

Dear fellow PhDs and PostDocs,

Wishing all fellow PhDs and PostDocs a productive and inspiring February filled with clarity, steady progress, and meaningful milestones in your research. May we continue to support one another, celebrate small wins, and balance rigor with rest as we move forward together.

Please read through the rest of this newsletter to discover more exciting events we have lined up for you.

UiODoc Survey 2025-2026

This survey is developed to find out about your experiences as a temporary researcher at UiO. Your responses help us identify important issues and provide us with valuable supporting data that comes in handy when advocating for your rights to the university and faculty leadership. Link to the survey: <https://nettskjema.no/a/uiodocsurvey>

Events for International staff

Welcome breakfast for new international researchers



The University of Oslo takes pleasure in inviting all international employees, researchers and Ph.D. candidates who have joined our institution recently to an orientation meeting and common breakfast. **Time and place: Feb. 24, 2026 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM, UNION 371 Blindern, Frederikke building**

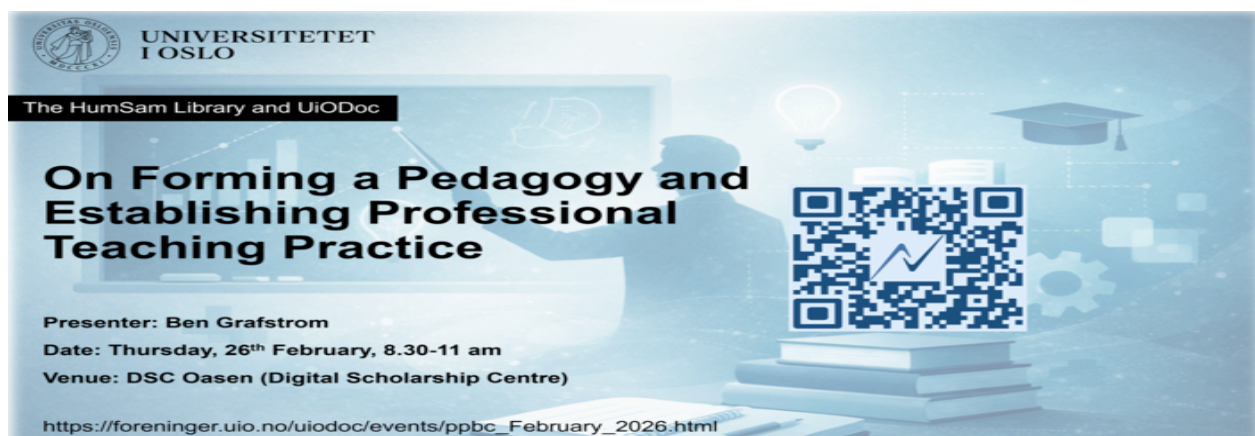
PhD - Meeting Through Crafts



This is a group where PhD and Postdoc students in Oslo can meet to socialize through crafts.

Time and place: Feb. 25, 2026 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, UNION, 371 Blindern

PhD and PostDoc breakfast club: On Forming a Pedagogy and Establishing Professional Teaching Practice



Join us for an interactive session with Ben Grafstrom on forming a pedagogy and developing a professional approach to teaching in higher education!

Time and place: Feb. 26, 2026 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, DSC Oasen (Digital Scholarship Centre)

Kick-off gathering for Oslo Region Dual Career & Spouse Network



The University of Oslo in collaboration with OsloMet takes pleasure in inviting all partners of international employees, researchers and Ph.D. candidates to a regional kick-off gathering for our newly established Oslo Region Dual Career & Spouse Network. **Time and place: Mar. 5, 2026 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Union Blindern**

[The Essentials of Social Media for Researchers](#)



What opportunities do digital media platforms provide for researchers? **Time and place: Feb. 24, 2026 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM, Auditorium 2, ESH**

[University events](#)

Women in AI: From Algorithms to Action - Living in the AI Era



Welcome to another edition of the NORA.ai Women in AI events: this time, centered around the challenges and opportunities that comes with living in the AI era.

Time and place: Mar. 5, 2026 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Scene Domus Bibliotheca

Add to calendar

A concealed war on women – women's health in peril



Harassment and systemic cuts in women's health are intertwined facets of an escalating global crisis. Join us to unpack how policy, systemic violence and inequality directly and indirectly harm women, mothers and children.

Time and place: Mar. 9, 2026 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Scene Domus Bibliotheca

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Courage, Voice and Resilience - Academic Freedom in Authoritarian Times



In this open lecture, Professor and Fulbright scholar Supriya Baily provides a personal account and discusses the dangers facing academics in the US and the pervasive influence of right-wing pushback against higher education. How do academics exercise their right to research, teach and engage when their freedom and independence are constrained?

