

Dear fellow PhD candidate or Postdoc,

As always, we hope this newsletter finds you well! We hope your hearts are warm with joy during this festive period, and that you are enjoying the cozily lit city with its snow covered streets. Given recent circumstances, we hope not many of you got sick, and if there are some that did, we hope you recovered well. There are fewer events occurring in December, but hopefully you will still find something interesting to join.

## UiODoc end-of-year social event

There is no PPBC this month, but we are organizing an end-of-the year social event instead!

### **December 16: [Norwegian Folk Dancing and Dinner](#) (17:30 - 22:00)**

We warmly invite you to our last event of the year! Next week on Thursday we will have a social event in collaboration with the Norwegian Folk museum dance group. We open the doors at 17:30, and half an hour later you will witness a wonderful dance performance done by the group. After that you can enjoy some nice food and perhaps mingle while maintaining an adequate social distance. Since we mentioned food, please do [register by Monday morning](#) if you want to join us - so we know for how many people we should order. Of course, we will comply with corona regulations at the event. Given the circumstances, it might also be the case that the event will be cancelled. But, we really hope that it takes place and we certainly hope to see you there if it does!

## University Events

### **December 10: [Torch light parade to celebrate the Nobel Peace Prize](#) (17:30 - 19:10)**

The Oslo Peace Days we mentioned in our last newsletter - organized by UiO in collaboration with a few other entities - are still ongoing until the end of the week. This afternoon you can join the torchlit parade that celebrates this years' Nobel Prize laureates. It starts from the Oslo Central Station and ends at the Grand Hotel where the laureats will come out on the balcony to greet the public.

### **December 17: [Shut up & write \(10:00 - 14:00\)](#), Zoom**

Since this is a recurring event, you might already know the drill. You can take some time to focus on writing in a well-structured setting. On the 17th of December the event will be online, so you can join it safely.

## Oslo Events

With Christmas soon knocking at our doors, of course a special activity in this festive period is visiting the Christmas markets! Oslo's Christmas markets have been open since the end of last month, and are still open for some more weeks! If you have not done so already, maybe you want to check out at least the main Christmas market of Oslo - [Christmas in Winterland \(Jul i Vinterland\)](#).

## Ending note

This is it for the last newsletter of the year! We hope you will hear from us next year with more events in the newsletter, and hopefully not too many zoom links. Until then, we wish you a wonderful time during the holidays!

Kind Regards,

Roxana Pop, *Secretary*  
on behalf of UiODoc

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## TLDR

| Event (incl link)                                                     | Date        | Hour          | Location                                                                          |
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| <a href="#">Norwegian Folk Dancing and Dinner</a>                     | December 16 | 17:30 - 22:00 | <a href="#">Abels utsikt (12th floor)</a> , <a href="#">Nils Henrik Abels hus</a> |
| <a href="#">Torch light parade to celebrate the Nobel Peace Prize</a> | December 10 | 17:30 - 19:10 | Oppmøte på Jernbanetorget                                                         |
| <a href="#">Shut up &amp; write</a>                                   | December 17 | 10:00 - 14:00 | Zoom                                                                              |

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| <a href="#">Christmas in Winterland (Jul i Vinterland)</a> | Up to January 2nd | 12:00 - 21:00 | Spikersuppa, 0162 Oslo |
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### **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](mailto: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.

### **UiODoc:**

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>.

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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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