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UiS: The University of Stavanger

NOSCO: The national supervision organisation in Norway

ANSE: Association of national organisations for supervision in Europe

Stavanger, July 2010

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of UiS, the boards of ANSE and NOSCO, we cordially invite you to participate in the ANSE Professional summer-university taking place August 8. – 12th 2011 in Stavanger.

***Inspiring moments in supervision
- How to promote change***

Stavanger, oil capital of Norway, is a medium sized city surrounded by fjords and the North sea, with fabulous view to steep mountains. We offer excellent opportunities for you to meet and strengthen old ties and begin new collegial friendships – and to find inspiration: We'll give you a taste of Norway.

Please find enclosed relevant information.

We are looking forward to see you in Stavanger at what promises to be a rewarding and inspirational event! The first European supervision summer-university ever in Norway!



Downtown Stavanger, surrounded by fjords



Prekestolen



*Sverd i fjell **

***Sverd i fjell**, *Swords in Rock*, consist of three large swords standing as a memory to the battle in Hafrsfjord about a 1000 years ago when King Harald Fairhair gathered all of Norway under one crown. The largest sword represents the victorious king, and the two smaller swords represent the defeated kings. The monument also represents peace, as the three swords are stuck in the hill and will never be used again.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Wolfgang Knopf
President ANSE

Arild Stensland
NOSCO

Aslaug Mikkelsen
Head Master University of Stavanger

Perspectives

During these days experts, supervisors, teachers and other participants from different European countries will concentrate in co-creational processes on questions such as:

- Where (and how) do I find myself in a developing common European identity as a supervisor?
- What is promoting good learning and change – for supervisor and supervisee – and her client?
- Expanding of network. Participation in existing or new intercultural intervention groups?

Programme design

The summer university last 4 - 5 days (Monday – Friday). For those who cannot spare 5 days, it is possible to join four days; from Monday - Thursday.

Participants have every opportunity to exchange work experience with European colleagues. A central focus is the daily practice of the supervisor, as well as theoretical reflections.

The first hours every morning are dedicated to well-known lecturers who are experts in their field; the supervision field as well as related fields. In the afternoons we offer a spectre of parallel workshops covering different themes and intervention methods, from different countries – some in English and some in German. Students from UiS may present papers or invite to discussions.

During the whole summer university a *Market with professional publications and information* are available at the university book store.

Language and translation facilities

The language is English. In the group sessions and workshops collegial interpretation in other languages will be offered as far as possible.

Pre-programme activities

Everyone is welcome to the “Joyous food festival” (Gladmatfestivalen i Stavanger) by the end of July. This festival have about 150 – 200 000 visitors during a small week – tasting all kinds of food in the temporary tents by the seaside.

Experience the largest and most beautiful traditional sailing race of the world. “Tall ships race” will be in Stavanger one week before the summer-university start and the ships leave Stavanger harbour on Sunday 31th July; do not miss it!

Why not spend a week after the food festival / Tall ships race in the nearby surroundings of Stavanger – in the mountains or at the seaside, for coming back to Stavanger to join the summer University?

Monday the 8th of August at 15.00 hrs the official opening session at the University of Stavanger take place. Work by artists living in Stavanger will be presented; their work will be a university exhibition. After lectures, group work, music and art, we visit “Måltidets hus” (“The house of Meal”) close to the university ground: We’ll give you a nice taste of the famous Norwegian cuisine...

(Post)-programme activities

On Friday the 12th of August, we will arrange a tour to the famous “Pulpit Rock” outside Stavanger (See the picture in the middle on the front page). Here are two possibilities:

1. “Bottom up approach”: We will arrange a boat trip for those who would like to experience the fjords of Norway and they will see the Pulpit Rock from the seaside.

2. “Top Down approach”: We will take bus & ferry directly to the parking area and walk to the Pulpit Rock (about two hours walking each way in Norwegian nature – and a tremendous view). Good walking shoes are a must!

At the new Pulpit Rock Restaurant the two groups will meet for lunch and closing of the post-programme.

Other activities

Thursday afternoon / evening: Alt 1: Tour to “Utstein Kloster” to listen to chamber music as part of the Stavanger International Chamber music festival. Alt 2: “The daily life of the Vikings” – a guided walk. Alt. 3: The botanic garden. Alt 4: Enjoy yourself downtown Stavanger or at the seaside.