



**PROGRAM 10<sup>th</sup> NKL conference, Trollhättan, Sweden 2026**

**University West, Room: Entré AIL**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 20th**

**10:00-12:00**

**10:00-10:30: Coffee and registration**

**10:45-11:00: Welcome**

**11:00-12:00 Keynote: Anna Lena Kjøniksen *The pathway to interdisciplinary research***

***12:00-13:00: Joint conference lunch – Restaurang Västan, University West***

**Rooms during the conference for quiet space to work, to have a side conversation, or simply to take a break:**

**D122 (beside Entré AIL) and**

**F303 (on the third floor).**

**13:00- 15:00 Session: Learning & co-creation – 15 min pr presentation**

1. Dr Regine Komoss, Hochschule Bremen, Germany, [Beyond Barriers – Learning from the Periphery: Innovation, Resilience, and Knowledge Co-Creation with MSMEs in Namibia](#), [regine.komoss@hs-bremen.de](mailto:regine.komoss@hs-bremen.de)
2. Marta Takahashi, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Croatian Studies, Zagreb, Croatia, [Is Theory Enough? Work-Integrated Learning and the Role of Student Internships in Communication Studies](#), [mtakahashi@fhs.hr](mailto:mtakahashi@fhs.hr)
3. Dina Šimunić, University of Zagreb, Croatia, [Centre–Periphery Dynamics in the AI-Informed Digital Society: The Transformative Role of Work-Integrated Learning](#), [dina.simunic@fer.hr](mailto:dina.simunic@fer.hr)

**15 min questions**

4. Mia Björk, Anette Ekström Bergström, Viola Nyman, Irene Eriksson, University West, Sweden, [Insights on nursing leadership and delegation in hospital settings using reversed work-integrated learning-A focus group study with hospital managers](#), [mia.bjork@hv.se](mailto:mia.bjork@hv.se)
5. Linn Sigrid Bratland, Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge, Norway, [Crafters' View on Technology and Change](#), [linn.s.bratland@usn.no](mailto:linn.s.bratland@usn.no)
6. Predrag Pale, University of Zagreb Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Croatia, [Personal Digital Transcript – the Ultimate Legacy](#), [predrag.pale@fer.hr](mailto:predrag.pale@fer.hr)

**15 min questions**

**15:00-15:30: Coffee break**

**15:30-17:45 Session: Centre Periphery dynamics - 15 min pr presentation**

1. Joachim Allgaier, Hochschule Fulda | Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany, [Digital Transformation on the Plate: How AI-Powered AgTech, FoodTech, and BigTech Reshape Centre-Periphery Power in Food Systems](#), [joachim.allgaier@oe.hs-fulda.de](mailto:joachim.allgaier@oe.hs-fulda.de)
2. Zoran Todorović, 1 University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine and 2 University Clinical Hospital Center "Bežanijska kosa", Belgrade, Serbia, [From center-periphery discrepancy to the One Health concept: the rise of antimicrobial resistance in the post-liberal transition in the world](#), [zoran.todorovic@med.bg.ac.rs](mailto:zoran.todorovic@med.bg.ac.rs)
3. Ivana Damnjanović, Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science, Serbia, [Digital Sovereignty at the Semi-Periphery: Serbian Example](#), [ivana.damnjanovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs](mailto:ivana.damnjanovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs)

**15 min questions**

**Presentation – Executive Editor of Science and Society Journal**

4. Dejan Jovanovic, Nikola Vujinovic, Faculty of political science, University of Belgrade, Serbia, [Nuclear powered AI infrastructure as a material base for emancipation of the Periphery – the case of Serbia](#), [dejan.jovanovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs](mailto:dejan.jovanovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs)
5. Anna Lydia Svalastog, Fredrik Andersen, Østfold University College, Norway, [How do we keep the spirit of the research ethical codes at the centre of research practices in a digitalized and AI informed society?](#), [anna.l.svalastog@hiof.no](mailto:anna.l.svalastog@hiof.no)

