The Faculty of Social Science at Nord universitetet will host the PhD course *Sport and Society: Power, Inequality and Technology* from September 17th to September 20th in Bodø, Norway.

The aim of this PhD course is to provide PhD students with more in depth knowledge about three central aspects within social scientific inquiry in sport today: power, inequality and technology (e.g. how technology enables the development of new sports, understanding the link between power relations and social inequality in sport, and considering the role of new technology in how we understand and analyze sport). Furthermore, the participants will get more practical experience on how to prepare manuscripts for publication and will learn more about the publishing process. The course also provides a space to exchange ideas and knowledge about research methods related to the course topic. The course will enable networking and collaboration among participants and speakers.

**AMONGST THE THEMES COVERED ARE:**
- New technology in sport and society research
- Social inclusion/exclusion
- Gendered power relations
- Critical theory and frameworks in sport

**SPEAKERS:**
- **Associate professor Anne Tjønndal** (Nord universitetet - Norway)
- **Prof. Dr. Reinhard Haudenhuyse** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
- **Professor Pål Lagestad** (Nord universitetet - Norway)
- **Professor Jorid Hovden**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU - Norway)
- **Associate professor Natalie Barker-Ruchti** (Örebro universitet, Sweden)
TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 17TH)
11.30 - 12.30 Opening session: Presentation of faculty and participants
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 *E-sport, technology and new sports* – Anne Tjønndal (Norway)
15.00 - 15.20 Coffee Break
15.20 - 16.50 *New technologies: Using social media, visual methods and the internet as data in social sport science research* – Anne Tjønndal (Norway)
20.00 Welcome dinner

WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 18TH)
09.00 - 10.45 *Leadership discourses and gender policies in sport organizations* - Jorid Hovden (Norway)
10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30 *Case study methodology in sport: A cultural framework to ‘see the individual’* – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 Panel - Publishing sport and society research: 
Editor’s perspective – Jorid Hovden (Norway)
Reviewer’s perspective – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)
Author’s perspective – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)
Author’s perspective – Pål Lagestad (Norway)
Panel Moderator – Anne Tjønndal (Norway)
15.00 - 16.00 Group discussion on writing and publishing
17.30 Social activity: Try the sport – Boxing at Bodø Boxing Club

THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 19TH)
09.00 - 12.00 Walking academic discussion on publishing sport and society research (outdoors - Keiservarden)
12.00 - 13.00 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 *An example of a cultural case study: Mark’s attempt to qualify for an Olympic Games* – Natalie Barker-Ruchti (Sweden)
15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break
15.30 - 17.00 *The conceptual slippage of sport for social inclusion: A critical reader* – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)
20.00 Farewell dinner

FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 20TH)
09.00 - 10.30 *The methodological conundrum of researching sport for social inclusion* – Reinhard Haudenhuyse (Belgium)
10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break
10.45 - 12.15 *The importance of adolescents participation in organized sport, and factors that contribute to drop out from sport* – Pål Lagestad (Norway)
12.15 - 13.15 Lunch
13.15 - 14.30 Group discussions of student papers
14.30 - 15.00 Closing session, questions, and answers
Departure

Lofoten Islands: After the course, we will arrange a trip to the Lofoten Islands for those who are interested!

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