

# Annual report 2010



**NIBR**

Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research



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# Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research

Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR) is an independent social science research institute which produces and disperses research-based knowledge of practical use to decision makers and the public.

It is NIBR's vision to develop urban and regional studies as a cross- and multidisciplinary field of research in a global perspective, underpinning the institute's standing as Norway's foremost and one of Europe's leading centres of excellence in urban and regional research.

## Organisation

NIBR has a cross-disciplinary staff of sociologists, political scientists, economists, demographers, anthropologists, geographers, architects and civil engineers, fifty-nine researchers altogether. Of these, twenty-three have a PhD, and ten have qualifications equivalent to the highest academic grade, i.e. professorship.

NIBR is a private foundation. Most of the institute's income derives from national and international research commissions. A smaller amount comes in the form of the basic allocation awarded annually by the Research Council of Norway. This is spent on developing and managing the strategic institute programmes and on competence-building. The institute's annual turnover is approximately NOK 66 mill.

## Clients

NIBR offers action-oriented and decision-relevant studies and assessments for clients in the public and private sectors and competes with other establishments for research contracts nationally and internationally. The institute's principal clients are the Research Council of Norway, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Norad, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Ministry of Children and Equality, and the municipal sector. International financing is growing.

## Areas of Research

NIBR's core expertise lies in the field of urban and regional research. This is a wide-ranging, cross- and multidisciplinary field of research within the social sciences, and includes among other things:

- Analyses of social conditions and social change in urban and rural communities, across regions, sectors and levels;
- Analyses of regional development and value creation, housing and urban development, planning and administration, democracy and welfare in and across local communities;
- Territorial and social analyses coupled with studies of sustainable development

Research at NIBR is divided among four research departments and several multi-departmental theme groups.

NIBR has excellent contacts with a wide range of different national and international establishments and the institute's international portfolio has been growing steadily in recent years.

NIBR is one of Norway's environmental research institutes. NIBR's expertise in the social sciences allows the institute to build a coherent scientific basis for tackling environmental challenges and social development problems. NIBR is a member of the Environmental Alliance, a strategic partnership of the seven leading environmental research institutes in Norway. NIBR is also a partner of the Oslo Centre for Environmental and Social Research (CIENS - *Forskningscenter for miljø og samfunn*), a research partnership of independent research organisations and the University of Oslo. The centre facilitates joint scientific strategies and research programmes, and practical collaboration on research and provision of information. NIBR and the other institutes are housed in the same environmentally friendly building at the Research Park at Blindern in Oslo.

## Research on Tender

In the busy marketplace for research contracts, bidders are everywhere. Public authorities are free to pick and choose from an array of consultants, contract researchers in the non-university sector and university and university college employees whenever they want a study done. Information on what they will actually be getting by opting for one particular bidder over another is often limited – but the consequences can be significant, both in terms of the outcome of the project in question – and over time in terms of the country's overall R&D capacity and quality. The competition for money and projects is getting sharper and harder, but it does not guarantee good research or sensible use of resources. On the contrary, the commercialization of contract research is the result of a conscious policy based on free competition as the mechanism of distribution. Competition is supposed to realize central

policy objectives while giving the best (and cheapest) product. The pertinent question though is, does it?

For competition to work as a means of allocating research contracts, it has to take place in a market where the playing field is more or less equal for all comers. This is not the case today. The regulatory terms under which participants act in the contract market vary widely, both between research institutions and, not least, between these institutions and other actors. While the non-university sector struggles to meet requirements relating to earnings and invoicing, economically the terms are far more favourable for colleagues in the public sector. In addition, university and university college employees are also better off when it comes to opportunities to build competence and provision of “free” study time. The differences, in light of principles of fair competition, are unfavourable to say the least. Heavy public subsidization of public research institutions means that the private part of the non-university sector starts with a handicap.

Even if the playing field were level, the use of competitive tendering is problematic as a means of ensuring high standards of research, developing robust and competent scientific environments and facilitating practical task allocation and encouraging institutional collaboration. These are all key policy targets. *Good contract research* is expected to be useful to and relevant for the client, and be based on scientific theories and methods. Ethical regulations also require the results of studies to be publicized and presented in verifiable ways. *Robust and competent research environments* require a level of specialisation and conscious honing of scientific areas. For this to happen, there has to be a basic level scientific expertise maintained over time within which contract project can be conducted. Specialization and cultivation of individuality are necessary to enable good research – and to realize a practical allocation of tasks and constructive collaboration among institutions. Collaboration often works best when what the different parties have to offer is unique but complementary.

In NIBR's experience, research on tender has proved a mixed bag. When institutions compete equally, the projects are of a certain size and the clients and bidders are experts in their own particular fields, competing ensures a firmer basis from which to choose the best research institute for the job, and indeed the research itself. What the system of tendering research projects



Hilde Lorentzen  
Director General

far too often results in, however, is dysfunctional. The current competitive structure hampers constructive dialogue between the client and the bidding research institutes. Instead, detailed competition rules are issued which, unfortunately, frequently lack relevance for the research questions one hopes, or should hope, to have answered. There are very few opportunities to discuss vital research questions before the call for tenders, during the ensuing negotiations, and after the funds have been allocated. In many cases, the client determines which research questions are relevant and which methods should be used. If contact with the researcher is too close before the call is made, s/he can be disqualified from the bidding, and after the announcement, the client is completely tied by the terms of the tender, even if they are found to be lacking or positively bad.

To ensure fair competition rules, the scientific credentials of the client need to be as good as the researcher's. Only then will it make sense for the client to express strong views on how the study should proceed. The issue is whether this is desirable and possible. The old fashioned separation of responsibilities and the trust in which the different parties are held have been usurped by formalism and alienation.

The competition is open to all comers – including some who take a lighter view of basic research ethics. This can obviously detract from the legitimacy of the results. Most of what is advertised in the contract market today consists of evaluations of action taken by the client. Not least in this area, perceptions of roles and transparency are essential. All of these observations detract from the *quality* of contract research.

A further point of merit: Competitions are likely to undermine *robust centres of scientific excellence*. If virtually every penny available for funding research is tied to projects out on tender, if the number of quite dissimilar actors is sufficiently high, and if the client wants to be able to choose from as wide a field as possible, everyone will be chasing the same money and projects. As a result, projects will be spread thinly across the whole sector, slowing specialisation, complementarity and productive collaboration.

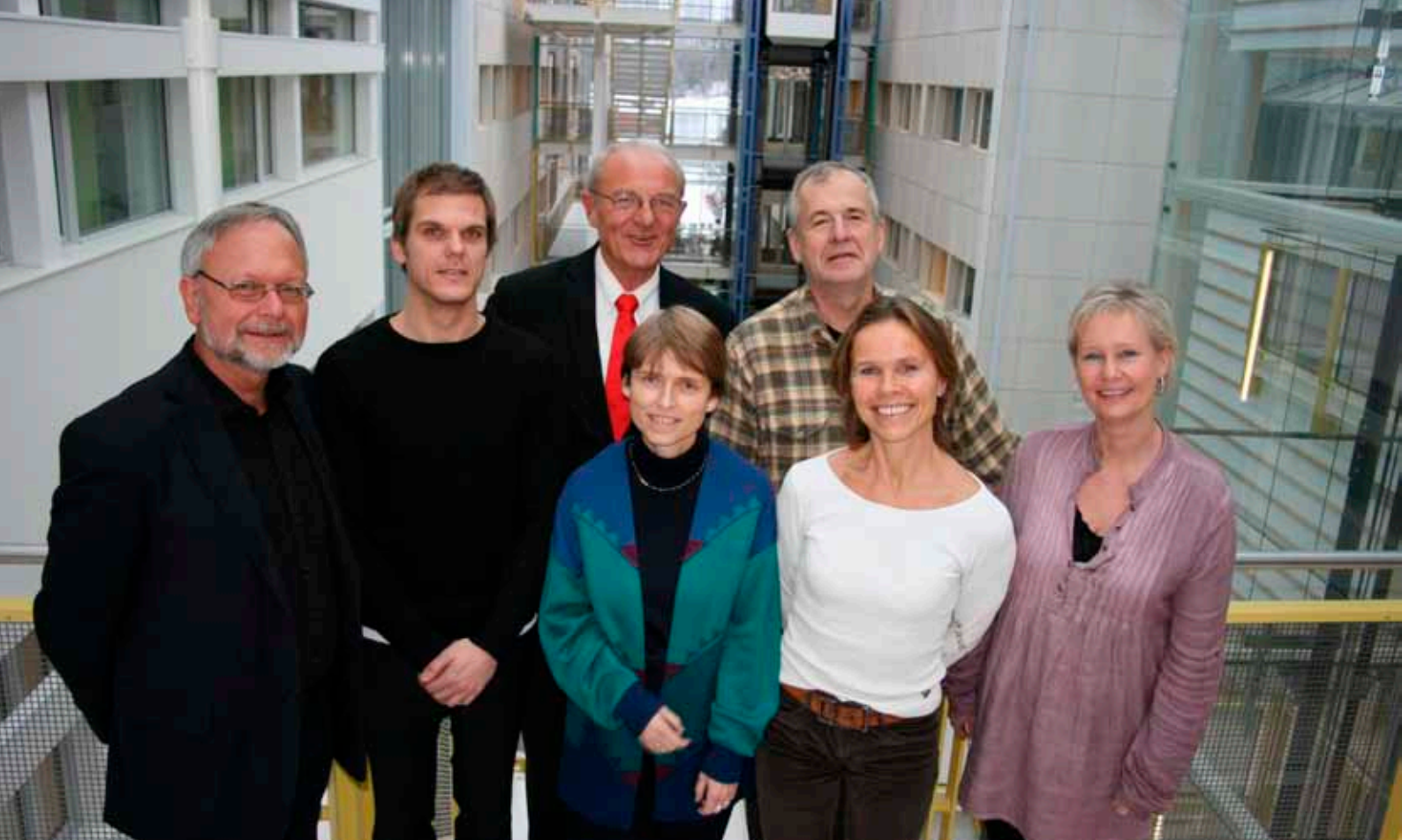
A final, very serious objection to the way competition for projects is run today concerns the costs. Many of the calls are for small projects, including some which hardly meet the criteria for separate tender. In socio-economic terms, this practice is ruinous. An enormous number of working hours is thrown away formulating tender terms and preparing tender submissions.

