

Announcement

PhD Course in *Legal and Investigative Psychology*

The Nordic Network for research on Psychology and Law (NNPL) is pleased to announce the third joint Nordic PhD course in *Legal and Investigative Psychology*.

Brief course information

The course, which is officially sponsored by NordForsk, will take place at the Department of Psychology, Åbo Akademi University (Turku, Finland) between December 7th and December 11th, 2009. The course will, in addition to the week in Turku, require both preparatory and follow-up work. The course is equivalent to a full five week course (i.e., 7.5 ECTS credits). The language of all course activities will be English.

The course consists of three parts:

- Part I: Preparatory work, individually conducted at home department
- Part II: A full week meeting in Turku, scheduled activities
- Part III: Follow-up work, individually conducted at home department

During the week in Turku participants will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their dissertation themes with both fellow PhD students and international experts (including professor Laurence Alison from the University of Liverpool), analyze core readings in psychology and law, and actively participate in seminars on the practical implications of their scientific work. The examination of the course will be both oral and written. For more information on the course, see the Course description.

Conditions

The course is open for PhD students in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The number of openings for the 2009 course will be limited to 10. When admitting students for the course, the following two criteria will be applied; a) we strive for admitting students from as many Nordic and Baltic countries as possible, b) if necessary, students will be ranked according to their vita (i.e., how far the dissertation work has advanced). For the students admitted to the course, the NNPL will cover all travel expenses and housing in Turku, as well as course material.

Time schedule

May 5th – September 30th 2009: the course is announced. That is, during this time window submissions from PhD students interested in participating in the course will be accepted. Each 'submission of interest' should (except from standard contact details) include: a) a brief CV, b) a short description of the theme of the dissertation, and c) a separate document containing information on how far the student's dissertation work has advanced (as estimated by his or her scientific supervisor).

15 October (2009): PhD students admitted to the course will be notified.

15 November (2009): Students admitted to the course will receive course material, as well as instructions for their preparatory work, etc.

7 December – 11 December (2009): Scheduled week in Turku (5 full days).

15 January (2010): Deadline for the written part of the examination.

Submissions of interest should be sent by e-mail (subject-heading: "NNPL PhD Course") to:

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