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Yngvild Vindenes has submitted the following academic thesis as part of the doctoral work at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU):

"Stochastic modeling of finite populations with individual heterogeneity in vital parameters"

The Faculty of Natural Science and Technology has appointed the following Evaluation Committee to assess the thesis:

Senior Scientist Hal Caswell, Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

Professor Mark Rees, Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield, UK

Professor Gunilla Rosenqvist, Department of Biology, NTNU

Professor Gunilla Rosenqvist has been appointed Administrator of the Committee. The Committee recommends that the thesis is worthy of being publicly defended for the PhD degree.

The doctoral work has been carried out at the Department of Biology, where Professor Bernt-Erik Sæther has been the candidate's supervisor. Professor Steinar Engen, Department of Mathematical Sciences has been co-supervisor

The trial lecture will take place on 3 December 2010 at 10.15 in R9, Realfagbygget, NTNU Gløshaugen on the following prescribed subject:

"Survey and contrast the various approaches to demographic modelling, and how those approaches can be used to explore problems in conservation, evolution, and environmental change".

The public defence of the thesis takes place on 3 December at 13.15 in R9, Realfagbygget, NTNU Gløshaugen.

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