

SUMMARY FROM THE PROGRAMME COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PHD PROGRAMME AT IAKH

Time: Thursday October 14, 14:00-15:30

Place:

<https://uio.zoom.us/j/64708573143?pwd=aGRtSCs2S0ZaMkJ5TU16VEhIZDZmUT09>

Participants: Jan Cutajar, Ragnar Holst Larsen, Christopher Prescott, Ulrike Spring, Ingar Stene, Hanne Hagtvedt Vik.

1. **DialPast – Updates on activities, courses and other relevant items**
 - DialPast are on a regular schedule concerning the course calendar and have their last course in December.
 - DialPast are looking at different avenues for future financing and will be able to keep the research school going with participation fee from partner institution and a contribution from IAKH for administration and management. NFR financing will be stretched to the end of 2022.
2. **The Norwegian Research School in History – Updates activities, courses and other relevant items**
 - NRSH have completed this years activities with a mix of in-person courses and digital courses. For 2022 most courses have been announced.
 - Some courses should have a broader appeal, but it is difficult to market courses broadly to the candidates.
 - Both DialPast and NRSH are in agreement about the need of a more predictable application regime for NFR moving forward, with a focus on administrative resources and internationalization.
3. **Suggested changes to the educational component (attachment 1)**
 - International conferences at IAKH have a requirement that says that the conference needs to be held in English. This will now be changed to require the international conference to have international participation. The reason for this is to recognize that other languages and participation can ensure an international framing.
 - The current text on the website regarding credits for international conferences will be revised to be more cohesive and easier to understand. The focus will be on active participation and paper/presentation for credits.

- The text on the website concerning dissemination will make clear that activity to be included in doctoral candidate's educational component must be dissemination done outside of their own field of research and should be directed to a broad public.
- The doctoral candidates that are eligible for a completion grant at IAKH after handing in their dissertation will now be asked to prepare a CV and meet for an additional 20 minutes as part of the midway assessment. The aim for the meeting is to make the completion grant more useful for the candidates, discuss the candidate's career path, and to be able to plan one's own future better.

4. Supervisor seminar IAKH 2021 – Orientation on the seminar held September 13 (attachment 2-4)

- Ulrike Spring gave a brief orientation about the supervisor seminar and VIM (inspirational meeting for supervisors), and the council agreed that continuing offering the seminar at the department level is a good idea, in combination with more meetings between the supervisors throughout the year.

5. Items from the doctoral candidates: PhD representatives and disputation gifts and informal celebrations

- Jan Cutajar suggested that the doctoral candidates represented in the programme council took a more active role with a disputation. IAKH will let the doctoral candidates develop this idea if they want, and maybe also facilitate that doctoral candidates can join each other's disputations. Ragnar Holst Larsen will post the disputation dates as early as possible in Teams.

