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## *News and Upcoming Events*

### Annual General Meeting (AGM): Your chance to join the DION Board

**When:** Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019

**Where:** To be announced

Another reminder to mark your calendars for the next **DION Annual General Meeting**.

**Do not forget that a new DION board will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.** Use your right to vote and impact your life at NTNU! Those who are interested in joining the board should contact DION by email as soon as possible: [post@dion.ntnu.no](mailto:post@dion.ntnu.no)

Not only food and refreshments will be served but also several fascinating talks are on the agenda.

Further details will be announced!

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### Successful Grant Applications Announced

DION's call for Grants applications 2019 is finished! Now we are happy to announce the successful applicants:

1. **"OK Computer: Being a researcher in the digital era"**, Dimitra Christidou (Department of Computer Science)
2. **"HOW TO PITCH YOUR RESEARCH "STORY" TO A NON-ACADEMIC AUDIENCE"** (Department of Sociology & Political Science)
3. **"Laser tag in Gjøvik"**, Fereshteh Mirjalili (Department of Computer Science)
4. **"Stoic Principles for a Healthy Academic Life"**, Logan Reed Vallandingham (Department of Industrial Economics and Technology Management)

DION thanks all the applicants who submitted their applications and encourages all members to apply next time!

If you are interested in **"Laster tag in Gjøvik"**, find the announcement below. Also follow us on the social media and don't miss the other three events coming later this spring.

## Movie Night in Gjøvik

**When:** 18:30 – 21:00, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March (tentative)

**Where:** NTNU i Gjøvik campus

Enjoy the relaxing Friday evening with your colleagues in Gjøvik. Let's watch a movie classic of our choice and spend another entertaining evening with DION.

Popcorn and light snacks will be served.

The auditorium for the event will be announced through our social media. **Please, note** that time might also change slightly. Follow our social media to stay updated!

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## Board Game Evening with DION

**When:** 18:00 – 21:00, Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of March

**Where:** Gløshaugen, R92, Realfagsbygget

Join DION for an evening with boardgames and snacks! A few games are provided (see below), but feel free to bring anything you would like to play as well.

Games provided:

- Carcassonne
- Dominion
- Jungle speed
- Ligretto
- Love letters
- Settlers of Catan
- Space beans (Bonanza)
- Timeline
- Wizard

## Laser Tag in Gjøvik (supported by DION Grants)

**When:** 19:00– 20:00, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of April (tentative)

**Where:** Bowling 1 Gjøvik, Trondhjemsvegen 83, Gjøvik



While temperature still remains low outside, the spring is here and after long and lazy winter, it's time to think of physical activity. Why not benefit from an indoor fun and strategic game, like the laser tag! It will not only keep you physically active but also gives you an opportunity to test your strategic teamwork skills. Meet your colleagues on the battlefield after a busy week and collect unique memories!

The event is supported by DION Grants.

Please, note that places are limited. Follow us on social media not to miss the announcement!

Photo credits: <https://www.bowling1.no/moss>

## *Recurring Events*

### Happy Hour and Shuffleboard with DION: March

**When:** 17:30 – 18:30, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of March, **TODAY**

**Where:** Work-Work, Munkegata 58, Trondheim

It's time to come together! DION invites PhDs, Postdocs and other temporary scientific employees to join the Happy Hour with shuffleboard (sponsored by us) at Work-Work! Grab some food and drink or just enjoy the social atmosphere and a game of shuffle board. If you have not tried out shuffle board yet, this is the perfect opportunity to give it a try. We have 2 tables reserved for one hour from 17:30 to 18:30. There is plenty of board games at Work-Work as well ;) Welcome!

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### Happy Hour in Gjøvik: March

**When:** 18:30 – 20:00, Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2019 (tentative)

**Where:** Pi Restaurant og Bar, Strandgata 15, Gjøvik

DION invites all Gjøvik-based PhDs, Postdocs and other temporary scientific employees at NTNU to join the Happy Hour with shuffleboard (sponsored by us) at Cafe Pi! Grab your own drink and/or just enjoy the social atmosphere and a game of shuffle board. If you have not tried out shuffle board yet, this is the perfect opportunity to give it a try. Apart from that a fuzzball table will be also at our disposal.

**Please, note** that time might change slightly. Follow our social media to stay updated!

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### Randomised Coffee Trials

Randomised Coffee Trials are a way for temporary academic staff to meet new people from all over the university. Since it started, it has been a huge success, with over 100 members joining the trials. The RTCs are still ongoing and can be joined by filling in the google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TDzY61uqEBq3S4lxwqa6K61zutPUAUW2IKiFd-C8ZG4/>

Please contact DION in case of further questions!

## Past Events

### Ski-Day with DION

On 23 February DION arranged a cross country Ski-Day starting at skistua in Bymarka. Turn out was incredible, with at least 30 DION members descending on Bymarka. Experienced hands enjoyed cross-country skiing and newbies had an opportunity to get a professional instruction arranged by Marek Mazur.



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### Swing Dance Evening

DION arranged a swing dance lesson on 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Well over 30 participants took the opportunity to learn the basics of Swing from the professional instructors of NTNUI Dans. For two hours the instructors taught a wide range of moves. The evening started with the basic step, so that everyone could follow along. Bit by bit, moves and figures were introduced and tried out.



