

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

GLOBAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY

- A LIFESPAN PERSPECTIVE

For masters and doctoral students in Bodø/Trondheim, Norway

The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway and Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), India host an international summer school in June 2020 in Bodø and Trondheim, Norway. The Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (DIKU) supports this event through the UTFORSK Partnership Programme.

The first workshop in this project was conducted successfully in November 2017 at Pune, followed by yet a successful method workshop in Goa, India in November 2018. This workshop was a scoping exercise to enhance understandings, methodology and methods while doing research about vulnerability and disability. This time the focus is on disability and global health issues, using the Indian context as an example of the global south and Norway as an example of the global north. The summer school is a follow-up of workshops held in 2017 and 2018, and with a focus on Global health and disability issue we include a life-time perspective, that means disability (widely defined) occurring in any life-stage – from birth to old age. The summer school takes place in Norway from June 6th to June 12th, 2020.

The location of the summer school will be: Bodø (June 6th – June 10th), the boat “Hurtigruta” from Bodø to Trondheim (June 10th – 11th), and Trondheim (June 11th - 12th). The summer school will take place in cooperation with the National Disability Research National Conference in Norway, NNFF 2020. Participants will attend day two of the conference (June 9) see more details at the [conference's website](#).

We invite PhD and master students at SPPU and NTNU to participate in this third event – the summer school. The summer school aims to bring together students from India and Norway for seven days of intensive lectures, discussions and engagement in global health and disability issues, including a Pecha Kucha presentation at the conference on June 9th.

All students will be guided by researchers specialised in various type of issues related to disability studies and global health studies. The summer school intend to help participants to think more carefully and improve their ideas and learn critical thinking from active academic staff and researchers. For Norwegian participants the summer school will give credits (5 ETC for PhD students, and 7,5 ETC for master students).

For NTNU PhD students; see more information at: [Selected individual syllabus SARB8018](#)

For NTNU master students, see [supervised individual study SARB3509](#). For SPPU's PhD and master students the summer school will be part of their study program at Pune.

The workshop will be highly participatory in nature. Most of the learning will take place through small group activities including brainstorming, reflecting, discussing, presentations, reviewing, planning and writing. Workshop atmosphere will encourage equal participation by everyone.

All together 12 masters or doctoral students will be selected for the summer school. Seats are limited hence we request applications from interested students writing a short abstract about their study (master or PhD). In case of vacancy, there will be possibility from master or PhD students from other institutions than SPPU and NTNU to apply.

KEY- NOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Aarti Nagarkar and Dr. Anita Kar from SPPU; India; Dr. Tom Shakespeare (LSHTM – UK); Dr. Jon Øyvind Odland; Dr. Marianne Hedlund, Dr. Riina Kiik, Dr. Borgunn Ytterhus from NTNU. Tom Shakespeare is also keynote on Day 2 of the NNFF 2020 conference.

TIME:

Start Saturday June 6th at 10.30 (AM)
End Friday June 12th at 3:00 (PM)

PLACE:

The summer school is held both in Bodø and Trondheim (Norway). More notification about travel and accommodation will be provided to the selected participants, no later than May 7th.

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PRELIMINARY ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

Participants are expected to provide an application with motivation for applying for the summer school (PhD course/ master course) and attach an abstract. The abstract could entail information about the following:

1. Title of paper or main topic
2. Author(s) of proposal and contact information
3. Research question(s) /aim/objectives
4. Theory/perspective
5. Data and methods
6. Results
7. Conclusion

The abstract may relate to PhD or master project of students. Even if this project is in at an early stage, feel free to apply. There is no requirement to have a full developed project for attending the summer-school even if it is an advantage. However, it will be possible to work further with your abstract and papers for the course during the summer school. The summer school will be free of costs for accepted students. Accommodations and travel costs (including visa) will be covered for. Students hesitating to apply and needing help to write an abstract can contact these persons below for advice and encouragement: aarati@unipune.ac.in (India); borgunn.ytterhus@ntnu.no or marianne.hedlund@ntnu.no (Norway) in good time before the deadline for applying to the summer school.

Students are expected to read relevant literature from reading list before and during the summer school (and there will be time to do self-study). Literature list for reading will be sent out

no later than May 3rd, 2020. After the summer school students are examined by writing a paper. The papers should be made relevant to the topics of the summer school and make use of the literature. During the summer school there will be a short oral presentation (Pecha Kucha style) followed by a group discussion from participants in a symposium. In order to get the course certificate or credits, participants must be prepared to improve the paper according to the feedback given in seminars and resubmit it after the summer school. These papers should be sent to Ingvil Næss Åfarli (ingvil.afarli@ntnu.no) before March 10th, 2020. Abstracts must be written in English. (and if you wonder what a Pecha Kucha presentation is, watch this [video at Youtube](#).)

Each day of the summer school will be a mixture of keynote presentations related to perspectives or overall topics and during the summer school each participant's abstract and get in-puts and guidance of keynote speakers and experienced researchers.

DEADLINES

- March 10th** Application deadline [on machform](#) (see application form)
- May 2nd** Decision about participation will be announced
- May 3rd** Literature list for reading, practical information for participants
- Aug 1th** Paper submission deadline (ingvil.afarli@ntnu.no)

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