The type of information the authorities need varies widely. Meeting this need by putting individual projects out for tender can never be a sensible policy. Public agencies should spend more time on conducting reliable analyses of the sector's information and competence requirements, and then develop the appropriate means for meeting them. It would be sensible, for example, to give the Research Council of Norway more responsibility for allocating research funds under their various programmes. Greater clarity on the part of the authorities when specifying research needs and objectives, and more finely tuned mechanisms to achieve these ends would be beneficial for all concerned. Not least the research institutes which today perceive few political signals relating to strategic targets and visions for the sector.

There was an important debate in 2010 on the contractual terms under which research is conducted in Norway. We look forward to another lively debate on the system of putting research out to tender.







**NIBR's Board 2010:**

Left to right: Ottar Brage Guttelvik, Erik Henningsen, Jan Sandal, Randi Kaarhus, Dag Gjestland, Hilde Lorentzen (Director General) and Marit Ekne Ruud. Kristin Omholt-Jensen was not present.

## The Board 2010

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**The Research Council of Norway appoints NIBR's board in compliance with NIBR's statutes on nominations from the Ministry of the Environment (1 seat), Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (1 seat), Norwegian Association of Local Authorities (1 seat) and Research Council of Norway (2 seats). Two members are nominated by NIBR's staff.**

# Statement of the Board 2010

## The nature of the activity and where it takes place

Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR) is an independent research institute working in the field of the social sciences which generates and disseminates research-based knowledge of use to decision makers and the public. Headquarters are located in Oslo.

## Status, performance and continued activity

At the end of 2010, NIBR's contract portfolio, human resources and financial standing were sufficiently robust to warrant continued operations and development of the institute. The project and contract portfolio was satisfactory in 2010, though with some variation between research groups. The Board is aware of the difficulties affecting the institute's ability to achieve a stable, positive operating balance in the first decade of the century. Annual provisions for future pension liabilities in performance-based pension schemes have had a particularly strong impact on the results. The terms of the 2011 pension reform requires NIBR to reduce these provisions by NOK 4,611,407 in the accounts for 2010. After subtracting this amount, NIBR's result in 2010 has been positive, amounting to NOK 1,399,132 before tax. During the course of the year, NIBR has taken steps to improve economic management procedures and believes this to have had a positive effect on the result. The financial statement is submitted under the assumption of continued activity.

## Working environment

The Working Environment Committee consists of six persons, three from the management and three staff members. The committee is led by one of the staff members. The committee held four meetings in 2010 and is working to follow up the institute's system of internal control (the IK Document) by submitting the document to an annual revision.

Absence due to illness was 4.1 per cent in 2010. No work-related injury or accident was recorded in 2010. In 2010 the occupational health service scheme with health checks performed by a doctor was replaced by a preventative workplace health scheme. The new scheme was assessed and approved by the Working Environment Committee.

## Equality

NIBR has a well-balanced staff of both sexes. Women accounted for 47.2 per cent of labour productivity at NIBR in 2010. The proportion of women in executive management positions was 57.2 per cent in 2010, a ratio of 4:7.

NIBR follows standard procedures for recommending applicants to vacancies. These procedures ensure adherence to codes of equal treatment and anti-discrimination of vulnerable groups. NIBR has also adopted ethical guidelines to prevent unwanted conduct, including discrimination.

## External environment

Activity at NIBR has no harmful effect on the external environment. In 2010 NIBR was awarded an environmental certification from the Eco-lighthouse Foundation, to help the institute conduct profitable and environmental-friendly operations.

## The following points are considered of importance for assessing NIBR's financial status and performance

NIBR's distributable equity grew to MNOK 10.7 as a consequence of the institute's positive economic performance in 2010. NIBR's assets are largely tied up in tangible fixed asset and investments in NIBR's own property, CIENS eiendom KS, cf. annual accounts.

In 2005 and 2006, NOK 8,828,063 was invested in CIENS eiendom KS and CIENS eiendom AS. After annual repayments, NIBR's share capital in CIENS eiendom KS as of 31 December 2010 was NOK 5,082,073. This sum is considered as an investment in own office space. In addition, NIBR owes NOK 690,736 to the general partner [*komplementar*] in the limited stock partnership [*komandittselskap*], CIENS eiendom AS.

Changes in capitalised pension liabilities to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund (*Statens Pensjonskasse*) fell during the year by NOK 4,616,407; pension liabilities are estimated to be MNOK 3.15 as of 31 December 2010. Liabilities are estimated on the basis of actuarial principles and should be seen in relation to a simulated management of pension assets, that is, as if the assets were invested in long-term government bonds.

Investments in tangible fixed assets amounted to NOK 458,781 in 2010, mainly in the form of computers and copying machines. Depreciation and amortisation expenses amounted to NOK 787,781. Technological progress will, it is assumed, require substantial investment also in the years ahead.

NIBR's prospects are expected to remain good. The surplus of NOK 1,142,232 (after tax), is transferred to equity.

Oslo, 14 April 2011

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# ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2010. *Highlights*

All figures in NOK 1,000

<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Ordinary project revenue	45 851	48 177
Grant for research programmes	0	0
Annual Basic Allocation	19 022	20 471
Allocation for national tasks and infrastructure	1 015	1 115
Publication sales revenue	79	53
Other operating revenue	493	112
<b>SUM OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>66 459</b>	<b>69 928</b>

<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries	45 103	50 299
Direct project costs	10 535	11 625
Costs related to premises	5 427	5 508
Ordinary depreciation	788	916
Other operating costs	3 296	3 569
<b>SUM OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>65 148</b>	<b>71 917</b>

<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>1 311</b>	<b>(1 989)</b>
Financial items, net	88	92
<b>OPERATING RESULT BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>1 399</b>	<b>(1 897)</b>
Taxes	257	47
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>1 142</b>	<b>(1 945)</b>

## **BALANCE 31 DECEMBER 2010**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Fixed assets	10 918	11 392
Current assets	38 704	35 970
<b>SUM ASSETS</b>	<b>49 621</b>	<b>47 362</b>

<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Issued equity	5 000	5 000
Retained earnings	10 736	9 642
Pension liabilities	3 152	7 771
Current liabilities	30 733	24 949
<b>SUM EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>49 621</b>	<b>47 362</b>



## Highlights from NIBR's Competency Audit for 2010

for researchers whose primary employment is at the Institute

<b>COMPETENCY AUDIT</b>	<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>	
Primary employment – staff	79		71		71	
Primary employment – researchers	66		59		58	
Researcher FTEs (Full-Time Equivalents)	60		58		59	
Researchers with PhD / % of researchers in primary employment	24	36%	22	37%	22	38%
Researchers with F1-comp. / % of researchers in primary employment	13	20%	14	24%	10	17%

