

Dear fellow PhD candidates and PostDocs,

our executive board has been quite busy in the past months. As you read this newsletter, the registration for the **third edition** of the **Kappe writing workshop** is coming to its close, an **expert workshop** on **profiling yourself on LinkedIn** is just around the corner, and most of the planning for **2020s PPBC** is already done.

Unfortunately, the event with **Boston Consultancy** had to be **canceled**, but we are negotiating an event for **early 2020**.

We would like to **thank all of you** who attended our workshops and events. We hope that you've enjoyed them. To improve our offers even further, **we need your input!**

So, come to our events and talk to us directly or drop us a message at "[info<at>uiodoc<dot>no](mailto:info@uiodoc.no)" or on [facebook](#).

Last but not least, come to our **Annual General Assembly** (week 20 in 2020).

UiODoc is pleased to invite you to a **free Norwegian Folk Dance workshop!** [Join us](#) at **Escape Kafe** (Ole-Johan Dahls hus) on **November 20th** and learn your first swings and turns from an experienced instructor and a violinist from the **Norsk Folkemuseum**. You don't need to **bring** much - **high spirits** and **comfortable clothes and shoes**. Don't miss the chance to learn more about Norwegian traditions and to meet PhDs and Postdocs across the university!

How can we distinguish "real" science from "**fake**" **science**? We are bombarded by news and articles that beg for our attention. To achieve this, they typically claim to "challenge our current understanding of the world fundamentally". But what is real and what is fake in this race? The complex process of evaluation of scientific theses and the increased use of supercomputing facilities makes it sometimes hard to prove every single step, from the idea through the experiment and the analysis to the actual result. If you want to learn more about this important topic, join us at the **PPBC** on **November 28th**.

As already mentioned, on **November 13th**, you will get another chance to learn about **Kappe writing** in the third edition of our workshop in cooperation with the *Akademisk Skriveseenter*. There might be still some open seats. We will **reprise** this workshop **in 2020**.

Would you like to listen to a **podcast** fully dedicated to **life as a PhD Candidate in Norway**? A cross-institutional group from Department of Informatics (IFI), Department of Psychology (PSI) and OsloMet are planning to launch such a podcast, and they would like to hear from you what topics you find most relevant. You can give your input through this [short survey](#) about (1-2 min). Postdocs are also welcome to answer.

Stay tuned!

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**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 **November 28th** (08.30 h at HumSam biblioteket) with “**Fake Science**”.

*Fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, ghost authorships, inappropriate authorships, predatory journals... Did you know there are so many types of fraudulent behavior and questionable research practice? These are just a few of them. Do you know how to recognize them, and what to do when you do? This talk aims to help you answer these questions.*

Our speaker: Ivana Malovic holds a PhD in medical biology and she is a Senior academic librarian at the Medical library, UiO. Her work interests include Open Science, questionable research practice, literature searching techniques and critical appraisal of articles, which she teaches to students and employees at UiO and Oslo University Hospital.

Free breakfast upon registration.

Visit [uiodoc.no](http://uiodoc.no) for latest updates on registration.

**For all future PPBC arrangements please visit:**

[uiodoc.no/events/PBC/](http://uiodoc.no/events/PBC/) or [facebook.com/uiodoc/](https://facebook.com/uiodoc/)

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#### **Upcoming UiODoc events in 2019:**

- **Kappe Writing Workshop** icw. Akademisk Skrivesenter  
November 13th, 13.00-16.00 h  
Place: Munchs hus - Seminarrom 7  
(25 seats - [Registration](#) until November 10th)
  
- **Workshop: Norwegian Folk Dance**  
November 20th, 17.30-19.00 h  
Place: Escape Kafe (Ole-Johan Dahls hus)  
(Norwegian finger food will be served - Please [sign-up](#) until November 14th)
  
- **Workshop: LinkedIn for PhDs and PostDocs**  
December (week 29) further details tba  
Place: further details tba  
(Please check out website or facebook for updates)
  
- **PPBC - Fake Science**  
November 28th, 08.30-10.00 h  
Place: HumSam biblioteket  
(Free breakfast - Not open for registration yet)

- **PPBC - Pitch yourself!**  
December 12th, 08.30-10.00 h  
Place: HumSam biblioteket  
(Free breakfast - Not open for registration yet)
- **Save the date: AGM 2020**  
Week 20

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**Other upcoming events:**

- **[Life Science Writing Club](#)** Arranged by UiO Library  
Monday, November 11th @ 15.00-18.00h, [Niels Henrik Abels hus, Room 209](#)  
(Free of charge and open for everybody)
- **[Welcome breakfast for new international researchers](#)** Arranged by ISMO  
Tuesday, November 12th @ 8.45-11.30h, [Abels Utsikt, Niels Henrik Abels hus](#)  
(Please register!)
- **[Seminar on academic freedom](#)** Arranged by UiO  
Wednesday, November 13th @ 9.15 -13.00h, [Professorboligen](#)  
(Please register!)
- **[Dette kan du tilby arbeidsgiver](#) | Workshop** (in Norwegian) Arranged by  
Karrieresenteret  
Thursday, November 14th @ 12.15-14.00h, [SiO kursrom, Frederikke \(andre etasje\)](#)  
(Please register!)
- **[Career options seminar](#)** Arranged by MatNat faculty  
Friday, November 15th @ 9.00-16.00h in [Helga Engs hus, aud. 3](#)  
(Please register!)
- **[LinkedIn-kurs](#) | 12 tips til en god profil** (in Norwegian) Arranged by Karrieresenter  
Friday, December 6th @ 12.15-14.00h, [SiO kursrom, Frederikke \(andre etasje\)](#)  
(Please register!)

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

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

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

-> PhD/Postdoc events: [www.mn.uio.no/phdevents](http://www.mn.uio.no/phdevents)

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

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