



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

Apologies for any cross posting

The NSU website nordic.university currently features:

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Funding for 2016 secured

The NSU is very happy to announce that the funding for 2016 is secured thanks to the Nordic Council. The NSU will thank all of you who have contributed to secure this decision. Your persistent effort and advocacy for the existence of the NSU made the difference.

From 2016 the NSU will not anymore be administered by NordForsk, nor belong to the budget section of Education and Research in the NMR (Nordic Council of Ministers), but be placed directly under the Ministers of Cooperation (MR-SAM). This outcome is a result of political negotiations in the Nordic Council, and the NSU Board will in the year to come do our best to deliver upon the trust bestowed upon us by the Nordic parliamentarians.

New Web Page

The NSU has this autumn got a new web page and web address, please visit and bookmark this page: <https://nordic.university>.

The NSU has also a Facebook page that offers more immediate news and updates, please bookmark and support it by “liking” the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/nordicsummeruniversity>.

Winter Program 2016

The NSU are now presenting the preliminary program for the Winter 2016, which includes nine different symposia. Here you can see an overview of them: <http://nordic.university/conferences/>. To participate in anyone of our Winter Symposium, please notify the respective coordinators. Remember that NSU has a scholarship program that can offer limited support for participants, see: <http://support.nsuweb.org/participant/>.

Additionally, the NSU will support a special ad-hoc program called “The Nordic Summer University Outreach Program for Academics in the Micro-universities in the West-Nordic Region” in 2016.

Summer 2016

The NSU Summer Session 2016 will be in Orivesi, Finland, from Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st of July. Set aside the dates!

Where is Orivesi? Check here: <http://www.orivesi.fi/english.jsp>

Who is our host institution in Orivesi? <http://www.orivedenopisto.fi/english>

More information about the summer will be announced in the following newsletters in early 2016.

Call for proposals to new study circles in the NSU 2017-2019

The NSU welcome proposals for new study circles for the period 2017-2019. For more information about how to write a proposal, see <http://support.nsuweb.org/proposals-for-new-study-circles/>.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is **1st of April 2016**.

The proposals will then be subject to a peer-review process and any revised version will again have to be submitted by the latest the 15th of June 2016. Take the opportunity to propose enquiries that nurture your cross-disciplinary interests.

The NSU wishes all readers of the newsletter a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Since 1950, NSU has actively supported the cultivation of new ideas and growing research networks in the Nordic countries. For more than 60 years the NSU has contributed to the development of new inter-disciplinary research areas and methods. Today the unique way of organizing academic networks and doing cross-disciplinary research attracts participants from all over the world alongside the Nordic countries. Participation takes place across academic borderlines, career and generational divides which transcend, along with institutional identity and organizational, obstacles found within the traditional universities. NSU is a non-profit organization, sponsored by NordForsk (www.nordforsk.org) in 2015 and by NMR (www.norden.org) in 2016.

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