<b>PUBLISHING AND INFORMATION</b>	<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>	
Articles in peer-reviewed journals and anthologies / per researcher in primary employment	18		24		23	
Academic monographs	1		1		3	
Articles in other scholarly journals and books / per researcher in primary employment	30		9		19	
Books and other publications	4		6		5	
Feature articles in the press and book reviews	13		8		12	
NIBR Reports	35		37		31	
NIBR Working Papers	21		19		12	
Papers read at academic conferences	27		34		41	

<b>ANNUAL BASIC GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING (IN NOK 1,000)</b>	<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>	
Annual Basic Grant from the Research Council of Norway	6810	10%	9152	14%	11355	17%
Strategic Institute Programmes from the Research Council of Norway	6170	9%	8040	12%	4956	8%
Research Programmes from the Research Council of Norway	12718	19%	13590	20%	18037	27%
Ministries and subordinate bodies	26719	34%	23114	35%	17700	26%
Municipal sector	4764	8%	6742	10%	5978	9%
International sector	2602	4%	5164	8%	5070	8%
Private sector	748	1%	861	1%	737	1%

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Turnover	66477	69928	66900
Turnover per researcher FTE	1108	1199	1124
Annual Basic Grant per researcher in primary employment	197	291	281

## Research Departments

### Department of Housing and Environmental Planning Research



The department covers a wide ground both thematically and in the make-up of the research team. The department's work is divided between two areas of research: housing, urban and place research and planning research. The department has connections with numerous international networks devoted to the various fields of work at the department.

NIBR's housing research covers the entire field of housing studies. One major area of housing research sorts under the umbrella of welfare and social housing policy, and includes evaluations of government schemes and interventions, studies of different groups targeted by housing policy and different forms of housing market marginalisation and integration. NIBR's studies of the housing market include the general housing market and provision of housing to groups in need of support and assistance.

Working closely with selected municipalities the department completed a large-scale project in 2010 on the impact of social housing policy on the municipal and state economy. The project "Mapping the cost to the municipalities and state of social housing policy" estimated the value of overall expenditure on social housing by the municipalities and state. Under the theme of inclusion and groups with special needs, the department has run projects during the period on decentralised asylum seeker reception centres and housing, on the reintegration of offenders into mainstream society on release from prison and on young people with disabilities setting up home. The department has also worked on projects to do with housing standards, the physical aspects of the dwelling outside and inside, and accessibility in buildings.

Under the themes of urban and place research, the department is involved in a wide-ranging joint project in which four Nordic countries examine the connections between welfare state policy and social and geographical integration and segregation. The department has had several projects on sub-municipalities and areas in the Groruddalen and South Oslo focusing on the social housing and physical environment. A four-year strategic institute programme on housing research was completed in 2010. Work on this in 2010 was mainly geared to completing a broadly designed anthology on housing policy and studies.

NIBR is responsible for running the Norwegian Centre for Planning and Environmental Impact Assessment under the Planning and Building Act (Centre for Planning and EIA). The centre, which was set up by the Ministry of the Environment, is an advisory network and information unit.

One of the department's projects in the area of planning studies deals with the coastal zone. The project entitled "Bit by Bit – Building in the Coastal Zone" studies, among other things, the use of different methods to promote a more holistic approach to planning and the protection of important natural sites and fishing areas. The department has also studied integrated coastal zone management, focusing on the use of knowledge in the planning of marine areas. "Promoting Coastal Communities" asks why some small coastal communities do well and are viable, while others struggle.

The project called "Participation in Submitted Plans" focused on groups that are rarely heard in the consideration of zoning proposals. Another project explores how developer-managed urban development creates challenges for the planning authorities as well as market actors. A study of the work of municipal authorities on social housing plans began at the end of the year.

Work on a book on Norwegian planning history by Terje Kleven should also be mentioned. Kleven has been a key figure in Norwegian planning circles and planning studies for several decades. "From Reconstruction to Social Planning" ("Fra gjenreising til samfunnsplanlegging") examines 40 years of municipal planning.

*Research Director: Cand.sociol. Evelyn Dyb*

## Department of Welfare, Democracy and Governance Research



The department's core competence resides in knowledge of the public sector's organisation and its significance for political participation, political leadership, policy, division of responsibilities and duties. The department works on these themes within several policy areas, especially the health and welfare sector and climate and environmental policy.

The starting point for the research at the department is academic issues related to studies of politics, political processes and current challenges in government administration and political leadership. The goal is to marry research perspectives with political issues so as to improve practical knowledge and scientific understanding. The department's research projects cover all stages of policy making and policy enactment and include empirical and normative analyses. We are particularly interested in democratic challenges facing political systems and the impact of multilevel government on policy formation. We address questions affecting different administrative levels and deploy both qualitative and quantitative methods of analysis.

In 2010, researchers at the department worked on several projects connected with the health and welfare sector. We conducted evaluations of major programmes targeting the municipal sector, such as *Kompetanseløftet* (Qualifications Boost 2015), *Kvalitetskommuneprogrammet* (Programme for Quality Improvement in Municipal Services), *Flink med folk i første rekke* (Good with People First of All). Researchers at the department have been involved in a long-term project on

self-help work and NIBR is also party to an EU project on the use of knowledge in the health and education sectors. Work began in 2010 on a Research Council project on the organisation and quality of municipal nursing and care services. A two-year project on municipal housing provision for the mentally ill was also started.

In the course of 2010 researchers at the department have worked on a major Research Council project on climate change adaptation. One project asked how Norwegian towns are adapting to climate change. A major project into how local governments are implementing the EU Water Directive began in 2010. Researchers at the department are involved moreover in a project funded by the EU's Sixth Framework Programme on the application of a wide range of knowledge types to promote sustainable urban and regional growth.

The department has been involved in research projects addressing processes at the regional and local levels, including several projects that develop and discuss the regional application of foresight methodology. Researchers at the department have also evaluated a scheme allowing developers to submit questions for political consideration in the municipality. The evaluation of the *Year of Cultural Diversity* was completed in 2010.

*Research Director: Cand. polit. Trine Myrvold*



## Department of International Studies



The department studies politics and systems of government in several countries in Africa, South and South-East Asia, Eurasia, Eastern and Central Europe and Latin America. We are particularly interested in processes of change, reforms, the introduction of new mechanisms and how they affect national and local institutions and whether objectives to improve services and widen local democracy are realized. For instance, we study management of the natural resources and poverty alleviation in Vietnam, municipal learning networks in Ukraine, and challenges for local government in Nepal. In 2010 we began work on several large-scale projects on systems of government, poverty alleviation and climatic vulnerability in several cities in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Two of the projects are funded under the Seventh EU Framework Programme. The projects address key challenges facing some of the biggest cities in the world.

Studies of different types of civil society organisation, such as the church network in the Democratic Republic of Congo, gangs in Kenya, grassroot movements in Nepal, indigenous people's organisations in Russia, trade unions in Norway, and Norwegian aid organisations, are also central to the department's work. Many of the projects are undertaken in countries ravaged by violent upheaval and destruction. In addition to research, we conducted several evaluations of the work of Norwegian organisations in Russia, Europe and Africa to explore the impact of their activities in partner countries. We evaluated among other things agricultural aid in the Balkans, municipal collaboration in Albania, promotion of human rights in South Africa and reconciliation work in Cyprus.

Many of the countries in which we work are characterised by poverty, marginalisation and exclusion. In these countries we have been particularly concerned to study the effects of different reforms and interventions, from land reforms to information technology and organisation. In recent years, a rights perspective has informed our work, often in countries characterised by wide cultural diversity, and where discrimination and exclusion are important factors in explaining poverty.

We have worked in particular in the policy areas of health, women and equality, and climate. Health-related research has explored the role of institutional solutions, participation and rights in ensuring effective response to challenges associated with prevention, care and treatment of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. We have worked on this problem in eastern and southern Africa, and in Russia.