If you want to see for yourself what the result of the evening looks like, follow the link to a summary video on our Facebook page:

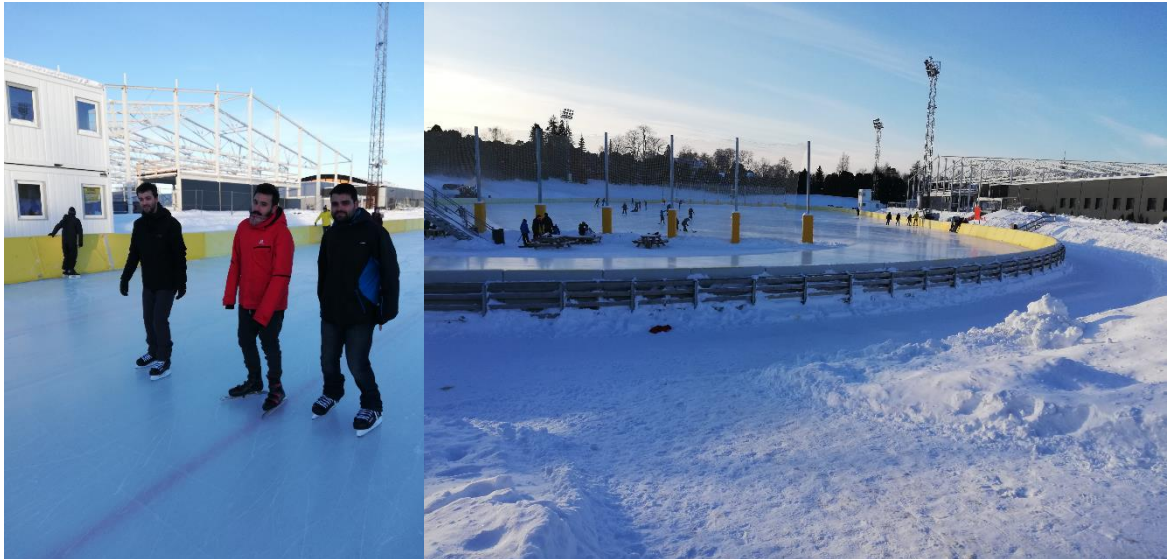
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DION wants to thank NTNUI Swing og Folke Dans for collaboration and amazing contribution to a fun and joyful evening.



## DION on ice

DION met the skating season with the proper event for its members. On 27<sup>th</sup> of January, DION organized a skating event at Leangen Ishall. Participants had an opportunity to try their skills on ice and enjoy the warm social atmosphere in a cold Norwegian winter.





## Happy Hour and Shuffleboard with DION: February

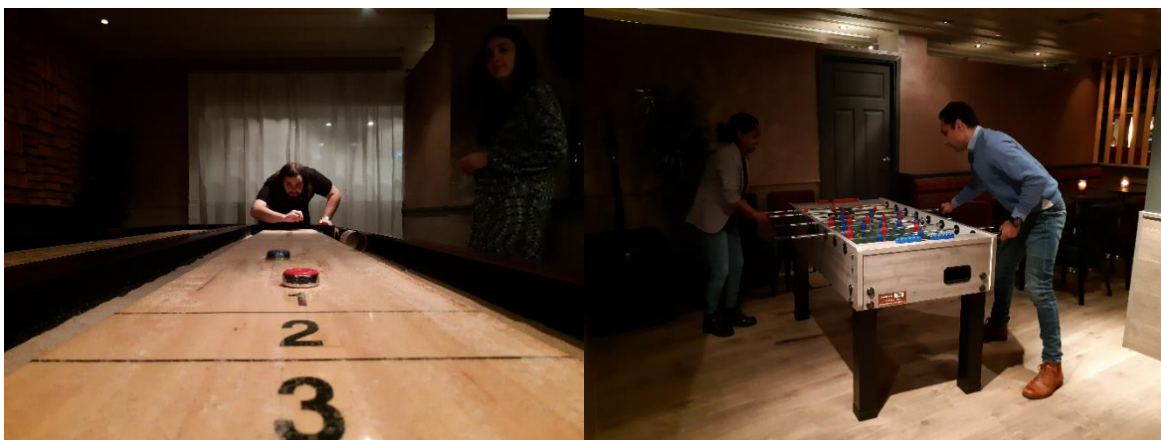
On 21<sup>st</sup> of February DION hosted another event of *Happy Hour and Shuffleboard* series at Work-Work. Participants enjoyed the social atmosphere and the fun game of shuffleboard.



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## Happy Hour in Gjøvik: February

On 11<sup>th</sup> of February DION hosted its first *Happy Hour* event in Gjøvik. Seven DION members attended the event at Café Pi, and enjoyed the evening playing shuffleboard and fuzzi-ball.



## Next DION Board Meeting

**When:** 12:00 - 15:00, Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2019

**Where:** Large meeting room, Old Physics Building, Gløshaugen

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](mailto:post@dion.ntnu.no)**



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