

# PROGRAMME COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PHD PROGRAMME IAKH

## Agenda

**Time:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 13:00-14:00

**Place:** Zoom

**Present:** Ragnar Øvergaard Aas, Andreas Ropeid Sæbø, Kristine Ødeby Haugan, Per Ditlef Fredriksen, Ada Elisabeth Nissen, Ingrid Fuglestvedt, Knut Ivar Austvoll, Kristin Ranestad and Oliver Reiersen (secretary)

## Items

- Updates and status (Kristin Ranestad and Oliver Reiersen)
- New PhD Fellows at IAKH
  - Anastasia Bertheussen (archaeology)
  - Mikael Lyngaas (history)
  - Wanda Marcussen (history)
  - Marius Stangeland (history)
  - Anticipated addition of 5-6 positions next year, raising the total to around 50 PhD fellows.

## PhD Week, Autumn 2023:

Two courses were arranged by IAKH:

- Advanced Course in Theories of Knowledge: Truth, History, Humanities, led by Eirinn Larsen.
- Squaring the Triangle: How to Balance Recognition, Academic Freedom, and the Right to Privacy in the Humanities (ethics course) by Patrick Bernard.

## Dialogues with the Past – Updates on activities, courses, and other relevant items (Oliver Reiersen and Per Ditlef Fredriksen)

- Archaeology of the Anthropocene, David Wright
- Future courses:
  - Writing a Successful Article, 13.-15. mai 2024
  - The Viking Phenomenon, 11.-15. november 2024

- An additional course, organised by Thora Petursdottir

### **The Norwegian Research School in History – Updates activities, courses, and other relevant items (Oliver Reiersen and Ada Nissen)**

Previous courses:

- Dissertation writing workshop: How to situate your thesis in the historiography?
- Advanced Research Methods 2023: Memory wars: conflicting and contested pasts (3 ECTS)
- Professional Skills Workshop: Public History - Sensitive and Contested Pasts on Display (1 ECTS)

Planned courses:

- Theory, Methods and Ethics in History, 4-8 March 2024
- Professional Skills Workshop: Digital History, 6 March 2024
- History in Society – Ideas, Ideologies, Politics, 10-12 June 2024
- Dissertation Writing Workshop: How to write a good introduction? 27 June 2024
- Plans to organise two additional dissertation workshops in the autumn were discussed.

### **Organisation of IAKH's Text Development Seminars for PhD Fellows in History (Kristin Ranestad and Oliver Reiersen)**

- Ada Nissen pointed out the varying needs for Development Writing Workshops (DWW) based on institutional size.
- Ragnar Øvergaard Aas reported a preference for shorter, more frequent seminars, with participants divided by interest, noting the broad range of themes and disciplines.
- Kristin Ranestad and Oliver Reiersen are to schedule a meeting regarding the organization of text development seminars.

### **Open Items**

- A substitute for the archaeology PhD fellows is needed.