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The Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work organizes

7th NBSW Summer School

17-21 August 2015

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

***Connecting the Global and Local:
The Challenge for Social Work Research***

The 2015 Summer School of Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work will focus on questions of local and global. The theme of the summer school *Connecting the Global and Local: the Challenge for Social Work Research* refers to the tension between the local-specific nature of social work research and the interests of the international community of scholars. Taking often responsibility for topical problems and needs in local, regional and national contexts the research of social work deals mainly with limited themes without wider relevance in the international context. How to balance between the place-specific needs of knowledge and the wider scientific interests in writing, reporting and publishing? The summer school offers opportunities for reflecting own research activities from the point of view of connecting global and local. In addition to substantial issues, attention will be paid especially to conceptual, epistemological and methodological considerations. These issues will be connected to writing, reporting and publishing about place-relevant topics in international publications.

The summer school will each day contain a mixture of keynote presentations related to the theme of the summer school and workshops where the PhD students present and discuss their work under the guidance of experienced researchers/keynote speakers.

The program on Tuesday and Wednesday is connected to Finnish methodological summer school for social work.

Organisers of the summer school are the University of Eastern Finland and the University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Venue: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio Campus, Medistudia, MS 303, Yliopistonranta 1A, <http://www.uef.fi/en/kartat4>

PROGRAM

Monday 17.8.2015

Venue: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio Campus, Medistudia, MS 303, Yliopistonranta 1A

Chair Professor Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland

12.00–13.30 **Welcome to the summer school!**

Introduction and presentation of the course
*Professor Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland &
 Professor Marjo Kuronen, University of Jyväskylä*

Presentation of the participants

13.30–14.30 **Connecting the global and local: the challenge for social work research**
 Academy of Finland postdoctoral researcher Satu Ranta-Tyrkkö, University of Tampere

14.30–15.00 **Coffee break**

15.00–17.30 **Paper Session I**

Tuesday 18.8.2015

Venue: Medistudia, MS 300, Yliopistonranta 1A

Chair Professor Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland

10.15–10.45 **Welcome to summer schools!**

The integration of two summer schools: NBSW and Finnish methodological summer school
Professor Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland

10.45–12.00 **Tripping over Difference: The Experience of International Research Collaboration**
Professor Janet Carter Anand, University of Eastern Finland

12.00–13.00 **Lunch** (at participant's own expense)

13.00–14.00 **Bayesian methods in assessment of effectiveness in social care**
Professor Olli-Pekka Ryyänen, University of Eastern Finland

14.00–14.30 **Coffee Break**

14.30–17.00 Paper Session II

18.30–20.30 **Dinner** (at participant's own expense)

Wednesday 19.8.2015

Venue: Medistudia, MS 300, Yliopistonranta 1A

Chair Professor Marjo Kuronen, University of Jyväskylä

9.00–11.30 **Paper Session III**

11.30–12.30 **Lunch** (at participant's own expense)

12.30–13.15 **The challenge of measuring well-being**
PhD student Maija Mänttari-van der Kuip, University of Jyväskylä

13.15–13.45 **Coffee break**

13.45–15.30 **Publishing in international social work journals**
Professor, Chief editor Tarja Pösö, University of Tampere

Discussion

Thursday 20.8.2015

Venue: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio Campus, Medistudia, MS 303, Yliopistonranta 1A

Chair Professor Sari Rissanen, University of Eastern Finland

9.00–11.30 **Panel discussion with the steering committee of the NBSW-network**

Panelists

Zsolt Bugarszki, Tallinn University, Estonia

Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Hildur Kalman, Umeå University, Sweden

Jolita Kasalyniene, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Riina Kiik, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Lars Uggerhøj, Aalborg University, Denmark

11.30–12.30 **Lunch** (at participants' own expense)

12.30–13.30 **Social work in changing environment – social workers in Estonia and Norway**
Professor Riina Kiik, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

13.30–14.30 **Researching a global problem in a local context - methodological and ethical considerations on doing ethnography in the services for domestic violence survivors in Russia**
PhD Maija Jäppinen, University of Helsinki

14.30–15.00 **Coffee Break**

15.00–17.30 **Paper Session IV / Meeting of the NBSW Coordination Group**

18.30– **Walk in the harbor & Light dinner**

Friday 21.8.2015

Venue: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio Campus, Medistudia, MS 303, Yliopistonranta 1A

Chair Professor Lars Uggerhoj, Aalborg University

9.00–11.00 **Paper Session V**

11.00–12.30 **Concluding session and evaluation of the Summer school**

Lunch (at participants' own expense)

Have a Safe Journey!

Paper session commentators:

Professor Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland

University Lecturer, PhD Johanna Kiili, University of Jyväskylä

Professor Riina Kiik, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Professor Marjo Kuronen, University of Jyväskylä

Professor Mikko Mäntysaari, University of Jyväskylä

Professor Lars Uggerhoj, Aalborg University

University Lecturer, PhD Heli Valokivi, University of Tampere

Information on participating in the Summer School

How to participate

The summer school is free of charge for PhD students in the Nordic and Baltic countries. PhD students will cover for the travelling, accommodation and meals themselves. Lectures of the summer school are open for everyone, but if you want to take part in all summer school activities, you should apply to the summer school. Application period ends 1st May 2015.

Paper, literature list and ECTS points

Students who present a short paper receive 5 ECTS, while students who present an accepted full paper receive the maximum of 7 ECTS, both will include five working days. The summer school will each day contain a mixture of keynote presentations related to the overall- and/or the sub-theme and paper sessions where the PhD students present and discuss their work under the guidance of experienced researchers/keynote speakers. Participants are expected to read articles relevant to the topic before the summer school and use some of them as a reference in writing the paper. You'll find the literature list later at

<http://www.sosnet.fi/Suomeksi/Koulutus/NBSW-Summer-School-2015>

Paper should be sent to sosnet[at]ulapland.fi by 31.7.2015.

Travelling and accommodation

PhD students are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements to Kuopio and cover for themselves. You'll find information about possible accommodation options below.

Deadlines:

May 1st 2015 Registration at <https://www.webropolsurveys.com/S/AFFA4DC57D038184.par>

May 22nd 2015 Organizers will inform whether the paper proposals have been selected for presentation

July 31st 2015 Sending a short or a full paper to organizers

Program committee

The Summer school is organized together with Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work, National Finnish University Network for Social Work Sosnet and the University of Eastern Finland and the University of Jyväskylä. The responsible professors are Juha Hämäläinen, Sari Rissanen and Riitta Vornanen in the University of Eastern Finland and professors Marjo Kuronen and Kati Närhi at the University of Jyväskylä.

More information:

Summer School <http://www.sosnet.fi/Suomeksi/Koulutus/NBSW-Summer-School-2015>

University of Eastern Finland <http://www.uef.fi/en/home> and

<http://www.uef.fi/en/yhteiskuntatieteet/laitoksen-esittely>

City of Kuopio <http://www.kuopio.fi/web/english>