



Høgskolen i Telemark

Faculty of Arts, Folk Culture and Teacher Education
NOTODDEN

Welcome partners

Nagoya University, Japan - Pune University, India
Turku University, Finland - Minnesota State University Mankato, USA



Quality in Education

*International Seminar on Educational Research
August 12-18, 2009*



Wednesday August 12, 2009

Session 1 (0900): Welcome to Telemark

Presentation of Telemark University College.
Prorector Knut Duesund and Dean Anne Solberg

Lecture on University System and Teacher Education in Norway.
Group session and discussion with short presentation. Mixed groups.

Session 2 (5 hours): Presentation of papers

Sanjeev Sonawane, Professor/Dr. Pune University, India
Jerry Robicheu, Professor/PhD Minnesota State University Mankato, USA
Jaana Mäki-Tuominen, Associate professor Turku University, Finland
Etsuo Yokoyama, Professor Nagoya University, Japan
Toril Brethvad, Assistant Professor Telemark University College, Norway
Marit Boe, Assistant Professor Telemark University College, Norway
Aase Joergensen, Assistant Professor Telemark University College, Norway
Heike Speitz, Director/Dr. Telemark Research Institute, Norway

Short time for questions after each presentation. Group session and discussion with presentation after all presentations. Mixed groups

Thursday August 13, 2009

Session 3 (0800/4 hours): Visit kindergartens in Kongsberg

Group 1: Nyhusgaarden barnehage
Ownership: Private by Anita and Morten Mikalsen
Quality: Steiner pedagogy, architecture and natural building materials, barn with animals
Contact manager: Anita Mikalsen, tlf.: 48 25 08 05
E-mail : nhg-barnehage@hotmail.com

Group 2: Gamlegrendåsen barnehage
Ownership: Kongsberg municipality
Quality profile: The first kindergarten with environmental certification, out-door activity, Sami lavo (tipi) and "Ruud-hytta". (The Ruud brothers won several Olympic medals in skiing)
Contact manager: Hanna Sandven, tlf.: 32 73 48 57
E-mail: hanna.sandven@kongsberg.kommune.no

Session 4 (1300/2 hours): Visit Fagskolen Tinius Olsen (Technical Vocational College)

Rector Finn Simensen. Presentation of Fagskolen Tinius Olsen
Quality profile: Excellence of workmanship
Vice principal Terje Mjoen and Vice principal Ole Fredrik Stevning
Presentation of Technical Vocational Colleges in Norway, the course of studies in Kongsberg and their collaboration with local industry. Guided tour in the school. Discussion.
E-mail: terje.mjoen@skole.bfk.no

Session 5 (1700/3 hour): Dinner at Hagen gaard, Kongsberg

Friday August 14, 2009

Session 6 (0900/2 hours): Presentation of field study

In this session we will make a short presentation of our visit to Kongsberg on Thursday.

Session 7 (6 hours): Presentation of papers and projects by students

Noriko Hasegawa, PhD student Nagoya University, Japan
Takao Ito, PhD student Nagoya University, Japan
Takayuki Kato, PhD student Nagoya University, Japan
Yuria Sato, student Nagoya University, Japan
Takiguchi Atsuko, student Nagoya University, Japan
Tatsuro Matsumoto, Okayama city Japan
Jan Ragnar Setsaas, Assistant professor Telemark University College, Norway
Bjorn Aasland, Assistant professor Telemark University College, Norway
Aase Streitlien, Senior reseracher/Dr. Telemark Research Institute, Norway
Bjorn Magne Aakre, Associate professor/PhD Telemark University Colege, Norway

Short time for questions after each presentation. Group session and discussion with presentation. Mixed groups

Saturday August 15, 2009

Session 8 (0900/6 hours): Plenary session on Educational Reaserch

Plenary session. Short introduction by each country.
Sharing experiences from the seminar
Discuss steps to be taken in the future on collaboration, projects and publications.



Session 9 (1400/2 hours): Cultural event

Visit Heddal Stave Church
Visit to the local museum: Folk music and folk story by Olav Sem

Departing for Rjukan 1600 pm. Brief stop at Rudsgrend
Dinner at Rjukan fjellstue. Free time for walk in the evening



Sunday August 16, 2009

Session 10 (0900/8 hours) : Heroes of Telemark

Hike along the Saboteur Route via Fjoesbudalen to Vemork. Stops along the route, make fire and to have lunch. Option: Alternative short route and car.
Guide: Tor Nickolaisen.

Visit the Atomic and Industrial museum at Vemork.
Commemorative ceremony. Awarding prizes for the participants.

Monday August 17, 2009

Session 9 (0900 - 1100): Visit Høgås Elementary school

Quality profile: "Green steps in the right direction".

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Session 10 (4 hours): University opening ceremony

At 1 (1300) pm there will be an official opening ceremony at the university. Students, staff and guests will participate.

Session 11 (1600/4 hours): Visit with the Major of Notodden, Lise Wiik

At 4 pm (1600) dinner with the Major

Presentation of Notodden and its Educational Philosophy by Frode Moen

Tuesday and Wednesday August 18-19, 2009

Session 12 (0900/10 hrs) Visit Sami kindergarten, Finnmarksgata, Tøyen Oslo

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From 3pm: Sightseeing in Oslo

Optional program: Everyone are welcome to stay in Notodden, take part in regular activity and or go shopping etc. On Wednesday departure for Oslo. Visit the Parliament, Akershus Castle and the Viking museum.



Registered participants

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Takayuki Kato, Teacher/PhD student Nagoya University, Japan
Yuria Sato, student Nagoya University, Japan
Takiguchi Atsuko, student Nagoya University, Japan
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Jan Ragnar Setsaas, Assistant professor Telemark University College, Norway
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Petter Kongsgaarden, Associate professor Telemark University College, Norway
Heike Speitz, Director/Dr Telemark Research Institute, Norway
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