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Disputations



Gisle Sælensminde will defend his PhD-thesis on Thursday
10th of February at 10:15

Title of thesis: **Computational analysis of protein adapted
to extreme temperatures**

Place: Store auditorium, Høyteknologisenteret



Andrew Polonsky defended his PhD-thesis on 17th of January
2011-02-03

Title of thesis: **Proofs, Types and Lambda Calculus**

New employees



Adrian Rutle, University lecturer and responsible for the external web



Andrea Brambilla, Research fellow (PhD-student) in the Visualization group



Mattia Natali, Research fellow (PhD-student) in the Visualization group



Oleksandr Kazymyrov, Research fellow (PhD-student) in the Secure and Reliable communication group

Ove D Lampe on winner team



PhD-student, Ove D Lampe, was part on the winner team on the annual digital Christmas Workshop. The workshop is inspired by the "hackday-format", where journalists, designers and programmers work together building exciting graphic and interactive programmes. More information about the workshop and the winning work can be found here:

<http://www.mediarena.no/digitalt-juleverksted-en-suksess>

<http://www.bt.no/meninger/kommentar/bjerkestrand/Gull-av-graadata-1215178.html>

<http://folk.uib.no/ola062/proto/> (result of the work)

Congratulations!

Bergen summer research school

Deadline for applications to Bergen summer research school 2011 is 1st of March. See further information here:

<http://org.uib.no/iinytt/links-jan11/BSRS.pdf>

New book from Fedor Fomin

Fedor Fomin has recently published the book *Exact Exponential Algorithms*

<http://www.springer.com/computer/theoretical+computer+science/book/978-3-642-16532-0?changeHeader>

UiB cabins (velferdshytter)

Application deadline for using the University cabins in the period April to June is 15th of February. Further information (in Norwegian) can be found here:

<http://meldinger.uib.no/intranett.php?id=48008>

Verneombud (Safety delegate)



Liljan Myhr continues as verneombud (safety delegate) at the department the coming two years. Haakon Nilsen will be her substitute

Travel claim form

At the University there are clear guidelines for what is allowed to enter on the travel claim form. One must choose the cheapest possible way to travel within reasonable limits. This means that it is not possible to book flights on 1 class or business class, unless there are good reasons for it and it has been cleared with Petter in advance.

Employment of Research fellows (PhDs)

The University management has decided that all PhD research fellows from now on shall be employed for 4 years. This is new - and we do not yet know how this will be implemented in practice. The entire letter (in Norwegian) can be read her:

<http://org.uib.no/iinytt/links-jan11/STIP.pdf>

Nordplus fundings

Application deadline for Nodplus fundings is 1st of March. In the programme you can apply for various networks / projects related to higher education in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Further information (in Norwegian) can be found here:

<http://siu.no/Globalmeny/For-media/Nyheter-fra-SIU/Nordplus-midler-utlyst2>

New FunderFinder

The new newsletter from the Research Department at the University can be found here: <http://org.uib.no/iinytt/links-jan11/FunderFinder.pdf>