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NTNU Alumni PhD conference 2017

**When:** 30 March 2017  
**Where:** Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel  
**Registration deadline:** 16 March

DION and NTNU Alumni are hosting the first-ever PhD Conference 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. Register here: [http://www.ntnu.edu/alumni/phd-conference-2017](http://www.ntnu.edu/alumni/phd-conference-2017)

NB! Space is limited and registration is binding.

Eurodoc 2017 annual conference

**When:** 26-27 April 2017  
**Where:** UiO, Oslo

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.

Candidates to Researchers’ Grand Prix (Forsker Grand Prix)

Researchers’ Grand Prix (Forsker grand prix) is a fun and exciting competition in science communication for doctoral candidates. Have you started your doctorate at NTNU? Are you interested in participating the Researchers’ Grand Prix 2017? More info here: [http://www.ntnu.no/forsker-grand-prix/](http://www.ntnu.no/forsker-grand-prix/)
Nominate candidates for the new NTNU Board
This spring NTNU will elect a new University Board, and you are encouraged to propose candidates to represent temporary scientific staff in the Board. The elected term for temporary academic staff is one year (an employment contract until 30 June 2018 suffice).

Proposals must be signed by three members from the same voter category and be sent to postmottak@ntnu.no no later than 15 March at 16.00 hours.

For more info, see: https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Elections

Data analytics for the future

**When:** 16 March from 15:15-16:15  
**Where:** Realfagsbygget, R7, Gløshaugen

Data analytics is among the hottest topics in engineering and business. But what is it? How do you use it? And what does the future look like?

Tekna is organizing this event with special guest Pelle Sommansson, leader of BCG Gamma in the Nordics. The course will be held in English, and everybody is welcome.

Sign up here: https://www.tekna.no/en/events/data-analytics-for-the-future-34106/

March for Science

**When:** 22 April, 5 pm to 7 pm  
**Where:** Trondheim (place tba)

On Saturday, April 22, March for Science Norway calls everyone who is concerned about a knowledge-based society out into the streets in defense of knowledge, independent research, and fearless communication scientific research. There will be a local march in Trondheim, and they need help with organizing the event.

For more info, see: http://www.marchforsciencenorway.com/index_e.html

Questions or want to be involved? Contact the local coordinators in Trondheim: trondheimmarchforscience@gmail.com

LGBT+ Staff Network at NTNU

The purpose of the network is to raise awareness and the visibility of LGBT+ issues across the university, to provide a supportive and welcoming environment for all people who self-identity as part of the LGBT+ community, and to provide a way for LGBT+ staff members to get to know each other through informal and formal events held throughout the year.
If you are interested in joining such a network, please sign up using the following link: https://hfntnu.wufoo.com/forms/zoscnu11o3646/)

Questions can be sent to lgbtq@folk.ntnu.no

Monthly DION happy hour + Lindy hop!

**When:** 17 or 24 March (tba)

**Where:** tba

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. This time we will have a free crash course in Lindy Hop before the happy hour.

Next DION Board Meeting

**When:** 15 March 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.

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

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