



NORDIC SUMMER UNIVERSITY



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Nordic Summer University

Nordic Networks for Interdisciplinary Study and Research

Dear friends of the Nordic Summer University – much has happened in the last months, and it is again time for news.

In this newsletter you will find the following information:

- **New Ad Hoc study circles – welcome!**
 - **Winter Symposia – CFP and further information.**
 - **Save the Date – Summer Session**
 - **Call for Study Circle Proposals 2023 – 2025**
 - **Keynote Silvia Federici online!**
 - **News from the board – working groups in action.**
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Four new Ad Hoc circles have joined the Nordic Summer University (NSU) for one-year study programs (2 symposia) for 2022.

The board of the Nordic Summer University (NSU) is happy to announce that the call for proposals for three 'ad hoc' study programs has been successful. Although it was planned to accept only three new study programs, the board finally decided to accept four instead of three proposals.

The accepted proposals include:

- **Circle 2: Human-technology futures: making art, doing theory, shaking things up (Ad hoc circle 2022) led by Eric Deibel, Palle Dahlstedt, and Maru Mushtrieva**
- **Circle 9: Decolonization and Social Work (Ad hoc circle 2022) led by Kris Clarke and collaborators.**
- **Circle 10: Art and creative practices as a tool to interpret, redefine and appropriate heritage of the Nordic-Baltic regions (Ad hoc circle 2022) led by Svetlana Kondratyeva and Stsiapan Stureika.**
- **Circle 11: Environmental Aesthetics and Space based ethics of care (Ad hoc circle 2022) led by Neli Dobрева and Tereza Stehlikova.**

All further information about the circles and their plans for the winter symposia and beyond will be shortly published on the NSU website, under the link <https://www.nsuweb.org/study-circles/> The new circles and their members are now full participants of NSU and everyone is warmly invited to join their study programs and explore collaboration opportunities.

Winter Symposia is approaching – join us in activities across the Nordic and Baltic region!

This year we are all looking forward to on-site winter symposia as well as several online meetings. Find out what suits you best and join us in the activities. Remember – although the CFP of some of the circles have probably already reached their deadlines, it might still be possible to join in with the activities by requesting presence without paper presentation, depending on the individual circle's study programs. When in doubt – send them an email and find out your opportunities.

Winter Symposia CFP:

- **Circle 1: The Digital Era: The Technological Transformations.** Deadline for submission of proposals 30th January 2022. Symposium date – March 18, 2022. Location: Online. More information [HERE](#)
- **Circle 3: Writing with an()Other: Hospitality and Solidarity in Practise.** Deadline for submission of proposals extended, few last spots available. Circle welcomes participants without a presentation. Symposium dates March 24 –

27, 2022 Location: Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden. More information [HERE](#)

· Circle 4: Violence, Care, Cure (Self)perceptions Within the Medical Encounter. Symposium dates February 3-4, 2022. Location: Berlin, Germany. More information [HERE](#)

· Circle 5: Whiteness, Racialization and (Post-)Soviet Pasts. Deadline for submission of proposals January 23, 2022. Symposium March 31 – April 1, 2022. Location: Vilnius University, Lithuania, and online (hybrid symposium). More information [HERE](#)

· Circle 6: Nordic Environmental Ethics Winter Symposium 2022. Deadline for submission of proposals: January 15, 2022. Symposium March 31 – April 1, 2022. Location: University of Copenhagen, Denmark. More information [HERE](#)

NB! Although the call for papers for the conference and special sessions is over, you can still register for the Hyde Park session to quickly present your research project and meet colleagues in Copenhagen. For registrations and more information, please email Mikko Puumala [mimapuu\[at\]utu.fi](mailto:mimapuu[at]utu.fi)

· Circle 7: Experiential Artistic Processes as Research Symposium. Deadline for submission of proposals is February 14, 2022. Symposium dates 14th-17th April 2022. Successful applications will be notified by 28th February 2022. Location: Lāde, Latvia. More information [HERE](#)

· Circle 8: Education and the Technological Other in the Anthropocene. Deadline for submission proposals is February 28, 2022. Symposium dates: 18-20 March, 2022, or 25-27 March 2022. Location: Online. More information [HERE](#)

· Circle 10: Creative practices as a tool to work with heritage. Part I. Objects. Deadline for submission of proposals is 20th February 2022. Symposium dates: April 9 - 10. Location: Vilnius, Lithuania. More information [HERE](#) To apply, please fill out this [FORM](#).

Save the Date – Summer Session 2022

This summer... we will meet again in person! (Unless Covid-restrictions forbid us again...) So please save the date... the NSU Summer Session will take place from 28 July – 4 August 2022. (Arrival day is 28 July, departure day is 4

August 2022.) We will stay at Rønningen Folkehøgskole, just outside of Oslo, Norway.

Call for new Study Circle proposals 2023-2025

The new call for three-year study circle proposals 2023-2025 is now online, with a **deadline on May 15, 2022**. More information [HERE](#)

Keynote Silvia Federici Online

During the October Session 2021, many were present to listen to the keynote by Prof. Silvia Federici. But for those who missed it, the full keynote can now be viewed [ONLINE](#)

News from the Board

The board and deputies, elected by the General Assembly in October 2021, have started their work. To share the work behind the scenes with more people than just a handful of board members and deputies, the new board organized working groups to deal with some of the larger tasks and topics.

The working groups are searching for new funding opportunities for NSU, transforming and cleaning up the NSU website, discussing the peer review process for study circle applications, and many more.... Please consider joining one or more of the NSU working groups:

- A. Funding (led by Karolina Enquist Källgren & Carsten Friberg)
- B. Study Program / Peer Review (led by Eric Deibel)
- C. Accountancy / Auditing (led by Talya Deibel)
- D. Communication / Newsletters / Website / Visibility (led by Laura Brännkärr-Väänänen)
- E. Arrkom (led by Inta Balode & Stephanie Barille)
- F. Statutes revision (led by Carsten Friberg)

The working groups have already started their work, with the call for new study circles that just came out, and the deadline for the Nordplus Horizontal application coming up soon, which we hope will fund the 2023 winter symposia.

All NSU members are welcome to join one or more working groups, to deliberate, discuss, decide and take action in different areas: funding, accountancy, study program, communication and statutes. [More information in this document.](#) Anyone interested to join one of more of these working groups can send an email to board@nsuweb.org

Since 1950, the Nordic Summer University (NSU) actively supports the cultivation of new ideas and growing research networks in the Nordic countries. As an independent, non-profit academic institution, NSU fosters the development of new research areas and emerging researchers in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Committed to egalitarian and interdisciplinary modes of learning, the NSU is open for senior scholars, doctoral and master students, as well as artists and professionals with relevant backgrounds. NSU is a non-profit organization, funded by Nordplus Horizontal, the Swedish Kungliga Vetternhetsakademien and Svenska Akademien.

Please forward to anyone who may be interested.

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