

MISSION AND DEFINITION: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

The Bergen Summer Research School is an initiative of the Bergen academic milieu's commitment to produce and disseminate research-based education to address some key global challenges posed by an increasingly knowledge-based, complex, multicultural, religiously diverse, and unequal global society.

Professor Kjersti Fløttum, Head of Bergen Summer Research School, welcomes PhD Students from the entire world: "By the Bergen Summer Research School, we want to contribute to fostering globally committed young researchers in an international setting"

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RESEARCH-BASED EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

One of the important challenges for universities and academic institutions today is their continuation as the backbone of society, providing the knowledge and educating young people for addressing complex global challenges. Global development challenges affect us all, rich as well as poorer countries.

BSRS 4 YEAR PLAN THEMES CONCEPT AND DEFINITION

The first edition of the Bergen Summer Research School on "Global Development Challenges" (2008) was dedicated to Global Poverty. The second edition (2009) was dedicated to Climate, Environment and Energy. The 2010 edition is dedicated to Global Health in Bio-medical, Social and Cultural Perspectives. The 2011 edition will concentrate on Norms, Values, Language and Culture.

We view these four key areas of research as intrinsically interrelated, but they also require to be identified as dominant themes in separate BSRS editions. As the portfolio of courses clearly indicates, all themes will be recurrent in the 2010 edition.

THEME 2010: JUNE 21 – JULY 2 2010 GLOBAL HEALTH IN BIO-MEDICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

The third edition of the Bergen Summer Research School is dedicated to the theme of Global Health in Bio-medical, Social and Cultural Perspectives. We offer 8 doctoral/research courses, several plenary lectures, and open public roundtable debates. We aim to promote collaboration, interaction and joint learning across disciplines on topics related to global health and development. Thus, BSRS 2010 will create dialogue across academic disciplines, the private sector, government and civil society organizations in order to raise better awareness of global challenges - challenges which affect countries of different income categories. The concept of Global Health is defined as "an area for study, research and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide. Global health emphasises transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions, involves many disciplines within and beyond the health sciences and promotes interdisciplinary collaboration, and is a synthesis of population-based prevention with individual-level clinical care" (Lancet, May 2009).

PHD-RESEARCH COURSES 2010

University of Bergen (UiB), Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen University College (HiB), UniGlobal (Research organisation affiliated to UiB)

RESEARCH METHODS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH / Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research and Centre for International Health, University of Bergen / Course leaders: Bernt Lindtjørn, Asgeir Sorteberg, Ellen Viste, Thorleif Markussen Lunde

SEVERE HIV EPIDEMICS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CHALLENGES IN PREVENTION / Centre for International Health and Research group on Global Health: ethics, economics and culture, University of Bergen; and Bergen University College / Course leaders: Knut Fylkesnes, Ingvild Fossgard Sandøy, James Hargreaves

GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH / Haukeland University Hospital; University of Bergen; and Bergen University College, Faculty of Health and Social Science / Course leaders: Torvid Kiserud, Astrid Blystad, Karen Marie Moland, Sven Gudmund Hinderaker, Marge Berer, Mark A Hanson

ELECTRONIC MOBILE DATA IN GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH: A HANDS-ON COURSE / Centre for International Health, University of Bergen / Course leaders: Thorkild Tylleskär, Jørn Klungsoyr, Weiqin Chen, Peter Wakholi, Bruce McLeod, Amir Khan

RESEARCHING CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL INEQUITY / Research Centre for Health Promotion, University of Bergen / Course leaders: Gro Th. Lie, Marguerite Daniel, Haldis Haukanes, A Bame Nsamenang

GLOBALIZATION AND HEALTH / Centre for International Health, University of Bergen / Course leaders: Gunnar Kvåle, Kristian Heggenhougen, David Sanders

THE RIGHTS TO HEALTH IN RESOURCE CONSTRAINED SETTINGS: RIGHT, LITIGATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE / Chr. Michelsen Institute; University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics, Department of Public Health and Primary Health, and Faculty of Law / Course leaders: Siri Gloppen, Ole Frithjof Norheim, Henriette Sinding Aasen, Alicia Yamin

HEALTH AND RECOVERY IN TIMES OF DISRUPTION: ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES / Uni Global and Department of Archeology, History, Religious and Cultural Studies, University of Bergen / Course leaders: Nefissa Naguib, Anne K. Bang, Marcia Inhorn