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Homeless academics?

**When:** Wednesday 9 November  
**Where:** DIGS (Olav Tryggvasons gate 30)

Discussion panel with ProtestPub at DIGS

5 NTNU researchers, including 4 postdocs, will share their journeys through the social aspects of career development, the personal costs of mobility, and the academic internationalization process.

kl 19 - Happy hour to warm up and get to know new faces  
k1 20 - Discussion panel starts (in English)

More info on our Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1230820430319153/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1230820430319153/)

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Results of DION's first-ever support grants

DION recently announced the recipients of our first-ever DION Support Grants for social/academic activities for PhDs and post-docs at NTNU! We received 10 great applications and awarded 2000 NOK to each of the following groups. Congratulations!

- Dimitra Anastasopoulou // Support for new social activities for PhD students at NTNU-Gjøvik
- Ray Pritchard // Meet-and-greet potluck Christmas party for the newly fused Faculty for Architecture and Design
- France Rose Hartline // Critical Gender Salon geared towards PhDs and post-docs in Trondheim
- Aleksandra Lang and Geertje ter Maat // Annual cross-country skiing outing for PhD students, organized by Institutt for geologi og bergteknikk PhD Social Committee
- Eivind Bøe Drejer // PhD Career Day for the Department of Biotechnology
Forthcoming DION survey

DION will soon be sending out a short survey to gather information about work-life balance and research challenges for PhD students. Keep your eyes out for the email -- one lucky participant will win 2 movie tickets!

Career planning

When: Spring 2017

Do you know someone who finished their PhD or post-doc at NTNU and then went on to work OUTSIDE academia? Let us know! We are gathering information about post-PhD careers (and planning a career event) and want your input about who we should talk to. Email us at post@dion.ntnu.no

DION's 20th birthday

When: 7 December 19pm
Where: Café Stammen

Save the date! 7 December 2016 DION will celebrate 20 years since our founding in 1996. We will have some special guests, a festival atmosphere, and of course birthday cake at Cafe Stammen. Hope you can join us! Invitation letter and registration will be sent out.

Next DION Board Meeting

When: 5 December
Where: Realfagsbygget Gløshaugen, Room R21

DION’s board meetings are open to all PhD Candidates and Postdocs. More information on agenda 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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