Time and place: Mar. 11, 2026 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM, Scene Humsam, Georg Sverdrups hus

Library events

Narratives of Femicide Perpetrators in Latin America

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EVENT INFO

Panel discussion
Martín Hernán Di Marco (Leiden University)
Nora Sveaass (Mental Health and Human Rights Info)
Anja Emilie Kruse (University of Oslo)
Ingunn Rangul Askeland (Alternativ til Vold)

Moderator
Helene Oppen Ingebrigtsen Gundhus (University of Oslo)

Date & Time
 March 26th, 2026
 16:30—18:30

Location
 Domus Juridica, Auditorium 2
 Kristian Augusts gate 17, Oslo

Language
 English

Registration








The event will consist of a presentation of the book followed by a panel discussion on femicide, narratives, violence prevention, and human rights. The discussion will take an intersectoral perspective, considering the production of violence, intervention, prevention, and policy development. The event will be held in English.

Time and place: Mar. 26, 2026 6:30–18:30, Auditorium 2, Domus Juridica

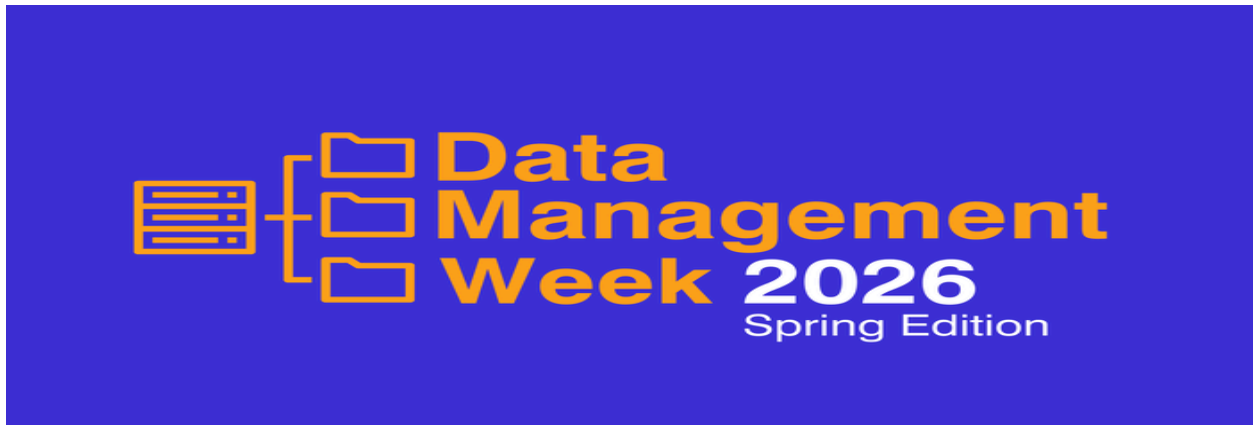
Between Survival and Sovereignty: LGBTQ+ Activism and Anti-Gender Politics in Wartime Ukraine.



How has LGBTQ+ activism in Ukraine been reshaped by Russia's full-scale invasion? How have anti-gender movements simultaneously recalibrated their strategies under conditions of war? Welcome to this talk with Maryna Shevtsova from KU Leuven, Belgium.

Time and place: Feb. 24, 2026 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM, Scene HumSam

Data Management Week 2026 Spring Edition



Join us for a week of hands-on learning to plan, organize, and share your research data. Explore FAIR data principles, open data requirements, and practical reuse strategies. Get practical experience with different digital tools.

Time and place: Mar. 9, 2026 8:55 AM – Mar. 13, 2026 4:00 PM, UiO, Blindern, Georg Sverdrups Hus, DSC Oasen

Recurring events

Guided tour: VÍKINGR exhibition

Join a guided tour of the Historical Museum's Viking exhibition and become acquainted with Viking war culture, their journeys, and how society changed during the Viking era.

Time and place: Feb. 26, 2026 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Historical Museum

Language café

Kuntepunktet events

Interesting cultural events that are bound to give you an experience of a lifetime. Find them at <https://www.uio.no/english/student-life/events/special-events/>

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, hope you found it relevant.

**Kind Regards,
Fatou Jatta
Vice President, UiODoc
On behalf of UiODoc**

Do you have questions or problems?

If you are facing any trouble at work or have questions/concerns regarding your working conditions, please contact us at UiODoc at info@uiodoc.no. UiODoc is here to represent you, the temporary staff of UiO, and we can either help you ourselves or guide you to who to talk to.

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