

Dear fellow PhD candidates and PostDocs,

Thanks to all of you who attended our first workshop in collaboration with the **Boston Consulting Group** on the hot topic “**From academia to business**”!

We hope their presentation could help some of you to take the first steps out of the ivory tower of academia and into the wide world of business.

The popular **Kappe writing workshop** with **David Burke** on **March 17th**, has to be **postponed to the end of April**. We apologize for any inconvenience and will inform all registered participants in a separate email.

It is only one month before the Easter break, in which Norwegians traditionally travel to their cottages in the mountains to enjoy the cozy atmosphere away from their busy everyday life and go on long skiing trips in breathtaking winter landscapes. Do you want to take part in this tradition but you’ve never stood on cross-country skis before?

In collaboration with **Norges Idrettshøgskole (NIH)**, we proudly present you an **introductory course to cross-country skiing** on **March 23rd, 20.00 h** at **Holmenkollen**.

Check our [website](#) or [facebook page](#) for latest updates. Registration will open soon - sign-up as seats will be limited!

Do you want to know if and how social media can help you in making a career? Then join us in a new edition of **PPBC** on **March 26th: Social Media as a form of branding**.

“*To speak a language is to take on a world, a culture.*” - [Frantz Fanon](#)

Would you like to tell us about your reasons to learn/not to learn the **Norwegian language**? UiODoc is currently conducting a **survey** among its **international members** regarding their perception of UiO as an international university.

[Check it out, answer it, spread it out](#) - it only takes 4 minutes!

Last but not least, it is time for the [annual elections of the fixed-term academic staff to the University Board](#) (representative period August 1st, 2020, to July 21st, 2021). **Nominations** must be submitted to the election committee by **May 1st, 09:00 h**. The **election** will be held from **May 18th, 08:00 h**, until **May 24th, 00:00 h**.

Stay tuned!

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 **March 26th** (08.30 h at HumSam biblioteket) with “**Social Media as a form of branding**”.

The goal of this seminar is to give PhD students some tools in order to make themselves a career. Could social media help them be perceived as an expert? Could it help them to boost their career?

Our speaker: **Elina Melteig** is administrative staff in the department of chemistry at UiO working on the institute's outreach. She has plenty of experience in this kind of work having participated in several student societies that work on outreach, such as Argument, Radio Nova and Husbjørnen (Realistforeningen). She has also been a UiO-ambassador and worked for the MN-Faculty for several years.

Free breakfast upon registration.

Visit uiodoc.no for latest updates on registration.

For all future PPBC arrangements please visit:

uiodoc.no/events/PBC/ or facebook.com/uiodoc/

Upcoming UiODoc events in 2020:

- **Kappe Writing Workshop**
Postponed to April (week 18)
Fully booked

- **Cross-Country Skiing Course for PhDs and PostDocs**
March 23rd, 20.00 h
Place: Holmenkollen
(Limited number of seats. Please register!)

- **PPBC - Social Media as a form of branding**
March 26th, 08.30-10.00 h
Place: HumSam biblioteket
(Free breakfast - not open for registration)

- **PPBC - n/a**
April 30th, 08.30-10.00 h
Place: HumSam biblioteket
(Free breakfast - not open for registration)

- **Save the date: AGM 2020**
Week 20

Other upcoming events:

- [LinkedIn - for PhD students](#) | **Workshop** Arranged by UiO Karrieresenteret
Thursday, March 12th, 2020 @ 16:00-18:00 h, [Frederikke \(first floor\), SiO Kursrom](#)
Fully booked

- [SPARK Norway Educational Forum: Entrepreneurial mindset and business thinking](#) | **Workshop** Arranged by UiO Life Sciences
Monday, March 16th, 2020 @ 17:00 PM-19:00 h, [Georg Sverdrups hus, Auditorium 2](#)
Please register
- [Pension in Norway](#) | **Seminar** Arranged by Forskerforbundet and Statens Pensjonskasse
Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 @ 09:00-13:00 h, [Eilert Sundts hus A-blokka, auditorium 2](#)
[Register until March 10th](#)
- [Søknadsskriving](#) | **Workshop (in Norwegian)** Arranged by Karrieresenteret
Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 @ 12:15-14:00 h, [Frederikke \(andre etasje\), SiO kursrom](#)
[Register here](#)
- [Guided tour of Oslo for international employees](#) | **Social Event** Arranged by UiO International Staff Mobility Office
Saturday, March 21st, 2020 @ 13:00-19:00 h, [Departure outside Lucy Smith's Building](#)
Fully booked
- [Kjenn dine rettigheter - for stipendiater](#) | **Workshop (in Norwegian)** Arranged by Forskerforbundet
Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 @ 09:00-13:00 h, [Helga Engs hus, Seminarrom 233](#)
[Register until March 20th](#)
- [Career Perspectives - strengthening your position for pursuing an academic career](#) | **Workshop** Arranged by UiO Science Career and Yellow Research
Monday, April 20th, 2020 @ 09:00-15.30 h, Blindern
[Register until April 12th](#)
- [How to create LA DOLCE VITA when you are surrounded by so many Norwegians?](#) | **Social Event** Arranged by UiO International Staff Mobility Office
Friday, April 24th, 2020 @ 16:00-20:00 h, [Vilhelm Bjerknes Hus](#)
[Register until April 20th](#)

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For the **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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