

Open seminar 14 November 9:00-15:30

Hemil's meeting-room, Christies 12 (Vektertorget), 5th floor

Climate change: links to health, gender and sustainable development

This open seminar will explore the possibility for inter- and intra-disciplinary research on gender and health issues related to climate change at the University of Bergen. Climate change is an upcoming core area of research at the University of Bergen, and the research group Multicultural Venues in Health, Gender and Social Justice at Hemil wants to use this opportunity to bring different strands of climate-related social science and health research and interests together.

The first part of the day will consist of presentations that address climate change from different perspectives relating to health, gender and sustainable development. The second part of the day will be set aside for discussions on potential interdisciplinary research collaborations on cross-cutting issues related to climate change. The seminar will also be used as a platform for further discussions on a planned elective and inter-disciplinary M.Phil./MA course on *Climate change, health and gender* at Hemil (10 ECTS).

The research group Multicultural Venues in Health, Gender and Social Justice consists of researchers from the Department of Health Promotion and Development/Hemil engaged in development-related research in diverse cultural settings.

Program:

- 9:00 - 9:30 Introduction and short presentation of participants and their research interests
- 9:30 -10:00 *Health effects of climate change. A literature review*
Researcher Gaby Ortiz Barreda/Hemil: <http://www.uib.no/persons/Gaby.Barreda>
- 10:00-10:30 *Climate change perception and behaviour*
Prof. Gisela Bøhm/Faculty of Psychology
<http://www.uib.no/persons/Gisela.Boehm>
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 *Food/nutrition and climate change (awaiting title)*
Assoc. Prof. Peter Andersen <http://www.uib.no/persons/Peter.Andersen>
- 11:30-12:00 *Climate change, sustainable development and population: A gender perspective*
Assoc. Prof. Thera Mjaaland/Gender and Development
<http://www.uib.no/persons/Thera.Mjaaland>
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:25 *The Faculty of Psychology's visions and strategies on climate change research*
Vice-Dean for research Inger Hilde Nordhus
<http://www.uib.no/persons/Inger.Nordhus> (invited)
- 13:25-13:50 *Which research collaborations with UiB are already in place, and new possibilities?*
Bjerknes Center for Climate Research, Prof. Eystein Jansen
<http://www.bjerknes.uib.no/pages.asp?kat=5&pid=47&lang=1>
- 13:50-14:00 Coffee Break
- 14:00-15:30 Discussion

Because of the lunch, please register by 10 November to: Maria.Luttges@hemil.uib.no