**15 min questions**

**Poster presentations**

1. Sara Darias Curvo, Ángel José Acebes Vindel, Jesús Manuel Quintero Febles, Lilisbeth Perestelo Pérez, Alezandra Torres Castaño, Lena Arnal Artiaga, La Laguna University, Spain, [Digital Health at the Periphery: Centre–Periphery Dynamics and Work-Integrated Learning in Ageing Care Networks](#), [sadacur@ull.edu.es](mailto:sadacur@ull.edu.es)
2. Alezandra Torres-Castaño, Lena Arteaga Arnal, Alaia Rodríguez Pacheco, Carlos Diaz González, Ángel José Acebes Vindel, Jesús Manuel Quintero Febles, Sara Darias Curvo, Lilisbeth Perestelo-Pérez, La Laguna University, Spain, [Mapping digital applications developed in Spain to promote active ageing: Preliminary identification within the STARS-Health Project](#), [atorrcas@sescs.es](mailto:atorrcas@sescs.es)
3. Madeleine Polfors, Petter Ahlström, Susanne Rath, University West, Sweden, [Professional Identity and Innovation in Contemporary Legal Education](#), [petter.ahlstrom@hv.se](mailto:petter.ahlstrom@hv.se)

4. Sandra Jorna-Lakke, Lianne Wessels, Rosa Geene, Ann Svensson, Sara Darias-Curvo, Lilisbeth Perestelo-Pérez, Markéta Skalná, Rui Pedro Lopes, Johannes Hobbelen, Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, the Netherlands, [Which healthy lifestyle apps are suitable for older adults: a mixed method study](#), [a.e.jorna-lakke@pl.hanze.nl](mailto:a.e.jorna-lakke@pl.hanze.nl)
5. Harald Lund, Kristin Opaas Haugli, Østfold University College, Norway, Kriminalomsorgen Innlandet, [A Known Challenge - an Unknown Tool](#), [ko-haug@online.no](mailto:ko-haug@online.no)
6. Margareta Karlsson, Ann Svensson, Kristina Åhlund, University West, Sweden, [Integrating Digital Health in Elderly Care: A Stakeholder Study](#), [ann.svensson@hv.se](mailto:ann.svensson@hv.se)
7. Petter Ahlström, Martina Farby, Ulrika Amundsson, Ann Svensson, Börje Bjelke, University West, Sweden, [Navigating the Regulatory Anchor: Top-Down Constraints and Bottom-Up Identities in Swedish Senior Housing](#), [petter.ahlstrom@hv.se](mailto:petter.ahlstrom@hv.se)
8. Petter Ahlström, Ulrika Amundsson, Martina Farby, Ann Svensson, Börje Bjelke, University West, Sweden, [Beyond the Chronological Threshold: The Strategic Dissonance Between the 55+ Regulatory Anchor and Senior Consumer Identity in Housing Markets](#), [petter.ahlstrom@hv.se](mailto:petter.ahlstrom@hv.se)
9. Irina Nikolskaja Roddvik, Østfold University College, Norway, [From Cyber-Exclusion to Digital Inclusion: Public Policies and ICT-Based Social Services for Older People in an Ageing Europe – The Cases from Norway](#), [irina.n.roddvik@hiof.no](mailto:irina.n.roddvik@hiof.no)

**19:15 Conference Dinner – Restaurang Västan, University West**

**THURSDAY MAY 21th**

**09:00-10:00 Keynote:** Hege Kristin Andreassen: *Centre-Periphery in the AI-Informed Digital Society, experiences and perspectives from the north*

