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News and Upcoming Events

OK Computer: Being a researcher in the digital era – funded by DION Grants

When: Wednesday, 12th of June, 10:30 – 13:30

Where: IT bygget 4. ETASJE, MØTEROM 454, Gløshaugen



With the research community and stakeholders constantly urging us to collaborate with others and disseminate research, being a researcher in the digital era is a complicated, often frustrating, demanding job. Additionally, thinking about how to use technology, which technology to use and when often becomes an additional 'to-do-thing', normally adopted as the project develops.

By thinking of technology as a mean for maximizing and facilitating our research capacities and as a 'way of thinking' rather than as a tool per se, in this seminar, we will talk about using technology during all stages of conducting a research project – be that, a peer-reviewed paper, data collection, analysis etc.

Henrik Karlstrøm, Senior Advisor at NTNU University Library, will lead the discussion through examples regarding Open Access, 'good' and 'bad' practices when it comes to implementing technology for research, project management and project space. Specifically, Henrik will talk about:

- 1) The increased expectations from many directions on researchers and how to mitigate them;
- 2) The promise of open/collaborative science;
- 3) Practical examples of failures and not-yet-failures of his own when thinking/working/collaborating along these lines.

Lunch will be provided to all registered participants. **Please note that a priori registration is mandatory for lunch.** RSVP here: <https://digitalresearcher.hoopla.no/sales/3037803906>

The event is sponsored by **DION Grants**. For further details, follow the corresponding Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1089871087881150/>

Happy Hour and Shuffleboard in Gjøvik

When: Friday, 28th of June, 18:30 – 20:00 (tentative)

Where: Pi Restaurant og Bar, Strandgata 15, Gjøvik



The end of semester is approaching and DION organizes the last get-together before everyone leaves for vacations and the campus sinks into silence.

We invite all Gjøvik-based PhDs, Postdocs and temporary scientific employees at NTNU to join the Happy Hour with shuffleboard (sponsored by us) at Cafe Pi! Grab a 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.

Registration is required. RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/srx61kEagb8GD1NN6>

Please note that time and date are tentative and might change slightly. Follow corresponding Facebook event to stay updated: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2235055586743598/>

Past Events

Movie Night in Gjøvik

The new board organized its first social event in Gjøvik. 8 DION members got together to enjoy pizza, watch a movie, exchange their ideas, and just socialize with the fellow colleagues.



Picture 1: DION board member Davit Gigilashvili and DION members from Gjøvik campus enjoying refreshments before the start of the movie.

How to Pitch your Research Story to a Non-Academic Audience

Funded by our DION Grants program, another fruitful academic event happened at Habitat on 13th of May. Over 15 people attended talks by NRK and NTNU on the hot topic of making your research available to a wider audience and EDUTAINING!

Further details can be found at the corresponding Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/412826466117144/>



Picture 2: One of the presentations of the day.



Picture 3: DION members attending the event at Habitat.

17th of May Parade with DION

As a tradition, DION joined the 17th of May Parade in Trondheim. We want to kindly thank everyone who joined DION at the parade.

Further details can be found at the corresponding Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2287516528032824/>



Picture 4: DION board members Erland Årstøl (first from the left), Musab Khalid Naqeeb, Lisa Tietze, and Mattia Veroni (the third, fourth, and fifth from the left respectively) at the 17th of May Parade

Bowling with DION in Gjøvik

DION arranged another fun activity for its members in Gjøvik. On 26th of May, 12 DION members had an opportunity to try their bowling skills and spend an entertaining Sunday evening in company of colleagues from various departments.



Picture 5: DION members demonstrating their bowling skills at Bowling 1 Gjøvik.



Picture 6: A second before the lucky strike by a DION member.

Temporary Employment at NTNU – a seminar by Tekna NTNU and DION

On Wednesday, 29th of May, Tekna NTNU and DION organized a free seminar for all temporary employees at NTNU Gjøvik. The 24 attendees had an opportunity to learn more about DION activities, the rights of temporary employees and challenges related to temporary employment, as well as about the role of trade unions and particularly Tekna NTNU. The audience had an opportunity to chat with Tekna NTNU and DION representatives and to get answers to their questions.



Picture 7: DION board member Davit Gigilashvili introducing DION to the audience.

Happy Hour and Shuffleboard with DION

On Thursday, 30th of May, DION organized its traditional Happy Hour and Shuffleboard event in Trondheim. Around 20 people, including PhDs, temporary scientific employees and alumni joined us at Work-Work and enjoyed an entertaining and a cheerful break from the semester-end rush.

DION will continue monthly Happy Hour events both in Trondheim and Gjøvik. Follow our social media channels and stay updated!



Picture 8: Happy Hour has been well-attended as usual.

DION Board Meetings

Next DION Board Meeting

When: Friday, 19th of July, 14:00 – 17:00

Where: To be confirmed

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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