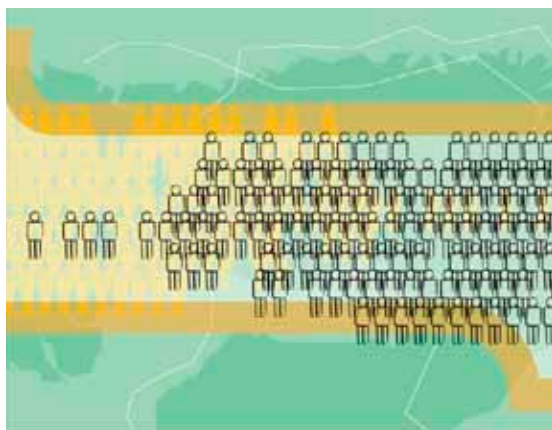
In the field of women and equality, we have undertaken several reviews of the work of Norwegian authorities and organisations. We also study the consequences of various measures on women's status and rights, such as the land reforms in Peru and increasing levels of organisation among women. We have also been involved in projects of a more practical nature connected with training and competence-building among women, as in Vietnam for example.

In the area of climate research we have studied measures promoting climate adaptation and how they are funded, managed and implemented from the global to the local level.

Research proceeds in close alignment with the activity of the other departments at NIBR. The department's country-specific expertise is combined with the expertise of the other research departments insofar as we draw, among other things, on the experiences of the 'Nordic model', particularly in local government and local democracy.

*Research Director: Marit Haug, PhD*

## Department of Socioeconomic and Territorial Studies

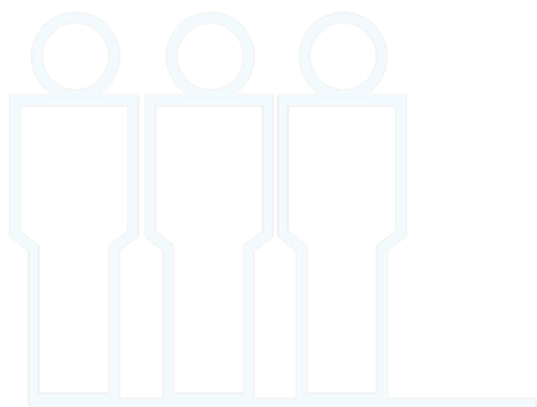


The department conducts studies and assessments for clients in Norway and abroad. The work includes regional economic and regional demographic studies and studies of regional dynamics of regional growth. International comparative studies of territorial conditions and developmental patterns are of central importance. Regional development and the development of regions concern the reciprocal effect of actors' actions, political interventions and economic, social, demographic and environmental factors in a territorial perspective. It covers innovation and learning within and between enterprises. Place research and academic contributions to problems at the intersection of society–nature. The main theme here is the distributive impact and local and regional implications of climate change and political strategies, plans and measures in this area. Internationally, the department is engaged in projects across the entire EU area, in China and Saudi Arabia, among other places.

The department also undertakes evaluations, perspective analyses and impact assessments of the territorial impact of social change and policies at various levels. We study welfare sectors, the economy of regional and local governments' economy, and economic aspects of the housing sector and housing market. We also conduct studies for clients in the field of welfare and social policy.

The department submitted reports in 2010 on several completed projects to do with certain places and place development, including the significance of cultural heritage for identity and image building and economic development, a socio-cultural place analysis for urban development and image building with a focus on Florø, and contributions to a study of living conditions and migration in the district of Fjell in Drammen. The DEMOSREG research project "Cityregions, knowledge bases and innovation support systems" was completed and the final report submitted in 2010. Mention can also be made of the final report of a project on localising high-skilled jobs, and one on regional advantages, developmental trends and challenges in the Oslo region. Of the evaluation commissions undertaken in 2010, mention can be made of the renewal and restructuring projects in Telemark; the Association for Industrial Growth (jointly with Oxford Research); Møre og Romsdal county council's use of resources promoting the tourism business; and contributions to the *Year of Cultural Diversity*. Overall, the department contributed to the completion of more than 70 contract projects in 2010, of which more than 50 were led by researchers at the department.

*Research Director: Cand.sociol. Olaf Foss*





## Academic Activities

NIBR's academic activity proceeds alongside the work of the research departments in the form of the strategic institute programmes and theme groups.

### Strategic Institute Programmes

Funding for the strategic institute programmes comes from the basic allocation dispensed by the Research Council of Norway, and is a major contribution to strengthening NIBR's academic competence and international orientation within the institute's areas of work. Activities include theoretical and empirical studies and careful preparation of research results for publication in academic articles. One of the major priorities of the institute programmes is to facilitate individual competence building and researcher training, with a particular view to developing research networks and strengthening research collaboration both nationally and internationally.

- **Foresight for Regional Planning and Sustainable Regional Development**

In 2010 NIBR completed the strategic institute programme *Foresight for Regional Planning and Sustainable Regional Development* which started in 2006. The programme sought to improve our understanding of the challenges and opportunities inherent in the foresight methodology at the regional level and has established NIBR as a national centre of expertise with relevance for potential clients. "Foresight" designates forward-looking processes based on broad participation and a combination of scenario building and coordination.

The scenario project "Regional Norway Anno 2030" is another key undertaking and will result in the publication of a book in 2011. Participation in the international research community by means of publishing and attending conferences is a priority.  
*Responsible for the programme: Dr.polit. Jan Erling Klausen*

- **Planning and organisation for better public health**

This cross-disciplinary programme brings together researchers specialising in welfare, planning and administrative studies. The programme started in 2006 and ended in 2010. The main question concerned the planning system's ability to promote somatic and mental health in the population as a whole or specific groups. Special projects investigated the organisation of public health work in the municipalities; how public health is incorporated in the planning and planning processes; the environment and sustainability as aspects of public health planning; and how, following tighter regulations on transparency, knowledge in the health and social sector is incor-

porated into plans. Ethical and political dilemmas encountered in preventative work are also dealt with under the strategic institute programme.

*Responsible for the programme: Dr.polit. Marit Helgesen*

### Theme Groups

NIBR's theme groups bring together researchers from two or more departments. The groups are intended to

- Act as academic arenas promoting specialisation, competence-building and generation of ideas across departments in adherence with NIBR's mission to deliver research of the highest scientific standards
- Act as academic arenas for large-scale, strategically important research and funding applications requiring the joint expertise of several departments (in connection, for example, with calls for proposals by the Research Council of Norway)

The following groups were given priority in 2010:

- **Climate and environment** is intended to strengthen NIBR's expertise on climate challenges, environmental issues and sustainable development in a political and territorial perspective, informed by social scientific research questions connected with the institute's leading expertise on government and territorial development. Work in 2010 included two pilot projects on themes central to NIBR's climate-related work. The responsibilities of the group include the institute's scientific collaboration with the other CIENS institutes.

*Coordinator: Mag.art. Jon Naustdalslid*

- The purpose of the theme group devoted to the **City** is to build expertise at NIBR on cities, urbanisation and attractiveness of places. The theme challenges our ability to marry different parts of NIBR's expertise: migration and living conditions data, sociocultural place analysis, local democracy and multilevel government in large cities, the city as sites of inclusion and exclusion, the socioeconomic role of the city and urban housing markets, and studies of sustainable development in the South.

*Coordinators: Ph.D. David Jordhus-Lier/Dr.polit. Susanne Søholt*

- The **Settlement System** theme group will enhance NIBR's expertise on processes that shape and change elements of the settlement system and their interaction, i.e. local communities, towns and regions with a focus on relations between people and places. It includes place research in a wide sense and the study of regional demographic processes.

*Coordinators: Cand.polit. Dag Juvkam/Dr.art. Marit Ekne Ruud*

- The **Housing** theme group seeks to refine and raise the profile of housing research. Activity targets large-scale acquisitions in particular.  
*Coordinator: Cand.oecon. Rolf Barlindhaug*
- **Regional development** is designed to strengthen NIBR's capacity to perform analyses of regional economic growth and business development, studying among other things mutual impact of regional resources and economic growth, including innovation and value creation, development of industries and business environments, analysis of firms and networks, and evaluation of regional policy and studies of regional impact of public policy.  
*Coordinator: Cand.polit. Sigrid Skålnes*
- **Democracy** is geared to developing NIBR's competence in a) democracy-promoting interventions and pilot schemes in Norway; b) democratic features of multiethnic societies (ethnically complex states, migration, indigenous peoples); and c) international democracy support.  
*Coordinator: Dr.polit. Jørn Holm-Hansen*
- **Health, including public health** aims to expand expertise at NIBR in the field of management, participation and planning in the health sector nationally and internationally. Particular attention is paid to government-related challenges arising from interacting administrative levels.  
*Coordinator: Dr.polit. Marit Helgesen*

### Strategic Block Grant from the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

In the period 2007–2010, the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development allocated a strategic block grant to NIBR comprising the following modules.

