**PhD course: Variations within and across genres**

UiA, Kristiansand. Spring 2014.

Date: May 21-23, 2014

Place: B2 002

This spring the Norwegian Graduate Researcher School in Linguistics and Philology will offer a PhD course on 'Variation within and across genres'. The course will take place at the University of Agder, Kristiansand, May 21-23, 2014.

**General description**

This PhD course consists of eight lectures on linguistic and sociolinguistic issues in genre. The overall aim of the course is to disseminate the results of systematic genre research. Emphasis will be on the properties and factors that constitute and delimit genres, both in the present and over time.

The course is a combination of lectures given by well-established researchers from different fields within linguistics, and a workshop session where PhD candidates are given the opportunity to present their research and receive feedback from both fellow PhD candidates and senior colleagues.

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| **May 21** |   |
| 13:00-14:00       | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:15 | Opening and welcome |
| 14:15-15:15 | Stefan Engelberg (Institute for German Language & University of Mannheim)*The distribution of argument structure patterns across genres* |
| 15:15-16:15 | Kristin Killie (University of Agder)*The importance of genre in studies of language change* |
| 16:15-16:30 | Coffee |
| 16:30-17:30 | Javier Perez-Guerra (University of Vigo)*A revision of corpus-driven quantitative approaches to the study of linguistic variation in English* |
| **May 22** |   |
| 09:30-10:30 | Matthias Eitelmann (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany)*Computer-mediated communication as a hybrid genre and its effect on linguistic variation and change* |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee |
| 10:45-11:45 | Eli-Marie Drange (University of Agder)*The use of digital media: new genres or new channels?* |
| 11:45-12:45 | Frans Gregersen (University of Copenhagen)*Genres in spoken interaction between fixed conventionalized structures and total fluidity* |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-17:00 | Presentations by Ph.D. candidates |
| 19:00 | Conference dinner |
| **May 23** |   |
| 09:30-10:30 | Martin Luginbühl (University of Neuchâtel)*Genres as reflection and constituents of culture – the case of TV news* |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee |
| 10:45-11:45 | Martin Engebretsen (University of Agder)*From paper to screen: Following old genres into the digital era* |
| 11:45-12:45 | Discussion |
|   | Closing remarks |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |

Credits awarded: 5ECTs (presentation)

Registration deadline: March 31, 2014

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