



## Program (English)

### **Nordic Meeting, Bergen, June 10–12, 2024**

Hotel Norge

#### **Monday, June 10**

- 11.30 – 12.30    **Lunch at the Hotel**
- 12.30 – 13.00    **Welcome and Presentation**  
by Kristian Mollestad, Vice President of Forskerforbundet (NAR)
- Introduction and Practical Information
- 13.00 – 15.00    **Trends in Academia in the EU and the Nordic Countries**  
An overview of current international issues (EU, Bologna, HERSC)  
by Karin Åmossa, Jorunn Dahl Norgård, Petri Matysaari
- Coffee Break
- Current Domestic Issues: “Country Reports”  
10 minutes introduction from each country
- 15.30 – 17.00    **Visit to the University of Bergen**
- 18.30 – 19.00    **Bus and Cable Car to Ulriken**
- 19.00 – 22.00    **Dinner at Ulriken**

#### **Tuesday, June 11**

- 09.00 – 09.45    **Measuring democracy and academic freedom: The V-Dem Project and the Academic Freedom Index**  
Introduction by Kyle Marquardt, Associate Professor at the University of Bergen
- Questions and Discussion
- 09.45 – 10.00    **Coffee Break**
- 10.00 – 11.30    **Joint Nordic Report on Academic Freedom**  
Introduction by the Working Group
- Plenary Discussion



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- 11.30 – 13.00 **Grab-and-go Lunch from the Hotel**  
**Tour of the Hanseatic Museum and Schøtstuene at Bryggen**
- 13.15 – 15.00 **Internationalization and Scientific Careers**  
How does international recruitment of academic staff affect education, research, dissemination, and working conditions?
- Introduction to the Action Plan for Norwegian Professional Language and New Language Requirements in Norway by Jon Iddeng (Norway)
- Short Presentations from Each Country  
Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Break**
- 15.20 – 17.00 **Collective bargaining and salaries – Challenges in 2024 and Beyond**  
Short Introduction from Each Country  
Plenary Discussions
- 17.30 – 22.00 **Joint Departure for Dinner**

### Wednesday, June 12

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Is the Nordic Model Under Pressure?**  
How is the Welfare State, Tripartite Cooperation, and Co-determination at Public Educational Institutions faring?
- Introduction from Norway  
Short (max 5 minutes) Presentations from Each Country on Co-determination at Universities  
Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break and Checkout**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **The Nordic Council of Ministers' Work with Higher Education and Research**  
by Peder de Thurah Toft, Senior Advisor, Knowledge & Welfare at the Nordic Council of Ministers
- Questions and Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Summing up, new collaborative projects and the next year's meeting**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch at the Hotel**
- Departure