



Invitation to

Workshop on Systematic Observation in Educational Research

September 24th-25th 2019

University of Stavanger, Ydalir Hotel (Campus hotel)
Address: Telegrafdirektør Heftyes vei 99, 4021 Stavanger, Norway

We have the pleasure to invite you to the 3rd Workshop on Systematic Observation in Educational Research. The workshop is intended for researchers using or interested in systematic observation in an educational setting.

This year's workshop will be held at the new campus hotel Ydalir at the University of Stavanger. The workshop is funded by the University of Stavanger, Volda University College and UH-nett Vest.

The workshop will start with an invited talk by Professor Karine Verschueren. She is head of the research unit School Psychology and Development in Context at KU Leuven, Belgium. Her research focuses in particular on teacher-student and peer relationships and interactions as developmental contexts for children. She leads a research program on child and adolescent development in school and the role of social relationships for this development. Most of her research is longitudinal and includes a broad variety of methods (observations, questionnaires, peer nominations, etc.).

The second day will start with an invited masterclass/workshop given by Professor Pamela Sammons, University of Oxford, UK. The topic of the masterclass will be mixed methods designs, including systematic observation. Professor Sammons has published extensively on mixed methods, and on classroom observation, for example in the Inspiring Teachers study, known to many of you. She has also been part of the research group in the CIESL study led by the University of Stavanger.

In addition to these contributions, we invite you to contribute with presentations of your own work. This year we specifically encourage presentations addressing research methods in one way or the other. We will give priority to presentations, workshops, or round table presentations that discuss issues related to data collection, analysis, reporting, etc. in systematic observation research. Discussions of aspects of mixed or multi-method approaches

(e.g. integration of results) are also welcomed. The main idea is to share experiences and/or discuss challenges that you face in your research.

The presentations may be short presentations (20 minutes of presentation + 10 minutes of discussion) sharing experiences, or discussions of a challenge or question (10 minutes of introduction + 20 minutes of discussion). We also welcome proposals for longer workshops (1-2 hours). In round table discussions, the presenters explain their research and research issue, and invite participants to discuss emerging data, for example, or solve a research issue or problem (30 minutes; i.e. 5-10 minutes of introduction + discussion)

Please find a tentative program below. Based on the proposed presentations, we will outline a detailed program reflecting different aspects of research methods in systematic observation research.

Practical information

The workshop, including bed and board for September 24th-25th, will be covered for visiting participants. The individual participant will need to cover travel expenses and, if needed, the cost of an extra night at the hotel. All participants will be provided with lunch and workshop dinner in the evening of September 24th.

Please provide a title/ topic of your presentation when signing up for the workshop. An abstract (max 200 words) for the accepted presentations should be sent to solfrid.h.naustvik@uis.no no later than on May 15th.

PhD course

PhD students will have the possibility to include the workshop as part of the “lectures” in a 5 ECTS PhD course on systematic observation in educational research run by the University of Stavanger. Two additional days (one before, one after the workshop) will constitute the course. More information on the PhD course is available her:

https://www.uis.no/course/?code=DSP135_2&path=en. (Note: the deadline for submissions to the PhD course is the same date as the deadline for submissions to the workshop).

Deadline for signing up for the workshop is May 1st 2019. There is room for a limited number of participants. Sign up via e-mail: solfrid.h.naustvik@uis.no

When signing up:

- Please indicate any dietary requirements.
- We have reserved a number of hotel rooms at the cost of 1000 NOK for visitors that will arrive on Monday evening. Please let us know if you need a hotel room from September 23rd (first night at your own expense).
- In case you would like to give a presentation, please let us know the type and the title.
- Please, indicate if you like to take part in the PhD course.

Preliminary program

Tuesday Sept. 24th:

09:30 - 10:00 Coffee

10:00 - 10:15 Opening session; welcome notes and outline of the workshop

10:15 - 11:00 Invited talk

Professor Karine Verschueren, KU Leuven: Individual teacher-student interactions: measurement and developmental significance

11:00 - 12:00 Follow up - discussion in groups: What do you need to know more about, what is interesting; what have you learned?

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:30 Short talks (20 min + 10 min discussion or 10 min + 20 min discussion)

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14:00 - 14:15 Break

14.15 - 15.15 Short talks (20 min + 10 min discussion or 10 min + 20 min discussion)

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15:15 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 17.30 Masterclasses/workshops

19:30 Social event – workshop dinner

At the end of the day, before the dinner, there will be possibilities for a walk, alternative as a “walk-and-talk” session. The University of Stavanger is close to the Botanical Garden, a restored iron age farm which is part of the Museum of Archeology, and the highest point in Stavanger with a view of the city and the nearby area.

Wednesday Sept. 25th:

09:00 - 1100 Invited “masterclass”

Professor Pam Sammons, University of Oxford, Mixed methods approaches, including systematic observation

11.00 - 11.15 Break

11:15 - 12:30 Round table/short talks

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 Short talks (20 min + 10 min discussion or 10 min + 20 min discussion)

13:30 - 14:00 XX

14:00 - 14:30 XX

14:30 - 14.45 Break

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15.45 - 16.00 Workshop closing and welcome to the 4th Workshop on Systematic Observation in 2020