

Call for Abstracts – Gathering for PhD candidates in Oslo, 4 June 2025

On Wednesday 4 June 2025, the [National Research School in Gender Studies](#) invites to a gathering for PhD candidates ahead of the conference [Gender Research NOW!](#) (5–6 June), University of Oslo. PhD candidates will have the opportunity to present their work, discuss it with each other, and network with other researchers. In the evening, we will enjoy a sociable dinner in downtown Oslo.

We welcome all PhD candidates within gender and sexuality studies and adjacent fields to submit abstracts (300-500 words) outlining specific theoretical and/or methodological issues relating to their projects.

Deadline for abstracts and registration is 10 March. Please use this link: [Registration form](#)

The gathering will be organized as a “relay” consisting of 30-minute slots in parallel sessions. Each participant will have 10-15 minutes for presentation, followed by comments and input from a senior scholar and other group members. All participants are expected to have read the other abstracts (in their group) – circulated in advance – and be prepared to give short feedback. Please note that the event will be conducted in English.

Preliminary program (Blindern campus):

11.30 – 12.30: Welcome and a light lunch

12.30 – 14.30: Parallel sessions

14.30 – 15.00: Break with coffee and tea

15.00 – 17.00: Parallel sessions

17.00 – 17.15: Break

17.15 – 18.15: Plenary discussion and reflections

We travel together to restaurant.

19.00: Dinner and socializing

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