

Interdisciplinary research design in environmental archaeology

PhD course 6-9 May 2019



The Museum of Archaeology, University of Stavanger, Norway, offers a short course for PhD students on interdisciplinary research design in environmental archaeology. Through lectures by established researchers, discussions, and practical sessions including an excursion, students will examine how archaeologists can address human-environment interactions in the past.

The course will be centred on themes related to interdisciplinary research in Scandinavian archaeology including geoarchaeology, archaeobotany, palynology, wetland archaeology, landscape reconstruction and agricultural development.

During the course, students will present papers related to these themes, followed by discussions involving all participants. Presentations should be prepared before the beginning of the course.

Lectures will provide an overview of interdisciplinary research designs and methodology. Case studies of current research in environmental archaeology will be presented, with a focus on the methodological approaches used to address different research questions.

The course will enable the PhD-student to develop his/her own research project. Assessment will be based on participation during the course and a written assignment to be completed afterwards. This may be part of the candidate's own project, and should be related to current archaeological research.

Course information

Course code: PHD802_1

Credits: 5 ECTS

Teaching dates: 06/05/19 - 09/05/19

Application deadline: 01/05/19

Location: Museum of Archaeology, University of Stavanger, 4036 Stavanger, Norway

Teaching language: English or Norwegian, depending on applicants.

How to apply: Download the application form from <https://bit.ly/2Sj8267> and send it to nadia.sandsmark@uis.no.

For further information about the course see <https://bit.ly/2Nm3Wth> or email course coordinator Daniel Fredh at daniel.fredh@uis.no

We welcome PhD students in
archaeology and related disciplines
to join us in exploring
the research potential of
environmental archaeology!

