

Dear fellow PhD candidates and PostDocs,

we are closing in to the **UiODoc's Annual General Assembly** (AGM) which will take place on **May 16th**. Since we at UiODoc wish to **represent** YOU and YOUR worries, troubles, and needs in the best possible manner, we need YOUR **participation**.

Not everybody has to or can contribute actively as a member of the executive body (although we are looking for such candidates - see below), but nevertheless it is time well-spent to share your thoughts with others that are sitting in the same boot.

For the legislation periode 2019 - 2020, we are looking for suitable candidates that want to join us in the UiODoc Executive Committee and are eager to contribute to our common goal: **"Make life better and easier for temporary employees at UiO."**

Specifically, UiODoc is looking for:

Event officer

Treasurer

SIN liaison officer

PR/Representative officer

So, if you have not **register** yet **please** do so **until May 9th!**

<https://skjema.uio.no/115458>

Stay tuned!

+++HAPPENING SOON+++

Young academy of Norway - What university do we want?

Date and time: May 9th, 14.00-16.00 h

Place: Store Møterom, Georg Sverdrups hus

The **Young academy of Norway** is organizing a **debate** on the future of universities at Blindern:

"Across the world, there is a great deal of uncertainty and anxiety about the current state and future development of universities. While Norway has bucked the European trend towards a corporate model for universities, how will new procedures regulating funding, governance and assessment shape the future of universities as core social institutions?"

Programme

- Lecture by Stefan Collini, Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge:
"The long run: universities in historical perspective"

- Comments by Professor Svein Stølen, Rector, University of Oslo
- Interactive discussion moderated by Katerini Storeng, Chair of the Young Academy of Norway (AYF)
- Reception

Please [register!](#)

UiODoc Annual General Assembly 2019

Date and time: May 16th, 16.15-18.00 h

Place: Lucy Smiths hus (Hannah Ryggen-rommet, 10th floor).

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At the AGM, we, the UiODoc's executive committee, will **introduce UiODoc** in more detail, **report** on our **activities** in 2018, and present plans for **future activities**.

Follow the links to have look at the proposed [agenda](#) for the AGM and the [annual report](#).

There will be plenty of room for **discussion** about YOUR concerns and possible improvements in working conditions during the official part of the AGM but also in the informal gathering afterwards ("**tapas and socialising**").

We do also welcome more spontaneous participation, as we know time for temporary academic staffs can be hard to schedule.

We are looking forward to see you on May 16th!

PhD and PostDoc breakfast club (PPBC)

In cooperation with UiO library and MatNat faculty, we are organizing the popular PhD and PostDoc Breakfast Club. This series of talks will continue on **May 23rd** (08.30 h at HumSam biblioteket) with "**Self-assessment**".

*"In [social psychology](#), **self-assessment** is the process of looking at oneself in order to assess aspects that are important to one's [identity](#). It is one of the motives that drive self-evaluation, along with [self-verification](#) and [self-enhancement](#)." (wikipedia.org)*

Our speaker:

Koyote Millar (Senior Adviser - Project and Process Improvement Office)

Free breakfast upon registration.

Visit <https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/> for latest updates on registration.

For all future PBC arrangements please visit:

<https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/events/PBC/>

Upcoming UiODoc Events in 2019:

- May 16th, 16.15 h
UiODoc Annual General Assembly 2019
Place: Lucy Smiths hus (Hannah Ryggen-rommet, 10th floor)
(Socialising and tapas)

- Mai 23rd, 08.30-10.00 h
PPBC - Self-assessment
Place: HumSam biblioteket
(Free breakfast - Sign-up opening soon)

- Juni 27th, 08.30-10.00 h
PPBC - Curriculum Vitae
Place: HumSam biblioteket
(Free breakfast - Not open for sign-up yet)

Spread the word!

UiODoc:

For **latest news** regarding our activities, please check-out our **website**:

-> <https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/>

Or our **facebook** page

-> <https://www.facebook.com/uiodoc>

Information from MatNat faculty (open to all PhD candidates and PostDocs):

-> PhD/Postdoc events: www.mn.uio.no/phdevents

-> PhD/Postdoc message board: <https://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/messages/>

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