PhD Course: Culture, Sport and Society

Dates: 18-22 May 2014

Location: Telemark University College, Bø, Telemark, Norway

Course Aims

The aim of the course is to advance student interest in, and understanding of, the social and cultural aspects of sport, with particular reference to broader issues of culture, cultural production and cultural politics. The course will feature a mix of lectures, seminars and workshops on this theme. Lectures and seminars will be given by leading academics from Norwegian and other European universities. Workshops will enable students to discuss their projects with lecturers and fellow students. Students will also receive practical advice and guidance on writing up their projects, and on how to write for publication in academic books, journals, and other media. The course seeks to provide the basis for the development of long-term international research networks involving PhD students and more established scholars and researchers.

Course Organizers and Guest Speakers

TUC Organizers: Nils Asle Bergsgard, Richard Giulianotti, Hans Hognestad, Tommy Langseth, and Jan Ove Tangen.

Guest Speakers: Gunn Engelsrud, Jorid Hovden, Harry Arne Solberg, Ansgar Thiel, and Lone Friis Thing.

Course Schedule

Monday 18 May

09.00-13.00 Arrival and registration of module speakers and participants. Please meet up in the cafeteria by the main entrance for coffee/tea and registration.

12.00-13.00 Lunch (second floor, main staff dining area)

13.00-16.30 Afternoon Welcome and Lectures – Room 4-311C

13.00-13.30 Welcome to the Course – Professor Geir Vestheim
Telemark University College

Module Introduction - Professor Jan Ove Tangen and colleagues

13.30-14.50 Lecture 1: Culture, Sport and Society – Professor Richard Giulianotti (Telemark University College/Loughborough University)

14.50-15.10 Coffee Break

15.10-16.30 Lecture 2: Cultural Policy, Sport and Outdoor Life – Professor Nils Asle Bergsgard (Telemark University College)

18.30-21.00 Informal dinner at pizza parlour Pizzafjoset, Bøgata 11.

Tuesday 19 May

09.00-12.00 Morning Lectures – Room 4-311C

09.00-10.20 Lecture 3: Sport and Social Problems – Professor Ansgar Thiel (Tübingen University, Germany)

10.20-10.40 Coffee Break

10.40-12.00 Lecture 4: Sport, Media and Economy - Professor Harry Arne Solberg (Sør-Trøndelag University College, Trondheim)

12.00-13.00 Lunch (second floor, main dining area)

13.00-16.00 Student presentations on research (20 minute papers followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion), 30 minute break also included – Room 113

19.00-20.30 Informal question and answer session on publishing with expert panel (venue to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20 May

09.00-12.00 Morning Lectures – Room 4-311C

09.00-10.20 Lecture 5: Sport and Social Research Methods – Professor Lone Friis Thing (University of Copenhagen)

10.20-10.40 Coffee Break
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10.40-12.00  Lecture 6: Sport, Culture and Globalization - Professor Hans Hognestad (Telemark University College)

12.00-13.00  Lunch (second floor, main dining area)

13.00-16.00  Student presentations on research (20 minute papers followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion), 30 minute break also included – Room 112

Thursday 21 May

09.00-12.00  Morning Lectures – Room 4-311C

09.00-10.20  Lecture 7: Sport and Gender – Professor Jorid Hovden (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

10.20-10.40  Coffee Break

10.40-12.00  Lecture 8: Sport, the Body and the Environment – Professor Gunn Engelsrud (Norwegian School of Sport Science)

12.00-13.00  Lunch (second floor, main dining area)

13.00-16.00  Student presentations on research (20 minute papers followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion), 30 minute break also included – Room 112

Friday 22 May

09.00-12.00  Morning Lectures – Room 4-311C

09.00-10.20  Lecture 9: Sport, Culture and Identities – Professor Tommy Langseth (Telemark University College)

10.20-10.40  Break

10.40-12.00  Module Conclusion: Open Discussion

12.00-13.00  Lunch (second floor, main dining area)

13.00-14.00  Departure of guest speakers and participants
Reading

Lecture 1: Richard Giulianotti

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:


Lecture 2: Nils Asle Bergsgard

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:


Lecture 3: Ansgar Thiel

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:


Lecture 4: Harry Arne Solberg

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:


Lecture 5: Lone Friis Thing

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:


Lecture 6: Hans Hognestad

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading


Lecture 7: Jorid Hovden

Course Pack Reading


Additional Reading


Lecture 8: Gunn Engelsrud

Course Pack Reading:


Additional Reading:

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Lecture 9: Tommy Langseth

Course Pack Reading


Additional Reading


Organization

The course is organized by Telemark University College, Norway. Key contacts for the organization of the academic side of the course are Richard Giulianotti (richard.giulianotti@hit.no) and Hans Hognestad (hans.k.hognestad@hit.no). The key contact for practical matters, such as queries on accommodation, is Nanna Løkka (nanna.lokka@hit.no).

Teaching Credits

The credit value of the course is 10 ECTS.