#### Organisation database

NIBR has had responsibility for the municipal organisation database since 1995. The database contains unique information on the political and administrative organisation of Norwegian municipalities. NIBR works continually to maintain the database and communicate results. Results from the database are also distributed to local and county councils and government decision makers whenever necessary, and work is on-going to make the results from the database available through academic journals. In 2010, work proceeded at NIBR on, among other things, an academic article based on data from the organisation database. The article will be completed in 2011.

*Project leader: Cand.polit. Trine Myrvold*

#### Housing research

The programme includes among other things knowledge status related to labour migration and housing market; and on the EU and housing policy. Much of the work in 2010 went into finishing a broadly conceived anthology on the housing market and housing policy. Towards the end of the year, preparations started to mount a comprehensive seminar at which the results of the programme will be presented. International networking and attendance at conferences with academic contributions have been a priority throughout the programme's lifetime.

*Project leader: Dr.ing. Berit Nordabl / Cand.sociol. Evelyn Dyb*

#### Regional Trends

The journal *Regional Trends* is a national journal for regional, municipal and housing studies. It has an editorial staff of five, two of whom are external. It is published in a print and web version twice annually. The journal got a new editor after the first edition in 2010. Two editions were produced in 2010, of which one has been published and the other is forthcoming after having been delayed.

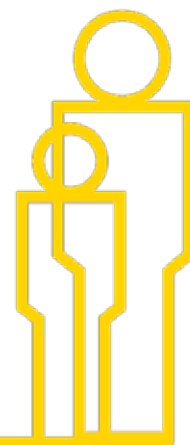
*Project leader: Cand.sociol. Olaf Foss*

#### Territorial studies

The purpose here is to develop and manage resources, analytical and modelling tools, and databases etc. with a view to ensuring high scientific and technical readiness to assist in the analysis and assessment in important areas within the department's specialities in a long-term perspective. The individual contract projects leave insufficient space to develop such readiness. Performance meets current requirements enabling the institute to meet its national responsibilities as an applied research institute.

The main project of 2010 had six secondary projects: 1) the merged migration history material; 2) regional economic models; 3) Central Register of Enterprises and Establishments; 4) database for business, centre and industrial development; 5) geographical information systems; and 6) coordination /other tools.

*Project leader: Cand.sociol. Olaf Foss*



## International Research Collaboration

All of NIBR's departments work alongside international partners and we conduct research in countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America. The Department of International Studies explores issues in other countries and completed in 2010 several evaluations of Norwegian projects and programmes in countries outside Norway. The other departments often work comparatively, comparing Norway with other Nordic and European countries. NIBR's unique advantage lies in our capacity to marry knowledge of Norwegian conditions in areas such as regional research, administration and democracy with linguistic skills and knowledge of the political, social and cultural conditions of other countries. In the same way as our research in Norway takes place in close proximity to the objects of study, using data frequently collected by ourselves, our international studies generally rely on data we have collected ourselves in collaboration with partner institutions. NIBR is widely connected internationally and our international research portfolio has grown in recent years. We work together with numerous universities and research institutes in each of the Nordic countries and several countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

NIBR participates in several European research networks, including

- The EU venture European Co-operation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)
- European Urban Research Association (EURA)
- Nordic Housing and Urban Research Partnership
- European Network for Housing Research
- Nordic Homelessness Research Network
- European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)
- Regional Science Association (RSA)
- European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)

In addition to international research under the several departments, NIBR has a broad portfolio of EU-funded projects reflecting NIBR's policy of working with international partners. We are party to two projects funded under the Seventh EU Framework Programme:

- "Urban Chances – City Growth and the Sustainability Challenge" compares major cities in India, South Africa, Brazil and Peru. NIBR's researchers focus here on mobilisation against urban social inequality and citizen participation in Brazil and South Africa.
- On the basis of empirical studies of five African cities, the project "Climate Change and Urban Vulnerability in Africa" aims to generate knowledge of methods and strategies to manage climate risks, alleviate social vulnerability and strengthen climate adaptation capacity and urban robustness at different levels. The project is conducting studies in Addis Ababa, Dar es Salaam, Douala, Ougagougou, and St. Louis (Senegal).

NIBR has been party to the European research programme ESPON (European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion) for nearly ten years. Membership gives NIBR access to important European research infrastructure, a common scientific platform in the form of a territorial database, cartographic tools, methodologies / models, typologies, concepts etc. With the help of comparative transnational studies of European regions, the programme seeks to furnish research-based knowledge in support of territorial development policy making and planning in Europe. NIBR acts as the national contact point for ESPON and is party so far to four ongoing projects, and lead partner in one:

- Territorial effects of climate change on regions and local economies
- Rural regions' development possibilities
- European lakes in territorial development
- Indicators and perspectives for services of general interest in territorial cohesion and development.

In virtue of its role as national contact point, NIBR is also involved in the project "Nordic-Baltic dialogue on transnational perspectives in spatial/territorial planning".



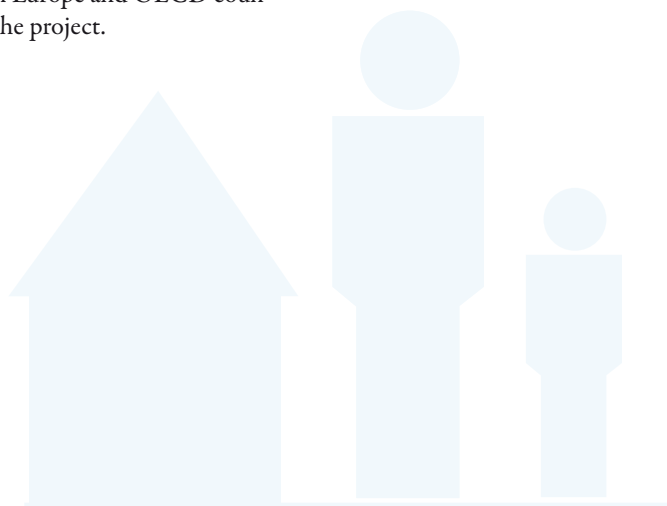


NIBR participates in the following Interreg projects as contributor:

- “North Sea Skills Integration and New Technologies”, focusing on climate changes in urban and housing planning where water presents a particular challenge (Interreg IVB North Sea Programme)
- “Climate Change: Impacts, Costs and Adaptation in the Baltic Sea Region”, focusing on challenges facing regions and municipalities in connection with the most immediate climate changes (Interreg IVB Baltic Sea Programme).

The project “Nordic welfare states and the dynamics and effects of ethnic residential segregation” explores links between welfare state policies and the conditions for ethnic residential patterns, and the effects of ethnic segregation in four Nordic cities. The project is financed by New Opportunities for Research Funding Co-operation in Europe (Norface), a transnational partnership of twelve European research councils.

NIBR is a regular contributor to OECD’s scientific work on rural and territorial indicators and analyses, from 1999 as Norwegian delegate/contributor to the “Working Party on Territorial Indicators”(WPTI), one of three working groups under the Territorial Development Policy Committee. This is a commissioned project for the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development. The working group is responsible for, among other things, the periodic publication of *OECD Regions at a Glance*. The current joint project led by the Chinese Academy of Social Science in Beijing entitled “Capacity Building for Regional Sustainable Development: Evaluation, Policy Making and Planning”, also includes (as one of its elements) a comparative component where Chinese regions are compared with regions in Europe and OECD countries. OECD is party to the project.



## Information and Publication Activities

NIBR has a national responsibility to provide information in an accessible and user-friendly form. Academic staff are active in public debates on issues of relevance to the Institute's priorities. NIBR seeks to provide information tailored to the needs of the general public, the media, clients, the scientific community and for publication in national and international periodicals and journals.

NIBR's Department of Administrative Services, which also runs NIBR's library, is in charge of information.

### Reports, Articles etc.

Most research projects are reported in one or more of NIBR's own publications. In 2010, NIBR published 27 reports, twelve working papers and four joint reports. Reports and joint reports are issued in print and electronically; working papers are published electronically only and can be accessed from our homepage. NIBR reports and joint reports have summaries in English and Norwegian, working paper summaries are in Norwegian only. Issues can be found at <http://en.nibr.no/publications>.

