

**Preliminary program:
Workshop on Theories, Methodologies and
Research Methods in Information Studies**

Tallinn University, Estonia, November 23 – 27, 2009

Workshop, 1st part: Theories in Information Studies (Monday, 23 November 10.00 – Wednesday, 25 November 12.00)

Monday 23 November 2009

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| 10.00-10.20 | Welcome, Information about the program – Practical information - Introduction of lecturers and students. Niels Ole Pors and Aira Lepik. |
| 10.30-12.00 | Lecture/ & discussion.
Sanna Talja: Metatheories, theories and models in LIS and the role of theory in doctoral dissertation |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00-15.00 | Lecture & discussion.
Socio-cultural theories and approaches in LIS (Lecturer TBA) |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee |
| 15.30-17.30 | Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion per 1 student)
Workshop leaders:
Group 1: Sanna Talja & Sirje Virkus & senior researcher TBA;
Group 2: Aira Lepik & Niels Ole Pors & |

Tuesday 24 November 2009

- 10.00-12.00 Lecture & discussion.
Niels Ole Pors: Logical empiricism and Library and Information Science Research
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-15.00 Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
2 parallel groups continuing from Monday
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-17.30 Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
Workshop leaders:
Group 1: Sanna Talja, Sirje Virkus and senior researcher TBA;
Group 2: Aira Lepik and Niels Ole Pors

Wednesday 25 November 2009

- 9.30-11.00 Lecture & discussion.
Ágústa Pálsdóttir: Social cognitive theory
- 11.00-12.00 Summing up – evaluation.
Niels Ole Pors and Sanna Talja)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch

Workshop, 2nd part: Methodologies and Research Methods in Information Studies (Wednesday, 25 November 13.00 – Friday, 27 November 17.30)

Wednesday 25 November 2009

- 13.00-13.20 Welcome, Information about the program – Practical information - Introduction of lecturers and students. Niels Ole Pors and Aira Lepik.
- 13.30-15.00 Lecture & discussion.
Kerstin Rydbeck: Action research
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-17.30 Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)

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Workshop leaders:

Group 1: Aira Lepik & Niels Pharo & Niels Ole Pors;

Group 2: Kerstin Rydbeck & Ágústa Pálsdóttir & Liga Krumina

Thursday 26 November 2009

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| 09.30-12.00 | Lecture/ & discussion.
Niels Ole Pors: Survey Research, Models and Statistical Analysis of Data. |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00-15.00 | Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
Workshop leaders: Nils Pharo, Niels Ole Pors and Ágústa Pálsdóttir |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee |
| 15.00-17.00 | Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
Workshop leaders: Niels Ole Pors, Nils Pharo and Kerstin Rydbeck |

Friday 27 November 2009

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| 10.00-12.00 | Lecture/ & discussion.
Nils Pharo: Methods for analysing interactive information retrieval. |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00-15.00 | Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
Workshop leaders: Nils Pharo & Kerstin Rydbeck & Ágústa Pálsdóttir |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee |
| 15.30-16.30 | Student presentations & workshop with seniors (15 min. student presentation + 45 min discussion)
Workshop leaders: Nils Pharo & Kerstin Rydbeck & Ágústa Pálsdóttir |
| 16.30-17.30 | Summing up – evaluation
Nils Pharo and Ágústa Pálsdóttir |