NORDPAL 2019: APPLIED LINGUISTCS AND ETHICS

Course content (SPRÅK8884/8885)

Course description

Under its vision "pooling resources across borders", the *Nordic Network of Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers in Applied Linguistics (NORDPAL)* (https://www.ntnu.edu/nordpal) provides annual opportunities for junior Applied Linguistics researchers across the Nordic countries to meet and discuss their research in a supportive environment, with input and feedback from a network of senior internationally acclaimed scholars. NORDPAL was launched in 2015 at NTNU, Trondheim. It has since been hosted by NTNU in Oslo (2016) and by University of Jyväskylä (2017).

The annual course schedule comprises the following core units: theoretical foundations, methodological paradigms and international journal publishing. In addition, each year we identify a special theme for attention. Since research in Applied Linguistics may have impact on professionals and practitioners in diverse fields, the nominated theme for NORDPAL 2019 is Applied Linguistics and Ethics.

A key feature of the course is to afford generous space for participants to present their ongoing research which receives critical and constructive feedback from the lecturers. It is notable that participants sustain this level of engagement in each other's work and in Applied Linguistics more generally beyond the annual event. In this sense, NORDPAL is committed to facilitating capacity building in the Nordic region in the field of Applied Linguistics.

Provisional programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 20 November 2019

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00-13.45: Welcoming remarks and brief introductions from lecturers and participants

13.45-15.15: Theoretical Foundations of Applied Linguistics *(Lars Sigfred Evensen)*

15.15-15.45: Coffee break

15.45-17.15: Methodological Paradigms in Applied Linguistic Research *(Srikant Sarangi)*

18.30: Course dinner

Day 2: Thursday, 21 November 2019

09.00-10.30: Ethical Issues in Applied Linguistics *(Tarja Nikula and Srikant Sarangi)*

10.30-13.00: Doctoral project presentations by participants, incl. coffee break

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-18.00: Doctoral project presentations by participants, incl. coffee breaks

19.00: Dinner (participants' own expense)

Day 3: Friday, 22 November 2019

09.00-11.00: Doctoral project presentations by participants, incl. coffee break

11.00-13.00: Publishing doctoral and postdoctoral research internationally *(Srikant Sarangi)*

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Summary discussion, course evaluation, plans for future actions and farewell

Teaching methods

The course is divided into thematic presentations from the lecturers and individual project presentations from the course participants followed by feedback and forum discussion. In NORDPAL, discussions about presentations from course participants are an important element. All participants are expected to be familiar with relevant key readings, which will form the basis for both lectures and discussions.

ECTS and key literature

Course participants are awarded 3 ECTS for their presentation and an additional 3 ECTS for an accepted post hoc essay on a selected theoretical or methodological point. To be awarded ECTS, participants need to actively draw on a reading list of approx. 550 pages. Most of the key readings are made electronically available to participants well in advance of the course. Supplementary readings should refer directly to the individual participant's research project.

Max number of students

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