In addition to NIBR's in-house series, researchers were responsible for a significant body of work published elsewhere. Nineteen articles were published in peer reviewed journals and nine in other academic journals, compendia and article collections. Researchers wrote and/or edited five externally published books and/or project reports, and had six contributions included in scientific anthologies. Three scientific monographs were published, and researchers published 39 commentaries, reviews and features etc. in periodicals and the mainstream press.

### Regional Trends

NIBR publishes its own journal, *Regional Trends*, dedicated to various aspects of regional research. In 2007, a peer review system was put in place. The journal is supported economically by the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development. Earlier editions of *Regional Trends* are available at [www.nibr.no](http://www.nibr.no), either as whole issues or separate articles.

### Academic Conferences

National and international conferences provide a unique opportunity for researchers to make their findings and analyses more widely known to the scientific community. NIBR's scientific staff read 41 papers at international and national conferences in 2010, gave 95 lectures and talks at Norwegian and international seminars and conferences.

NIBR hosts and co-hosts conferences and seminars as well. NIBR organised alone or jointly the following arrangements, among others, in 2010.

- Panda-Kompas scientific seminar, Olavsgaard, Skedsmo
- Governance and Change on the Urban Fringe, jointly with University of Oslo
- Regional Disparities – Continuities and Change under Different Regulation Regimes, jointly with Institute of Population and Labour Economics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Placing Water Earlier in the Planning Process – A seminar in the context of the Interreg IVB North Sea project SKINT, jointly with NIVA, RA and NGU, Oslo
- Workshop Purr, Notodden
- Workshop on adapting to climate change, Bergen
- The New Municipality: Government and Leadership Challenges, jointly with Research Council of Norway, Bodø University College and Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Gardermoen
- Workshop: Rethinking the Climate Crisis: From Social Vulnerability to Social Transformation, part of the NFU Annual Conference 2010, Oslo
- 6th Sino-Norwegian Social Policy Forum: Reform of the income distribution system and transformation of economic development models, jointly with China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD), Haikou, Hainan, China
- The Governance of HIV/AIDS Prevention in North-West Russia, Arkhangelsk



## Academic Meetings and Briefings

*Academic Forum (Faglig Forum)* is a series of public seminars providing an opportunity for informed discussion on issues of relevance to research at NIBR.

Four meetings were held in 2010 at which the following themes were discussed:

- Young Votes: Bodies of Influence for Children and Youth in Municipalities and Counties
- What sort of international party and democracy support?
- Homelessness among Polish labour immigrants in Oslo
- Coordinating health and public health: A good strategy for meeting future challenges?

## NIBR's Library

NIBR has an excellent library with works of interest and relevance to the Institute's spheres of activity. At the last count we had 15,000 volumes, and subscribed to about 120 periodicals and twelve newspapers. 2010 saw the adoption of the Tidemann library system.

One of the library's most important duties is to facilitate searches in the databases of electronic journals, newspapers and other sources of information on the Internet. The library is party to the consortia agreements on access to ISI Web of Science and the whole-text base Atekst for Norwegian newspapers.

In addition to conventional lending services, the library makes copies of articles on request, generally for staff at NIBR, but also for outside users.

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*NIBR Report 2010:17*

#### **Barlindhaug, Rolf**

Housing market and migration to the city  
*NIBR Report 2010:15*

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Social and commercial analysis for Svalbard  
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The New Home Care Services – Far more than  
care for the elderly: Trends and status in young  
people's consumption of home care services  
1989–2007  
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Avaliação do Programa Xingu do Instituto  
Socioambiental: (Subtitle in English) Evaluation  
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implementation pilot study  
*NIBR Report 2010:8*

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*NIBR Report 2010:7*

#### **Henningsen, Erik and Sigrid Skålnes**

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contradictions in policy promoting multicultural  
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Coherent collective action, or bits and pieces?:  
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*NIBR Report 2010:12*

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"City regions, advantages and innovation"  
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**Guttu, Jon:** "Fortetting i byområder", presented at the academic seminar Plan- og byggesak, arranged by Norsk Kommunalteknisk Forening, Oslo 11–12.11.2010

**Guttu, Jon:** "Fortett med vett", presented at seminar on densification, arranged by Oslo Labour Party, Stortinget, Oslo 2010

**Hanssen, Gro Sandkjær:** "Når målet er økt kvalitet i lokale velferdstjenester, er samstyring virkemiddelet?", presented at a meeting of Academic Forum on coordinating health and public health – A sensible strategy to meet future challenges?, arranged by NIBR, Oslo 29.10.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Planlegging mellom klimatilpasning og klimaendring", presented at the conference Klima og miljø – lokale og regionale planutfordringer, arranged by Kompas-Forum/Pandagruppen, Gardermoen 28.1.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Virkemidler og klimatilpasning", presented at the seminar NOU : Klimatilpasning, arranged by Klima- og forurensningsdirektoratet (Klif), Oslo 10.2.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Klimatilpasning – historisk og nye utfordringer", presented at the seminar Virkemidler og klimatilpasning, arranged by CIENS, Oslo 11.1.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Tilpasning til klimaendring, ansvar og virkemidler", presented at the conference Hvordan utvikle framtidens byer Porsgrunn og Skien til å bli robuste?, arranged by the municipalities of Porsgrunn and Skien, Åsgårdstrand 28–29.9.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Planlegging og interkommunalt samarbeid", presented at the seminar Forskningsutfordringer i forhold til fylkesmannsembetet, arranged by NIBR and Telemark County Governor, Oslo 4.11.2010

**Harvold, Kjell A.:** "Hvilke virkemidler virker?", presented at the workshop Klimaendringenes betydning for vassdragenes økosystemtjenester, arranged by MILEN/CIENS, Oslo 9.12.2010

**Haug, Marit:** "Conflicts and political settlements, commentary", presented at NFU Conference 2010: Rethinking Crises: Vulnerability, Community and State in Development Research, arranged by Norsk Forening for Utviklingsforskning (NFU), Oslo 25–26.11.2010

**Helgesen, Marit K.:** "The development of comprehensive care services: more different user groups – more different services?", presented at the seminar Old age, health, welfare and diversity, arranged by Oslo University College, Oslo 12.4.2010

**Helgesen, Marit K.:** "Når velferdsstaten øker sine ambisjoner: nye styringsvirkemidler på folkehelsefeltet", presented at a meeting of Academic Forum on coordinating health and public health – A sensible strategy to meet future challenges?, arranged by NIBR, Oslo 29.10.2010

**Heløe, Leif Arne:** "Velferd på avveier?", presented at the seminar Dilemmaer i helsepolitikken, arranged by Geelmuyden.Kiese, Oslo 13.9.2010

**Heløe, Leif Arne:** "Utfordringer ved Samhandlingsreformen", presented at the seminar Forskningsutfordringer i forhold til fylkesmannsembetet, arranged by NIBR and Telemark County Governor, Oslo 4.11.2010

**Hofstad, Hege:** "Teoretiske og empiriske erfaringer av forhandlinger i nettverk", presented at the seminar on bargaining democracy, arranged by International Research Institute of Stavanger – IRIS, Stavanger 28.6.2010

**Holm-Hansen, Jørn:** "Maktdeling i Bosnia-Hercegovina etter Dayton-avtalen", presented at the seminar Maktdeling i etnisk splittede samfunn, arranged by Buskerud University College, Drammen 16.9.2010

**Holm-Hansen, Jørn:** "Landbrukssektoren på Vest-Balkan og kunnskapsbehovene", presented at the seminar Forskningsstøtte til landbrukssektoren på Vest-Balkan, arranged by Programme Committee HERD Landbruk, Oslo 24.9.2010

**Johannessen, Katja:** "Økonomiske strategier blant bostedsløse personer", presented at a lunchtime seminar i Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Oslo 13.1.2010

**Johannessen, Katja:** "Økonomiske strategier blant bostedsløse personer", presented at Norwegian State Housing Bank's breakfast seminar, arranged by Norwegian State Housing Bank Region East, Oslo 22.6.2010

**Johannessen, Katja:** "Økonomiske strategier blant bostedsløse personer", presented at the Bosu seminar, arranged by Norwegian State Housing Bank, Oslo 3.9.2010

**Johannessen, Katja:** "Økonomiske strategier blant bostedsløse personer", presented at the dialogue conference at the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service, arranged by the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service and Norwegian State Housing Bank, Oslo 23.11.2010

**Johannessen, Katja:** "Samfunnsøkonomiske resultater av boligpolitiske tiltak", presented at academic day at the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Oslo 3.12.2010

