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### **Promotion**

We are happy to inform you that Dag Haugland at the Optimization group has been promoted Professor at the University of Bergen. Congratulations from all of your colleagues!



### **The Christie award**

Every year the Christie award is awarded at the Christie conference in April. The Christie award is given to someone who contributes to better cooperation between the University of Bergen and the community of western Norway at large.



The deadline for nominating candidates for the 2012 award is the 1st of February 2012. More information can be found on <http://www.uib.no/christiekonferansen/artikler/2011/01/christieprisen>

### **Introduction seminar for new employees**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February there will be an introduction seminar for new employees. The seminar will be held at the Student Centre, room E, from 90.00-15.00. Read more and sign up here: <http://www.uib.no/poa/en/seminar/2012/01/introduction-seminar-for-new-employees>

## **Bruk av personfaktura**

Økonomiavdelingen på UiB vil få minne oss på at bruk av rammeavtaler er obligatoriske, og at alle kjøp skal gjøres via UiB sitt elektroniske innkjøpssystem. Det vil selvfølgelig ikke være mulig å fjerne bruk av personfaktura fullstendig, men når det gjelder innkjøp som rekvisita, datautstyr og andre ting som UiB har avtaleleverandører på, så kan ytterste konsekvens være at økonomiavdelingen vil nekte å foreta utbetalinger på slike personfakturaer. Vi henstiller derfor til alle om å følge UiB's regler for innkjøp.

*Please be aware of the fact that you have to follow UiB's purchase procedures. Refund of payment to employees is normally not possible, all purchases have to be done through the electronical purchasing system.*

## **Announcement for the defence of the degree of doctor philos.**

This is an announcement for the defence of the degree of philosophiae doctor / doctor philos.:

Andrey Kovalenko: <http://meldinger.uib.no/melding.php?kategori=6&id=50397>

Saeed Fallah Bolandtaba: <http://meldinger.uib.no/melding.php?kategori=6&id=50399>

## **Conference at Bali, 24 – 25th May 2012**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on soft computing, intelligent system and information technology 2012 will be held at Bali in May: <http://icsiit.petra.ac.id/>

Important dates:

Submit full paper: 3 February 2012

Notification: 30 March 2012

Camera ready paper and early bird registration: 13 April 2012

Registration: 27 April 2012

Conference: 24-25 May 2012