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Application deadline for this course: 15th of September 2004
Send application on e-mail: Berit.a.bakken@hibo.no or by mail:
Høgskolen i Bodø, N- 8049 Bodø. Further information: +47 755 17328
When sending the application please inform if you are PhD student or not and if you are planning to hand in a paper or a report.

In addition to this PhD course there will be held a national research conference in Social Work on the theme: "Prevelence work" the 4. and 5. November 2004.

The following plenary lectures will at this conference be held in English:
Dr. Karen Healy: *Empowerment ideology and method*
Professor Steven Shardlow: *European education policy for social work and preventive work*
Professor Elena Iarskaia Smirnova: *How can social work empower Russian women to participate in social change?*

One workshop will also be held in English.

The conference will be held at:
Rica Diplomat Hotell
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PhD[1)] course

CHALLENGES IN DOING COMPARATIVE MICRO STUDIES:

Empowerment and practice approaches in the research process within welfare research

Time & place:

1.-3. November 2004,
from 9.00 till 16.00 every day.

Bodø University College,
Mørkved, Bodø

Course language:
English





1) Bodø University College will in cooperation with Tromsø University give accreditation for this course.



Programme

Monday:

Opening, registration and practical information

"Relational nature of research processes and empowerment" and "Participatory research. Challenges and strengths" by Professor Pamela Brown, Humboldt State University, California, USA

"Grappling with ethical dilemmas in small scale research studies-" by Professor Steven Shardlow, Salford University, England

Thuesday:

"Participatory Action Research in Welfare Professions" and "Discourses and practice approaches" by Dr. Karen Healy, Quensland University, Australia.

Paper Presentation

Programme



Wednesday:

"Social work between Communitarism and New Liberalism " by Dr. Rolv Lyngstad, Bodø University College.

"Challenges in Social Policy and Social Work research - experiences from the LegPro-project - by Professor Elaine Carey Belanger, Laval University, Canada.

"Challenges in theorising about practice" by Professor Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, Saratov State University, Russia.

Closing of the seminar by course leaders Professor Johans Sandvin and Dr. Siv Oltedal, Bodø University College

The course is intended for PhD students within the social sciences, but others may also apply. To obtain 5 credits PhD students must attend the three-day course, give an oral presentation and hand in a 10 pages paper for evaluation. The papers will be commented on and given final accreditation by course lectures or/and course leaders. Depending on the focus of the paper, the course in Comparative Micro Studies can qualify as either a methodology course or a subject specific course for the PhD degree. Students are advised to confer with their supervisor if in doubt.