



## Invitation to 7th Navigating Knowledge Landscapes Network meeting

**Where?** Mid Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden [www.miun.se](http://www.miun.se)

**When?** June 17-20 10 (arriving in Östersund *on the evening of June 16*)

**Local organizer** Professor Anna Olofsson, Director of Risk and Crisis Research Centre, Mid Sweden University

### Programme Schedule

June 16, arrival in the evening in Östersund

June 17, whole day meeting with NKL-network (agenda to be circulated later), registration and cocktail for the Society for Risk Analysis Europe. Venue: Mid Sweden University. Dinner

June 18-20 Society for Risk Analysis Europe conference, including poster reception June 18 and conference dinner June 19. Venue: Mid Sweden University

The NKL network meeting is combined with the Society for Risk Analysis Europe conference Risk and Uncertainty: From Critical Thinking to Practical Impact. The idea is to deepen the network's engagement in issues related to risk, uncertainty, safety and security, in in- and offline communication and distribution of health and biomedical information and knowledge.

The SRA Europe encourages those interested in all aspects of risk analysis to communicate, collaborate and develop new methodologies for risk analysis and risk management. SRA-E emphasizes the European dimension in the promotion of interdisciplinary research and education, and in practical application in industry and Government. It provides a platform for academics, policy makers and industrialists to discuss future directions, to understand concerns about risk from both public and scientific perspectives, to promote efficient risk mitigation and to develop effective communication about hazards.

## **Preliminary programme NKL-network meeting, June 17**

- 1) Welcome, short presentation of participants and Mid Sweden University.
- 2) The NKL anthology.
- 3) Planning for NKL-network meeting 2018.
- 4) Planning for NKL-network meeting 2019.
- 5) Updating the COST Action application, status and further work.
- 6) Possible cooperation with SRA Europe.
- 7) AOB

## **Activities related to the SRA-Europe**

### **Call for abstracts to NKL-symposia at the SRA Europe conference**

NKL will organize a symposium at the SRA Europe conference *Navigating risk and uncertainty in on-line health communication*, to which all are invited to submit abstracts (200-325 words).

We encourage participants to create *joint abstracts including more institutions*, to underline the interdisciplinary collaboration that our work rests on, and to further strengthen our collaborations.

### **All abstract are to be presented in the following Symposia:**

#### *Navigating risk and uncertainty in on-line health communication*

The rapid pace of innovation has created a constantly growing and shifting digital landscape of health information that people seek to navigate. This landscape creates various opportunities for knowledge exchange and benefits for the users, but also risks harm for individuals, groups and entire communities. As the digital society continues to evolve, new opportunities and potential risks will continue to emerge, both on- and offline, in particular through rapid technological advance. Together with benefits, new uncertainties and risks that digital society poses to the individual's health and to society need to be thoroughly discussed, understood and managed. The aim of the symposium is to present findings from the research network "Navigating Knowledge Landscapes", which develop international and inter- and transdisciplinary collaborations, and explores the area of online and offline communication and distribution of health and biomedical information and knowledge. The particular objective of the symposium is to advance the understanding of uncertainty and risk when navigating across the (digital) health knowledge landscapes, and to critically analyse different approaches of governance in this landscape.

#### *Key topics for the symposia are:*

- a) knowledge landscapes as a key context for risk and uncertainty
- b) the role of critical perspectives in the analysis of knowledge landscapes

c) how to manage risk and uncertainty in knowledge landscapes in practice

*Deadline for abstracts for SRA-Europe conference symposia: February 7 2018*

*Abstracts are to be sent through the website: [www.miun.se/srae2018](http://www.miun.se/srae2018) and marked with the title of the symposia "Navigating risk and uncertainty in on-line health communication"*

*NB: You also need to register for the conference on the conference website: [www.miun.se/srae2018](http://www.miun.se/srae2018) by April 16, early bird (registration closes May 16).*

## **Practical information**

### **Accommodation**

You will find hotels and BnBs here <https://visitostersund.se/en/stay/>

### **Travel**

You will find information about travel to Östersund here <https://visitostersund.se/en/to-ostersund/>

### **Financial support**

There is no financial support for the participants, and no fee for the meeting on June 17. The registration of the conference is:

#### *Early Bird*

- SRA Europe Member 2018: € 450
- Non-member: € 490 (membership included)
- Student SRA Europe Member 2018: € 130
- Student non-member: € 170 (membership included)

#### *Late Bird*

- SRA Europe Member 2018: € 550
- Non-member: € 590 (membership included)
- Student SRA Europe Member 2018: € 180
- Student non-member: € 220 (membership included)

All catering costs will be covered for June 17.

### **What you should do?**

1. Confirm your participation with your full email details by May 16 to both Anna Lydia Svalastog ([anna.l.svalastog@hiof.no](mailto:anna.l.svalastog@hiof.no)) and Anna Olofsson ([anna.olofsson@miun.se](mailto:anna.olofsson@miun.se))
2. Let us know if you are able to submit the abstract for the NKL session at the SRA Europe conference
3. Let us know about any dietary restrictions or any special requests.

### **Contact**

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