**Johansen, Steinar:** "Næringsutvikling og arealbehov i Oslo og Akershus mot 2030", presented at the seminar Planforutsetninger arealbruk, arranged by Plansamarbeid Oslo and Akershus, Oslo 21.3.2010

**Johansen, Steinar:** "Næringsutvikling og arealbehov i Oslo og Akershus mot 2030", presented at the annual meeting and meeting of end-users organised by the Panda Group, Copenhagen Ferry 28–30.4.2010

**Johansen, Steinar:** "Utviklingen i Longyearbyen", presented at seminar on Svalbard statistics, arranged by Statistics Norway, Oslo June 2010

**Johansen, Steinar:** "Frontfagmodellen", presented at NTL-NAV, meeting of delegates before the annual meeting, arranged by NTL-NAV, Sørmarka October 2010

**Johansen, Steinar:** "Presentation of Purr", presented at the ESPON seminar, Liege November 2010

**Knudtson, Lillin C.:** "De unge stemmene", introduction and presentation at a meeting of Academic Forum, arranged by NIBR, Oslo 17.3.2010

**Knudtson, Lillin C.:** "Ny heis i gamle hus – gode grep og sterke aktører" and "Verdsetting av heisinstallasjon i eksisterende boligblokker" (written with Per Medby), both presented at the Lift Seminar, arranged by Norwegian State Housing Bank, NBBL and Vestbo, Bergen 27.5.2010

**Knudtson, Lillin C.:** "Medvirkningsorganer for ungdom", presented at the Lørenskog Children and Youth Conference, arranged by Ministry of Children and Equality, Lørenskog 26.10.2010

**Knudtson, Lillin C.:** "Medvirkningsorganer for ungdom", presented at the Planning Conference in Hordaland, arranged by Hordaland County Council and Hordaland County Governor, Bergen 26. 10.2010

**Knudtson, Lillin C.:** "De unge stemmene" and "Utfordringer og gode grep for ungdomsrådsekretærer", both presented at the workshop Together in Drammen, arranged by Drammen City, Drammen 11.11.2010

**Langeland, Ove:** "Klimaendringer og klimautfordringer", presented at the conference Hvordan utvikle framtidens byer Porsgrunn og Skien til å bli robuste?, arranged by the cities of Porsgrunn and Skien, Åsgårdstrand 28–29.9.2010

**Langeland, Ove:** "Economic innovation barriers", presented at the conference Regional Innovation and Commercial Development in and International Knowledge Economy, arranged by Demosreg Network, Barcelona 4–7.11.2010

**Orderud, Geir Inge:** "Concluding the seminar", presented at the seminar Regional Disparities – Continuities and Change under Different Regulation Regimes, arranged by Institute of Population and Labour Economics, Chinese Academy of Sciences and NIBR, 10–12.5.2010

**Risan, Lars:** "Sosiale medier og sikkerhet", presented at the seminar on IKT and Security, arranged by Research Council of Norway, Oslo 6.12.2010

**Ruud, Marit Ekne:** "Områdesatsingen i Groruddalen i et komparativt perspektiv", presented at the seminar Migration, Ethnicity and Consumption, arranged by National Centre for Consumer Research, Oslo 10.11.2010

**Schmidt, Lene:** "Densification in new housing projects in Norway", presented at a seminar at University of Glasgow, arranged by NIBR and University of Glasgow, 1.3.2010

**Schmidt, Lene:** "Healthy Aging: På leting etter nye modeller for organisering av boliger og omsorg – fra Storslett til Stockholm", presented at the seminar Vi tar eldrebølgen, arranged by Nordland County Council and Harstad City, Harstad 26.5.2010

**Schmidt, Lene:** "Oppvekstvilkår for barn og unge i byer og tettsteder", presented at the autumn conference, arranged by VAR bransjen, Molde 4.11.2010

**Schmidt, Lene:** "Innspill til bygningspolitikken", presented at a seminar on building and construction policy, arranged by Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Drammen 16.10.2010

**Skogheim, Ragnhild:** "Kulturarv og byutvikling: Hvem bestemmer?", presented at the conference Den nye kommunen: Styrings- og ledelsesutfordringer, arranged by Research Council of Norway, Gardermoen 16.11.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Drabantbyene – fortrøpper for sosial endring", presented at the start-up seminar for CulCOms Alna Project (VAM), arranged by CulCom, University of Oslo, Oslo 9.3.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Housing and working immigrants in retrospective", presented at a meeting of Academic Forum: Homelessness among Polish labour immigrants in Oslo, arranged by NIBR, Oslo 25.8.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Desentraliserte asylmottak og bosetting av flyktninger", presented at an internal seminar, arranged by IMDI and UDI, Oslo 11.5.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Desentraliserte asylmottak og bosetting av flyktninger", presented at seminar for the Technical Reporting Committee, arranged by IMDI, KS and SSB, Fredrikstad 10.6.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Desentraliserte asylmottak og bosetting", presented at seminar for the National Housing Committee, arranged by IMDI, Oslo 25.5.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Etnisk boligsegregering på norsk: suksess og utfordring", presented at the seminar Etnisk segregering i storbyene, arranged by Inkluderingsutvalget and Norden i Fokus, 17.11.2010

**Søholt, Susanne:** "Betwixt and between – desentraliserte asylmottak", presented at a meeting of reception leaders, arranged by Midt-Norge, Trondheim 23.11.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Flytteanalyse – hvordan og hvorfor", presented at the winter seminar arranged by Sámi Health Research, Karasjok 26.2.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Befolkningsutviklingen i Oslo. Utsikter mot 2018", presented at Forum for Economic Management, Oslo City Council, arranged by Oslo City Council, Norefjell 23.3.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Utviklinga i folketalet i fjellregionane. Flyttemønstre og flyttemotiv", presented at Fjellregionens årskonferanse, arranged by Fjellregionsamarbeidet, Geilo 14.4.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Levekår og flytting på Fjell i Drammen", presented at the information seminar for Drammen City Planning Department, arranged by Drammen City, Drammen 25.5.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Motiver for å flytte og bo", presented at the seminar Framtidsbygda 2010, arranged by Vest-Agder County Council, Evje 13.8.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Er veksten i Bodø ødeleggende for kommunene omkring?", presented at Researchers' Night, arranged by Bodø University College, Bodø 24.9.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Demografisk utvikling i fem storbyregioner", presented at Storbyforskningens dag, arranged by Kristiansand City, Kristiansand 13.10.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Flytting og bosetting. Innfallsvinkler, resultater, tolkninger", presented at a course arranged by Collaboration Council Nedre Romerike, Municipality of Skedsmo, Kjeller 11.11.2010

**Sørli, Kjetil:** "Flytting, bosetting og demografiske utfordringer", presented at seminar on municipal planning strategies, arranged by Telemark County Council, Skien 30.11.2010

**Tesli, Arne:** "Poverty alleviation and governance", presented at Population and Social Policy Development, arranged by NPFPC Delegation visit in Norway, Svartskog, Oslo 25.6.2010

**Tesli, Arne:** "Challenges linked to the imbalances of socio-economic development in urban vs. rural areas", presented at the seminar Welfare policies in Norway, arranged by Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Norwegian Embassy, Beijing, Holmenkollen, Oslo 19.11.2010

**Vanberg, Vidar:** "Om regional utvikling i Hadelandsregionen", presented at a seminar on regional development in the Hadeland area, arranged by Hadeland Regional Council, Jevnaker November 2010

**Vanberg, Vidar:** "Presentasjon av rapporten Næring, handel og service i Alvdal", presented at a seminar on centre development in Alvdal, arranged by the municipality of Alvdal, three presentations for different target groups, September, November and December 2010

**Vedeld, Trond:** "Climate change and adaptation to extreme events in India", presented at the conference Economic dimensions of environmental change, arranged by World Bank and Statistics Norway, Oslo 16.3.2010

**Vedeld, Trond:** "Klimatilpasning og internasjonalt samarbeid, underlag for Utenriksdepartementets arbeid", presented at the seminar on Climate Negotiations and International World, arranged by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Holmen Fjordhotell, Asker 14.4.2010

## Projects 2010

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### Department of Welfare, Democracy and Governance

**Gotaas, Nora**

Research funding – Self-help  
Directorate of Health

**Hanssen, Gro Sandkjær**

Norwegian Network on Public Policy Network  
Governance  
Oslo University College  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