**10:00-11:00 Session Law & regulatory framework, identity and equality**

1. Vanja Kopilaš, University of Zagreb Faculty of Croatian Studies, Zagreb, Croatia, [Digital Inequality and Participation](#), [kopilas@fhs.unizg.hr](mailto:kopilas@fhs.unizg.hr)
2. Daniel Karlsson, Margareta Karlsson, Ann Svensson, Kristina Åhlund, University West, Sweden, [Digital Accessibility Assessment of Swedish Healthcare Platforms: A Compliance Study with the EU Accessibility Directive](#), [ann.svensson@hv.se](mailto:ann.svensson@hv.se)
3. Josefine Johansson, University West, Sweden, [Digital inclusion and health communication: Mapping educational initiatives for older adults with low health and digital literacy in Sweden](#), [josefine.johansson@student.hv.se](mailto:josefine.johansson@student.hv.se)

**15 min questions**

**11:00-11:30: Coffee break**

### **11:30-12:30 Session: Resistance, activism and other strategies for the future**

1. Ketil Lenert Hansen, UiT: The Arctic University of Norway, Norway, [Perceived Discrimination, Historical-Collective Traumas, and Mental Health Among Young Sámi in Norway – The Mihá Study](#), [ketil.lenert.hansen@uit.no](mailto:ketil.lenert.hansen@uit.no)
2. Aiden Jack Powell, School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Science, College of Human and Social Futures, University of Newcastle Australia, [Songlines in the Age of Algorithms: Aboriginal Knowledge in Algorithmic Music Platforms](#), [aiden.powell@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:aiden.powell@newcastle.edu.au)
3. Camilla Buzzi, Associate Professor, Østfold University College, Norway, [Understanding mass atrocity prevention in a digital age – The case of Myanmar](#), [camilla.buzzi@hiof.no](mailto:camilla.buzzi@hiof.no)
4. Kate Senior, Richard Chenhall, Angelina Joshua, University of Newcastle, Australia, [From Ngukurr to Newcastle: how new methods of engagement can reignite interest in stories of Aboriginal activism](#), [kate.senior@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:kate.senior@newcastle.edu.au)

15 minutes questions

*12:45-13:45: Joint Lunch – Restaurang Västana, University West*

### **13:45-15:45 Session: Digital health and welfare**

1. Srećko Gajović, BIMIS – Biomedical Research Center Šalata, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia, [Green portals of the digital society](#), [srecko.gajovic@hiim.hr](mailto:srecko.gajovic@hiim.hr)
2. Prof Dr Stefanie Bremer, Hochschule Bremen, FB Bauen + Umwelt, Verkehrsplanung, Bremen, Germany, [Learning Beyond City and Periphery: Developing an AI-Assisted Infrastructure, Atlas](#), [stefanie.bremer@hs-bremen.de](mailto:stefanie.bremer@hs-bremen.de)
3. Christian Sørhaug, Hanna Ihlebæk, Geir Haugarvoll, Østfold University College, Norway, [Reimagining the digital welfare state: Street social work in the self-service society](#), [christian.sorhaug@hiof.no](mailto:christian.sorhaug@hiof.no)

15 min for questions

4. Jonas Hermansson, Sjukhusen i Väster, Sweden, [Optimizing close care from a hospital perspective – special focus on challenges surrounding the increasing number of older people or people with migrant background in the population](#), [jonas.hermansson@vgregion.se](mailto:jonas.hermansson@vgregion.se)
5. Espen Marius Foss, Østfold University College, Norway, [Punishment, Restorative Processes, and Reintegration from Prison in the Digital Society: Centre–Periphery Dynamics, and the Digital Divide](#), [espen.m.foss@hiof.no](mailto:espen.m.foss@hiof.no)
6. Petter Ahlström, Sandra Pennbrant, Ann Svensson, Börje Bjelke, Anette Ekström-Bergström, University West, Sweden, [Innovating Optimizing Ageing: Integrating Physical Activity, Digital Technologies and Health-Promoting Environments](#), [petter.ahlstrom@hv.se](mailto:petter.ahlstrom@hv.se)

15 min for questions

*15:45-16:15: Coffee break*

**16:15-17:45 NKL member meeting**



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