at: post@dion.ntnu.no

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