

## **Call For Papers:**

### **ESHMS 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Interest Meeting: Europe in a Global Perspective**

**Free registration for PhD students!**



### **Trondheim, Norway**

**Department of Sociology and Political Science**

**Norwegian University for Science and Technology**

**September 3-4, 2015 (pre-conference September 2)**

Social inequalities in health are a global phenomenon. At the same time, it is increasingly recognized that health is influenced by global processes such as trade liberalization and financial deregulation. The main aim of this Special Interest Meeting is to examine European public health, both its determinants and specific health outcomes, in a global perspective. The ESHMS was founded in cooperation with the World Health Organization, however comparative European sociological research is often limited to European countries. Sociologically informed contributions are sought which examine how societies and social change influence population health. Priority will be given to work which compares at least one European country with at least one country of a different world region, although we welcome contributions limited to European countries as well. The format of the Meeting will be in-depth discussions of full high-quality paper presentations. The conference will also focus on providing opportunities to create new globally-oriented research collaborations.

### **Format**

The workshop is limited to 30 presentations (and a maximum of 40 additional participants) in three parallel working groups. Each paper will have a 30 minute time slot, with 15 minutes for the presenter, 5 minutes for a discussant, and 10 minutes for the general audience to ask questions.

### **Participants**

We are especially interested in postdoctoral researchers and advanced PhD students in the final stage of their research. Starting PhD students are welcome too when accompanied by their supervisor.

Since the format of the workshop is in-depth discussion of full paper presentations, we kindly invite you to consider participation as presenter and/or discussant.

### **Pre-conference September 2 from 13.30 to 18.00**

We will arrange a pre-conference at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) at Dragvoll University Campus. This will be announced later. Please check the ESHMS.eu website regularly.

### **Conference venue**

The conference will take place at Scandic Nidelven ([nidelven@scandichotels.com](mailto:nidelven@scandichotels.com)). Scandic Nidelven hotel is one of Trondheim's most modern and popular hotels. It is close to the city centre with sights and attractions within walking distance one of the most popular hotels in Trondheim. The Restaurant Nidelven has been awarded Norway's best hotel breakfast the last 8 years. Please mention the ESHMS conference or NTNU when you reserve your stay at the hotel. You may already do that.



## **The programme**

The conference starts September 3 at 08.30 with a key note lecture from Prof. Johan P. Mackenbach. (preliminary title: "Progress in reducing health inequalities in Europe") and ends September 4 at 13.00. The programme, which will be made official soon, should in particular attract PhD students who seek careful evaluations of their work and senior researchers who are looking for partners and funding opportunities in Europe. Eurohealthnet will speak just before the dinner on Thursday and will make an effort to initiate joint proposals (i.e. HORIZON2020) among the participants.

## **How to register?**

The deadline for submission is **April 1 2015**. Submissions should be sent by e-mail to Courtney McNamara ([Courtney.McNamara@ntnu.no](mailto:Courtney.McNamara@ntnu.no)).

*Submission for participants who wish to present should include:*

- An extended abstract (word limit: 800 words)
- Contact details of the author (name, affiliation, e-mail, postal address and telephone)
- Notification of whether you are willing and able to be discussant for (an) other paper(s)

*Submission for discussants should only include contact details (name, affiliation, e-mail, postal address and telephone).*

## **Acceptance of the abstract**

Selection is based on the quality of the abstract and acceptance will be announced before **April 15 2015**.

Accepted presenters should send in full papers by **June 1 2015** (APA style, word limit: 7000 words, tables and references not included) by e-mail to Courtney McNamara ([Courtney.McNamara@ntnu.no](mailto:Courtney.McNamara@ntnu.no)).

## **Costs of registration**

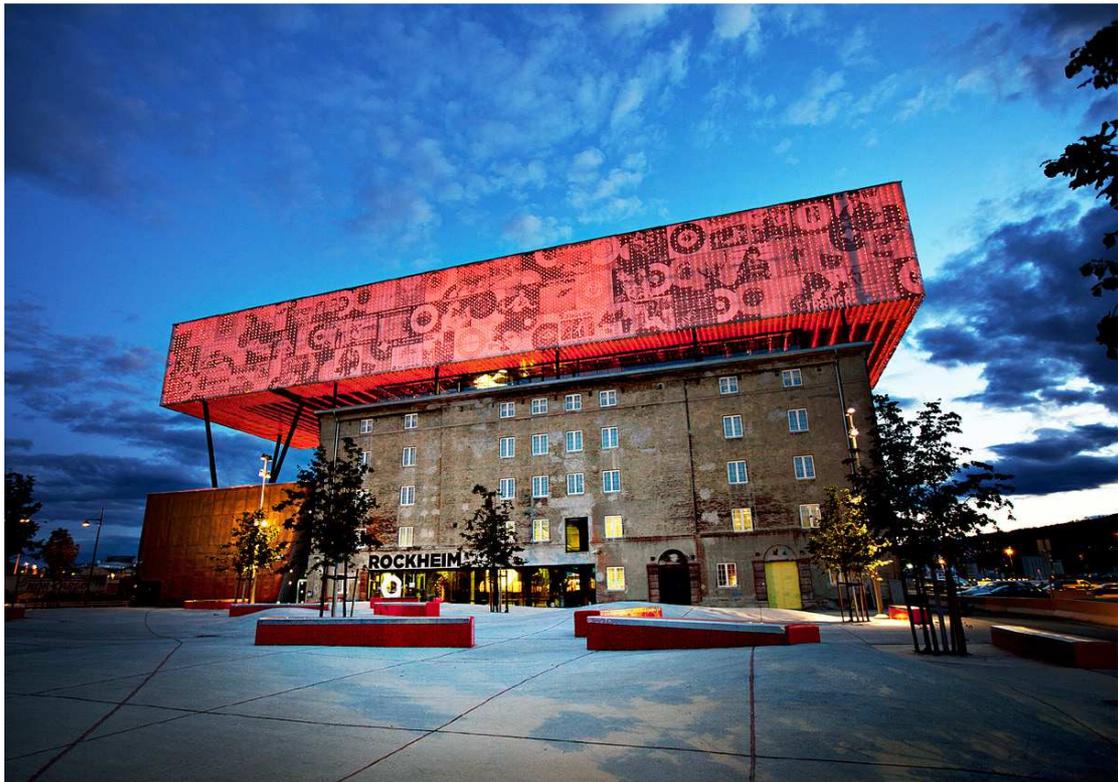
The costs of registration are 0 € (free!) for PhD students (who have paid their ESHMS membership) and ESHMS members outside Europe. The costs are 100 € for other ESHMS members (in Europe). The costs for non-members are 200 €.

## **How to pay**

The registration fee should be paid to the ESHMS account by bank transfer. Please use the same guidelines as for the ESHMS membership fees. We would therefore kindly ask you to use the payment information from the ESHMS website: <http://www.eshms.eu/membership>. If you have not paid your ESHMS membership fee, you may pay for registration and membership together. We do not accept payments on-site. If you have not paid up front of the conference, we will kindly ask you to transfer the proper amount during the conference.

### Lunch and conference dinner

All participants will receive lunch on Thursday (11.30-12.30) and Friday (12.00-13.00) and a meeting dinner (including aperitifs) on Thursday evening (from 19.30) at Rockheim with a panorama view of the Trondheim fjord, all included as part of the registration. Rockheim is Norway's national museum of pop and rock music. Before the dinner, we will get a guided tour, which begins in the spectacular "Top Box" (see picture below). From the main exhibit on the 6th floor we will proceed down floor by floor. The music and stories are communicated by means of interactive exhibit technology and objects from the museum's collections.



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