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HFEL8000 Scientific communication course at NTNU
When: Spring 2017

Want to make your research more visible to the public, write about science in newspapers, or improve your scientific writing? Take a look at HFEL8000 with Nancy Eik-Nes, offered 24 January to 1 February 2017 at Moholt (taught in English; assignments can be done in Norwegian).

English course description: https://www.ntnu.edu/studies/courses/HFEL8000
På norsk: https://www.ntnu.no/studier/emner/HFEL8000

PhD Career Day 2017
When: 30 March 2017

Save the date! DION and NTNU Alumni, in collaboration with NIRS, are planning the first-ever PhD Career Day at NTNU in Trondheim 30 March. PhD students will have the opportunity to hear from and network with PhD graduates who have built their careers outside academia in industry, culture, government, and other fields. More details to come!

Eurodoc 2017 annual conference
When: 26-27 April 2017

Eurodoc (European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers) will host its annual conference with the theme “Open Science – Challenges and Opportunities for Early Career Researchers” at the University of Oslo, 26-27 April 2017. The Association of Doctoral Organisations in Norway (SiN) is the proud organiser of this year’s Eurodoc conference in collaboration with UiODoc.

Collaboration grants with University of California – Berkeley

Do you collaborate with University of California - Berkeley? The Peder Sather Center is offering grants of up to $25,000 to support workshops, pilot studies, exchanges, and other research activities between 9 Norwegian universities and Berkeley! Application deadline is 1 March 2017.

More info here: http://sathercenter.berkeley.edu/peder-sather-grant/
**PhDs and post-docs in the media**

Many NTNU young researchers completed a career planning survey this fall from Akademiet for Yngre Forskere (Young Academy of Norway). Read more about their results in their recent Aftenposten opinion piece about the challenging career paths faced by young academics in Norway, and interesting ideas on how things could be changed for the better. [http://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/kronikk/Kronikk-Karrireusikkerhet-tarer-pa-unge-forskere-610467b.html](http://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/kronikk/Kronikk-Karrireusikkerhet-tarer-pa-unge-forskere-610467b.html) (in Norwegian)

DION and several PhD candidates at NTNU were interviewed by Forskerforum about why some PhD students take longer to finish their PhDs. Universities, advisors, and candidates all play a role. [http://www.forskerforum.no/nar-doktorgraden-blir-for-vanskelig/](http://www.forskerforum.no/nar-doktorgraden-blir-for-vanskelig/) (in Norwegian)

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**Monthly DION happy hour**

**When:** 12 January, from 19:00  
**Where:** Kieglekroa, Kongens gate 30, 7012 Trondheim

Join us for DION’s monthly happy hour. Relax with colleagues and/or meet new PhDs and post-docs. All happy hours are posted on our Facebook page.

Thanks to all who joined us in December for DION’s 20th birthday party at Café Stammen! Here’s to the next 20 years!

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**Next DION Board Meeting**

**When:** 13 January 12:30-15:30  
**Where:** Old Physics Building, Sti-meeting room (2nd floor)

DION’s board meetings are open to all PhD Candidates and Post-docs. More information on agenda will be made available on Innsida and our website the week before the meeting.

Have something to add to the agenda? Send the DION board an e-mail at: [post@dion.ntnu.no](mailto:post@dion.ntnu.no)

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