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New date for the Julebord – 23rd November

Please note that the date for the Julebord will be 23rd November. We would like to repeat the success of last year, by coming together before Christmas and enjoying the company of both our colleagues and the students. A committee is working on the program, thus more information will be given later, but please mark your calendar for this excellent night out together.

New PhD-student: Asieh Abolpour Mofrad

We would like to welcome our new PhD-student Asieh, who can be found at office 5159. She is Iranian, and she will work on a project on information theory with the Selmer centre.



Meeting with BTO Thursday 27th September at 14.15

Bergen Teknologioverføring AS (BTO) is the technology transfer office in Bergen, supporting 8 research institutions in commercialization and technology transfer. Together these institutions

employ about 4000 researchers and have a research base of more than 4 MrdNOK (billions). Researchers, faculty and students from these institutions provide BTO with about 80 innovative ideas and technologies each year, from a broad range of exciting projects. Since the founding December 2004, BTO has been involved in over 60 commercializations. BTO's goal is to help researchers commercialize their research results to ensure that knowledge and inventions benefit individuals, society and industry. The Head of Department recommends that you take the time to show up on this presentation.

New cleaning routines

The university has signed cleaning contracts with a new cleaning company starting October 1. The frequency for cleaning the offices will normally be once a week, whereas toilets and main entrances will be cleaned normally five times a week. We are asked to be tolerant the first months when the company is learning to know our buildings, but please send comments and feedback to anne.lien@ii.uib.no if you have any, and not directly to the cleaners. I will pass it on to the right person.

Please also notice that the new UiB cleaning standards just set the frequency for inspections, not for cleaning, -meaning that if your office is clean enough, checked against certain set factors, it will not be cleaned.

Reminder: We are responsible to wipe off spills and tidy cups and plates etc after use ourselves. Cutlery and cups and plates are constantly missing at the kitchen, -please do not keep them in your offices. The cleaners will be emptying our dust bins, but we have to throw the paper garbage ourselves in the garbage chutes – just like today.

More information about cleaning routines can be found here:
<http://www.uib.no/eia/arbeidsfelt/renhold>

Synliggjøring av instituttets aktiviteter

Instituttets ansatte har i det siste hatt en rekke interessante kronikker i avisene, og det har også vært artikler som omtaler våre aktiviteter. Dette vil vi gjerne få synliggjøre, og vi vil derfor få laget en oppslagstavle på veggen inn mot lunsjrommet i 4. etasje. Vi har ommøblert litt og laget en hyggelig sittekrok ved kaffemaskinen der, og på veggen midt i mot vil vi gjerne henge opp alle kronikker, avisartikler og annet som omhandler instituttets aktiviteter. Flott om dere sender relevant stoff til administrasjonen, så skal vi sørge for laminering og opphenging. Vi vil også gjerne få laget noen postere til hver gruppe, som kan henge i korridorene, og vise både hverandre og våre besøkende hva vi holder på med her. Det er mange spennende ting!

Deadline for submission of thesis – 22nd October

To all PhD's and supervisors: If you are planning a PhD defence before Christmas, please notice that the latest deadline for submission of the thesis is 22nd October. Please contact the Study Administration well in advance

New web portal for international researchers

UiB is working on a new web portal for information aimed at international researchers. It is not quite finished yet, but you can find it here: <http://www.uib.no/researchermobility>

It is also linked from the English pages of the HR-dep. under Field of work and from the web-page Research under Resources. They really appreciate feedback on all deficiencies you discover - and suggestions for other info that you think should be posted there. Feedback to signe.knappskog@adm.uib.no

INDNOR – Norwegian research collaboration with India

The first call for proposals within the agreement for Norwegian research collaboration with India (INDNOR), and followed up by the Norway - Global partner program (NORGLOBAL), is now out. Up to NOK 40 million will be allocated to this call. Deadline for submitting proposals is: 17 OCTOBER 2012.

Announcement of the call on the NFR website

<http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Funding/NORGLOBAL/1253979347247/p1184150364108?progId=1244733920794&visAktive=true>

Seminar om internasjonalisering og undervisningsspråk 16. oktober

Det inviteres til åpent seminar om hvilke utfordringer som oppstår når internasjonaliseringen av universitetet øker. Seminaret er åpent for alle ansatte og studenter ved UiB, og holdes tirsdag 16. oktober kl. 9-12 med påfølgende lunsj. Sted: HiB, Store Auditorium.

Påmelding via denne lenken: <http://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=237> innen 11. oktober.

Program: <http://www.uib.no/fremmedsprak/om-instituttet/informasjon-til-tilsette/utlyste-kurs-seminarer-m.m/seminar-om-internasjonalisering-og-undervisningsspraak-tirsdag-16.oktober>

Halvdagsseminar om tverrkulturell kommunikasjon 24. oktober

Tid: 24.oktober kl.11:00 – 16:30 Sted: Hotell Terminus (kan komme til å endres)

Påmelding: <http://www.survey-xact.no/LinkCollector?key=AT9PD9SS9K3P>

Forskerutveksling mellom UiB og University of Washington (UW)/Memorial University (MU)

Viser til utlysning av forskerutvekslingsavtalen mellom UiB og UW/MU for det akademiske år 2013/2014. Utlysningen gjelder vitenskapelige ansatte og dr. gradsstudenter innen alle fagområder. Oppholdet kan benyttes til forskning, undervisning eller en kombinasjon etter avtale med mottakerinstitusjonen. Interesserte kan sende søknad til anne.lien@ii.uib.no innen torsdag 1. november 2012.