

2023



PhD Programme
Seminar

Quality Hotel Expo
17-18 April

CompSci PhD Programme Seminar

Programme

Monday, 17 April

08:30 **Departure from Blindern**
Meeting point: In front of the Physics Building

09:00 **Arrival at the Quality Hotel Expo**
Registration. Coffee.

09:30 **Welcome to the seminar**
Anders Malthe-Sørenssen, professor, Center for Computing in Science Education

Diversity Icebreaker

*Linda T. S. Westgaard, adviser, studies section and ForVei
Ilan Dehli Villanqer, senior adviser, studies section and ForVei*

A tool for self-reflection on your preferences for interaction, communication and problem-solving styles in addition to learning a shared language that helps in communication and team working.

Presentations

All CompSci PhD candidates from Call 2

An opportunity for the CompSci fellows to present themselves and their work.

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **How to give and receive feedback**
*Linda T. S. Westgaard, adviser, studies section and ForVei
Ilan Dehli Villanqer, senior adviser, studies section and ForVei*

Getting and receiving feedback is a big part of both your professional and private life. Being able to give valuable feedback, and tackle cases of critical and negative feedback is important.

Break

Professional inspiration – Academia

Marianne Fyhn, professor, Department of Biosciences

Grace Shephard, researcher, Department of Geosciences

Two faculty members share their stories on how they structured their career and which key point decisions they made to get them where they are today.

Professional inspiration – Q&A

Break

Cross-cultural communication

Sølvi Haavik, adviser, studies section MN Faculty

18:00 **Personal time**

19:00 **Aperitif**

19:30 **Dinner**

Tuesday, 18 April

06:30 – 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 **Onboarding: getting the best starting point for your doctoral education**
[Matthew Good](#), PhD, senior academic librarian, head of the Digital Scholarship Center at UiO

A brief overview of some of the resources and tools available to you as a PhD candidate at the University of Oslo

Break

Career: the training programme
[Anders Malthe-Sørenssen](#), professor, Center for Computing in Science Education

An introduction to the CompSci project training programme.

11:30 Lunch

12:30 **Career: getting the most out of your doctoral education**
[Vivienne Lumayag](#), Career advisor, The Career Services at UiO

Do you know how to describe your skills and competences, or if your career prospects are in line with your own values? Here we will provide you with the tools and know-how on how to self-evaluate your values and skills, which is essential for your continuous professional development and in making strategic career choices.

Break

What do you need most for succeeding?
*[Linda T. S. Westgaard](#), adviser, studies section and [ForVei](#)
[Ilan Dehli Villanger](#), senior adviser, studies section and [ForVei](#)*

Evaluation (Nettskjema)

16:30 Departure for Blindern