

Programme for the Eurasia mid-term conference

Tuesday 23 April

Afternoon Arrival at the hotel

20:00 Informal dinner for early arrivals at Thon hotel Ullevaal, Egon

Wednesday 24 April (Ullevaal Panorama)

09:30 Registration, coffee/tea. Light snacks

10:00 **Opening**
Herdis Kolle, Diku

10:15 **The Eurasia programme and Norwegian foreign policy priorities**
Kerstin Wahlberg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10:30 **Higher education and international mobility in post-Soviet Eurasia: trends, actors, rationales, and implications**
Maia Chankseliani, University of Oxford

11:05 Coffee/tea

11:20 **Panel I: The Eurasia programme: Potential for societal change?**
Maia Chankseliani, University of Oxford
Iryna Lukianenko, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
Anatoli Bourmistrov, Nord University
Ane Landøy, University of Bergen

11:50 **Project presentations I: 10 projects**

12:35 Lunch

13:30 **Project administration: Challenges and recommendations**
Ingrid Blystad Seim, Diku
Anne Gry Sturød, USN

13:55 **Working groups I: Project administration**

14:30 Coffee/tea. Light snacks

14:45 **Working groups I: Plenary**

15:05 **Project presentations II: 9 projects**

16:00 End of session

Check-in – relaxation

17:00 Bus departure, excursion

19:00 Dinner at “Roklubben Bygdøy”

21:30 Bus leaves for hotel

Thursday 25 April (M6)

09:00 Opening

09:05 **Project presentations III: 6 projects**

09:35 **Virtual education: Easy steps to teaching and learning together online**
Susanne Koch, Diku

09:55 **Working groups II: Virtual education**

10:45 Coffee/tea. Light snacks

11:00 **Project presentations IV: 7 projects**

11:35 **Planning ahead: Erasmus + International Credit Mobility/Capacity building**

	Sidsel Holmberg, Diku Vegard Furustøl Vibe, Diku Harsha Ratnaweera, NMBU
12:15	Group photo and stretching
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Panel II: Formalizing cooperation: How to make project results sustainable? Nana Sharikadze, V.Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire Bonnie Uchermann, USN Tatiana Ghidirimschi, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemitanu” Oleg Klesov, National Technical University of Ukraine
14:00	Working groups III: Formalization and way forward
14:50	Conclusion: Jan Mulder, NMBU
15:00	Coffee/tea. Light snacks
Departure	

Practical information

Conference hall

The seminar will take place at MEET Ullevaal. The conference centre is adjacent to the hotel and a part of Ullevaal stadion, the Norwegian national football stadium. Hotel guests may enter through the hotel. Other participants may enter through the main entrance (“NFF/Fotballforbundet”) at the back of the stadium. On Wednesday we will be in the conference room called “Ullevaal Panorama” (entrance A1) and on Thursday we will be in “M6” (entrance D).

How to get to the hotel

The hotel is called [Thon Ullevaal](#) and is located next to the metro-stop Ullevål stadion.

From Oslo airport the easiest way to get to the hotel is to take the airport bus shuttle, line FB3 Oslo Lufthavn – Bekkestua, which leaves from the airport every 20/30 minutes, and takes about 40 minutes to the hotel (the stop is conveniently called Ullevål stadion). See timetable [here](#).

Should you arrive by train, or take the Airport express train from the airport, you can take the metro (called T-bane in Oslo) to the hotel. Line 4 and 5 serve Ullevål stadion.

If driving please follow the [instructions](#) provided by MEET. [Here](#) is more information on how to get to the hotel in Norwegian alongside a convenient map.

Meals

During the seminar, lunch and two light snacks will be provided each day. Hotel guests will have breakfast at the hotel. On Wednesday 24th, there will be a conference dinner during the excursion at Roklubben Bygdøy. Dinner will take place at Restaurant Egon situated at the Thon Hotel Ullevaal Stadion from 20:00. Main course and one drink will be covered by Diku.

