



Orivesi Folk High School

News from the Nordic Summer University (NSU): upcoming events in 2016

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**Welcome to NSU Summer Session 2016 - from 24th to 31st
July in Orivesi, Finland!**

Location

Orivesi is a small town of about 9600 inhabitants, close to Tampere (40 kilometers). The site for the Summer Session will be Orivesi Folk High School, which has been educating writers, visual artists, students in social sciences and musicians for over a hundred years (est. 1909).

Keynote speakers

NSU proudly presents this year's keynote speakers for the summer session: Professor Robert Pfaller, the Austrian philosopher behind the idea of "interpassivity" (<http://www.robert-pfaller.com/>), and Professor Elizabeth Povinelli, a distinguished scholar on late liberalism and anthropology (<http://anthropology.columbia.edu/people/profile/354>).

Application process

The application process has two steps: (1) *Application* to coordinators for acceptance. Application starts **1st of April** and closes on **1st of May**. You first choose a study circle, and then contact the coordinator of the study circle *by email* for acceptance to participate: <http://nordic.university/study-circles/>. After you have been accepted, the next step is (2) *Registration and payments*, which closes on **1st of June**. All registration and payment will be done electronically. More information will be sent out in the next newsletter 1st of April.

Cost

The total cost per adult person ranges from **370** euro to **450** euro, depending on the kind of accommodation you choose. The total cost per child between 4 and 14 ranges from **284** euro to **396** euro. Children under the age of 4 can stay for free. More information will be sent out in the next newsletter 1st of April.

Scholarship program

NSU will this year provide 16 scholarships for students and 16 grants for others in need of a subsidy in order to attend the summer session. The application period is from **1st April** to **15th April**. For current information, see <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/>

ECTS

PhD and MA students are eligible for up to five ECTS points for participation and presentation of a paper. See also: <http://nordic.university/study-circles/>

Parents with children

We welcome families at the Summer Session. As previous years, there will be a separate circle for children between 3 and 15 years. In the children's circle, we offer a variety of activities for children and youth, running parallel to the other study circles. See also: <http://nordic.university/study-circles/childrens-circle/>

Call for youth leaders and mentor for the children's circle

The application period is from 1st to 15th of April. For more information about the tasks and where to submit the application, see:

<http://support.nsuweb.org/children-leader/>.

Open call for proposals of new study circles (2017-2019)

The call for proposals for new study circles proposals is open. Subject to the proviso that our funding situation for 2017 will be secured, study circles receive financial support for symposia for three consecutive years. Deadline for submission of proposals is **April 1st**.

The guidelines for how to submit a proposal can be found here:

<http://support.nsuweb.org/proposals-for-new-study-circles/>

Call for editor of NSU Press

NSU is looking for an additional editor of NSU Press. NSU Press publishes monographs and anthologies related to the work of the study circles in NSU. Requirements: A PhD from the social sciences or the humanities. Experience in publishing is desirable but anyone interested is encouraged to apply. Please contact board member johanna.sjostedt@nsuweb.org for more information.



Arrkom for Summer Session 2016

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Please forward to anyone who may be interested.



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