

Kick-off hybrid workshop, GEN-PHD project

GENder perspectives on the future of Physical/Hybrid/Digital working practices at NTNU

I March 2023, 9.00-12.30 – Dragvoll, Bygg 6 Nivå 4 6440 (810_6440)



Project keywords

Scientific employees in higher education institutions; Continuity and change in digital working practices; Gender divide and in/equalities; Other intersectional forms of divide and in/equalities; Work-life balance; Futures and **long-term** expectations and preferences, **beyond the pandemics**; Hopes & fears; “New normals”; “Lessons learned”.

Workshop goals

Knowledge-gathering. The speakers will present selected themes and findings from their own research (the focus will be kept on content directly relevant for GEN-PHD). The participants will contribute to the collective discussion (based on their expertise that builds on their earlier projects in gender & work, gender & technology, epistemic justice, and infrastructures).

Fine-tuning of the interview guide. It will be circulated among participants on Monday 13 February. There is no other advance preparation required from the participants.

Discussion of roles in the project.

Program for the day

9.00-9.40	Sofia Moratti presents the GEN-PHD project & round of introduction of participants
9.40-10.20	Linda Rafnsdóttir presents her research (digital) (including 10 min Q&A)
10.20-10.30	Break
10.30-11.10	Espen Solberg presents his research (digital) (including 10 min Q&A)
11.10-11.30	Kaja Indergård presents her research (physical) (including 5 min Q&A)
11.30-12.30	Lunch (catering), discussion of the interview guide & ways forward for the project

Speakers' bios with links and list of participants with expertise area

[Guðbjörg-Linda Rafnsdóttir \(Linda\)](#) is Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Sociology, Anthropology and Folkloristics of the University of Iceland. She currently leads the NORDICORE work package "[Research careers and family](#)".

Her publications include:

- Hjalmsdóttir AS & Rafnsdóttir GL (2022). [Gender, doctorate holders, career path and work life balance within and outside of academia](#). *Journal of Sociology*.
- Rafnsdóttir GL & Júlíusdóttir Ó. (2018). [Reproducing gender roles through virtual work: The case of senior management](#). *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics* 14(1), 77-94.
- Rafnsdóttir GL. & Heijstra TM. (2013). [Balancing work–family life in academia: The power of time](#). *Gender, Work & Organization* 3(4), 283-296.
- Heijstra TM & Rafnsdóttir GL (2010). [The Internet and academic's workload and work-family balance](#). *The Internet and Higher Education* 13(1), 158-163.

[Espen Solberg](#) is Head of Research at NIFU (Nordisk Institutt for studier av Innovasjon, Forskning og Utdanning – Nordic Institute for the study of innovation, research and education).

He currently leads the RCN-funded project [Investigation of the effects of the pandemic on the Norwegian research system](#), carried out by NIFU in collaboration with Statistics Norway. The reports for the project are available on the project webpage.

[Kaja Indergård](#) is a PhD researcher supported by the *NTNU Future Campus* initiative. She is the author of:

- Indergård K, Hansen GK & Collins D (2022). Academic Work - Something Else?. *Proceedings of the 3rd Transdisciplinary Workplace Research Conference*. Milan, Italy: TWR Network.
- Indergård K. (2022). Interdisciplinarity in light of Actor-Network Theory. *Proceedings of the 3rd Transdisciplinary Workplace Research Conference*. Milan, Italy: TWR Network.

Confirmed participants	Expertise area
Kristine Ask	Gender & technology
Priscilla Ringrose	Gender & work
Thomas Berker	Infrastructures
Govert Valkenburg	Epistemic justice
Camilla Sanna	NTNU Fremtidens Campus
Siri Sørensen	Gender & HE work