Project presentation sessions

All projects are asked to prepare a presentation of maximum 3 minutes, explaining the projects intentions and what you have achieved. The presentations will function as a teaser for the other participants to get in touch with you. Further details about your project may be given in the working groups and other discussions. **If you plan to use Powerpoint please send the presentation to vegard.vibe@diku.no by Tuesday 23rd at 4 pm.** Please keep your presentations short, using no more than five slides, we have a tight schedule.

The presentations are organized in four sessions; please consult the list below to find out when you are to present. If you represent a project that is NOT on the list, please get back to us as soon as possible.

Project number	Title	Session
CPEA-2015/10035	Sustainable tourism: rural entrepreneurship and heritage. Educational cooperation between Kyrgyzstan, Georgia and Norway	1
CPEA-2015/10113	Follow-up of Scandinavian Centre Project at Azerbaijan University of Languages	1
CPEA-LT-2016/10082	Music and Artistic Research Knowledge Network Eurasia	1
CPEA-LT-2016/10092	Norway-Armenia cooperation in plant molecular biology and biotechnology for agricultural development	1
CPEA-LT-2016/10095	Network for improving research based higher education in basic and applied microbiology	1
CPEA-LT-2016/10137	Eurasia Peace Studies Exchange 2020	1
CPEA-LT-2017/10049	BioDATA - Biodiversity Data for Internationalisation in Higher Education	1
CPEA-LT-2017/10061	Network for research-based higher education in microbial biotechnology	1
CPEA-2015/10005	Norwegian-Ukrainian cooperation in Public Sector Economy Education: Accounting, Budgeting and Finance (NUPSEE)	1
CPEA-LT-2017/10004	NUPRE	1
CPEA-2015/10004	Bridging the Gap	2
CPEA-2015/10036	Water Harmony - Integration of Education, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Water Harmony-II)	2
CPEA-2015/10057	Georgian-Norwegian Collaborative in Public Health (GeNoC-PH)	2
CPEA-2015/10108	Joint Ukrainian-Norwegian education programme in Environmental Radioactivity	2

CPEA-2015/10119	Extended Learning of Economics with Dynamic Modeling	2
CPEA-LT-2016/10003	Advanced Collaborative Program for Research Based Education on Risk Management in Industry and Services under Global Economic, Technological and Environmental Changes: Enhanced Edition	2
CPEA-LT-2016/10031	Anti-corruption and PhD mobility NHH-NaUKMA	2
CPEA-LT-2017/10016	Intercultural encounters in academia and work places in South Caucasus and Norway	2
CPEA-LT-2017/10036	NorGePart: Norwegian-Georgian Partnership Program for Research-Based Educational Collaboration in Anthropology	2
CPEA-LT-2016/10044	NORWEGIAN – UKRAINIAN COOPERATION ON RESEARCH BASED EDUCATION IN INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT SYSTEMS	3
CPEA-LT-2016/10113	UNA Partnership	3
CPEA-LT-2016/10139	Norway-Ukrainian cooperation in mathematical education	3
CPEA-LT-2016/10140	Training the new generation of entomologists in DNA-based molecular methods - international network (EntoMol)	3
CPEA-LT-2017/10037	Developing democracy education in Ukraine, Norway and Palestine	3
CPEA-LT-2017/10065	EGOVLOC: E-governance as a tool for local democracy	3
CPEA-2015/10014	Modernisation of academic library services in Moldova	4
CPEA-2015/10061	Development of a multidisciplinary Norwegian-Belarusian study program in Logistics Analytics promoting Bologna process reforms	4
CPEA-2015/10066	Moldova – Norwegian collaboration program in optometry. Enhancing primary eye health care in Moldova	4
CPEA-LT-2016/10106	Collaboration for education and research in oral pathology between Norway, Moldova, Belarus and Armenia	4
CPEA-LT-2016/10126	Multidisciplinary graduate and post-graduate education in big data analysis for life sciences	4
CPEA-LT-2017/10087	International summer school as the basis of intercultural cooperation and education	4
CPEA-LT-2017/10047	NTNU-KPI Collaboration within Industry 4.0 Education	4