**Helgesen, Marit K.**

The role of knowledge in construction and regulation of health and education politics  
Université Catholique de Louvain (CERISIS) / EU

Good with People First of All  
Directorate of Health

Autonomy and quality in care  
Research Council of Norway

**Henningsen, Erik**

R&D project on Diversity Year 2008  
Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs

Gangs and political violence in Kenya  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Universal design – knowledge, power, morals  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Trondheim

**Hofstad, Hege**

Conditions for sustainable management of urban recreational landscapes  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

**Holm, Arne**

A dignified dwelling for people with mental illness  
Mental Helse

**Indset, Marthe**

Implementing the Water Directive at the local level  
Directorate for Nature Management

Independence of municipal auditing  
KS Bedrift

**Klausen, Jan Erling**

Innovative foresight planning  
Vest-Agder County Council

Evaluation of the resident initiative scheme  
Ministry of Children and Equality

Water pollution abatement in a system of multilevel governance  
Research Council of Norway  
Directorate for Nature Management

Foresight in Hedmark  
Eastern Norway Research Institute

**Myrvold, Trine Monica**

Coordination and reciprocal effects: The state child protection services and other relevant actors  
Ministry of Children and Equality

**Naustdal, Jon**

Public management of the reindeer industry – Process assistance  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food

**Risan, Lars Christian**

National expectations to regional and municipal planning  
Ministry of the Environment

Integrated information packages  
Cicero

**Tjerbo, Trond**

Qualifications Boost 2015  
Directorate of Health

**Winsvold, Marte**

Responding to climate change potential of and limits to adaptation in Norway  
University of Oslo/Research Council of Norway

## Department of Housing and Environmental Planning Research

**Barlindhaug, Rolf**

Housing careers of start-up loan applicants  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Trondheim

Socioeconomic outcomes of housing policy measures  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Trondheim

Land needs in Oslo and Akershus 2030  
Ministry of the Environment

**Dyb, Evelyn**

Community re-integration guarantee  
Ministry of Justice

**Guttu, Jon**

Mapping of existing meeting places and lack of meeting places in the sub-municipality of Søndre Nordstrand  
Oslo City Council

Feasibility Study for possible area-targeted work in the sub-municipality of Lindeberg  
Oslo City Council

Possibility Analysis for Hokksund West Central Eiker Eiendomsutvikling AS

Environmentally friendly small boat harbours: Current knowledge status  
Norwegian Institute for Water Research

**Johannessen, Katja**

Housing market and living conditions in the sub-municipality of Linderud  
Oslo City Council

**Kleven, Terje**

Democracy, governance, regionality  
Research Council of Norway

**Knudtson, Lillin C.**

Vehicles of influence and representation schemes for children and adolescents in the municipalities  
Ministry of Children and Equality

Survey of visually impaired and hard of hearing  
Standard Norge

**Kvinge, Torunn**

Survey of the use of public resources in connection with social housing policy  
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

**Lorentzen, Hilde**

Strengthening planning research and planning training in Norway  
Ministry of the Environment

**Lund-Iversen, Martin**

Social impact of the Lunckefjell coal field on Svalbard  
Store Norske Spitsbergen Kulkompani

Coastal Development  
SINTEF Hav

“Bit by bit” – Building in the coastal zone - extension  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Environmental Impact Assessment - Transekt Skagerrak  
Directorate for Nature Management

**Nordahl, Berit**

Indicator – social housing challenges facing local authorities  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Drammen

Developer-controlled urban development. A challenge to planning authorities and market actors  
Oslo City Council

**Nørve, Siri**

Action Plan – Using universal design to improve accessibility  
Ministry of the Environment

Planning social housing and the municipal planning system  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Trondheim

**Ruud, Marit Ekne**

Gjøvik – History and Jubilee Book  
Mjøsmuseet

Socio-cultural place analysis in Vik, Municipality of Hole  
Municipality of Hole

When will I leave home?  
Norwegian Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

**Schmidt, Lene**

Competence-building grants for sustainable dwellings and building standards  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Region West

Survey of participation in submitted planning processes  
Oslo City Council

**Skjeggedal, Terje**

Green partnerships to preserve Norwegian wildlife and cultural heritage  
Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

Accessibility, privacy and barriers for outdoor recreation along the coast  
Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

Evaluation of efforts to promote voluntary forest conservation  
Directorate for Nature Management

**Skogheim, Ragnhild**

Cultural heritage and place identity  
Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research/Research Council of Norway

**Søholt, Susanne**

Housing refugees in decentralised reception centres  
Norwegian Housing Bank Trondheim  
Directorate of Integration and Diversity  
Directorate of Immigration

Nordic welfare states and the dynamics of ethnic residential segregation  
Norface



Knowledge status: Are ethnic minorities segregated or integrated into the housing market?  
Research Council of Norway

When the international labour market and national housing market clash  
Norwegian State Housing Bank Trondheim

#### **Vestby, Guri Mette**

Health in Planning, partnership scheme and municipal health profile  
Directorate of Health

Focus on Florø  
Municipality of Sunnfjord

## **Department of Socioeconomic and Territorial Studies**

#### **Brevik, Ivar**

Living arrangements and institutional provisions in the health and social services  
Ministry of Health and Care Services

Update Norwegian Association of Pensioners, Oslo  
Norwegian Association of Pensioners

#### **Foss, Olaf**

European Spatial Planning Observation Network – contact point  
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Participation in OECD's working group on territorial indicators and analyses  
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Understanding urbanisation trends and processes in contemporary China  
Research Council of Norway

Nordic-Baltic dialogues on transnational perspectives in spatial planning  
ESPON Control Unit/EU

#### **Gundersen, Frants**

VRI 2008  
Eastern Norway Research Institute/Research Council of Norway

#### **Harvold, Kjell A.**

North Sea skills integration and new technologies  
Interreg North Sea/EU

Responsibilities and mechanisms facilitating adaptation to climate change  
Ministry of the Environment

Renewal and regeneration projects in Telemark  
Telemark County Council

Climate change adaptation training programme  
Municipality of Skien

#### **Johansen, Steinar**

Social and economic analysis - Svalbard 2009  
Institute of Transport Economics

Evaluation of Industrial Development Corporation of Norway (SIVA)  
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Potential of rural regions  
ESPON Control Unit/EU

The impact of aging baby boomers on the municipality of Harstad  
municipality of Harstad

#### **Juvkam, Dag**

City demographics  
Oslo City Council

Defining the borders of greater city regions  
Trondheim City Council

Start-up meeting "Regional Plan for Hadeland"  
Region Hadeland

#### **Langeland, Ove**

Regional innovation and business development in an international knowledge economy  
Research Council of Norway

Climate change, impacts, costs and adaptation in the Baltic Sea region  
Interreg Baltic Sea/EU

Climate change, spatial planning and territorial effects on regions and local economy  
ESPON Control Unit/EU

#### **Langset, Bjørg**

Shifting responsibilities between municipalities and the specialist health service - economic impact and alternative funding opportunities  
Norwegian Association of Local Authorities

#### **Medby, Per**

Socioeconomic analysis of falling accidents and universal design  
Ministry of Children and Equality

The municipal funding contribution after the 2009 reform of the housing benefit  
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

#### **Onsager, Knut**

Cityregions, knowledge bases and innovation support systems  
Research Council of Norway

Promoting prosperous coastal communities  
Research Council of Norway

Regional advantages, developmental trends and challenges in the Oslo region  
Oslo region

VRI statistics improvement project  
Research Council of Norway

Localising high skill jobs  
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

#### **Orderud, Geir Inge**

Watershed eutrophication management through system oriented process modelling  
Research Council of Norway

From climate knowledge to local adaptation  
Research Council of Norway

Residential registration system for Saudi Arabia  
Arriyadh Development Authority

A comparative analysis of spatial welfare conditions and disparities in China  
Research Council of Norway

Regional classification system for China  
Norwegian Embassy, Beijing

#### **Samuelsen, Roar**

Møre og Romsdal County Council's use of customised mechanisms targeting the tourism industry  
Møre og Romsdal County Council

#### **Skålnes, Sigrid**

Internal evaluation of public administration of the reindeer industry  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Report on the long-term impact of national development assistance programmes  
Ministry of the Environment

#### **Sørli, Kjetil**

Migrating in the interior  
Eastern Norway Research Institute

Trends in living condition trends and migration at Fjell  
Drammen City Council

Reasons for moving and choice of area  
Research Council of Norway

Moving from traditional Sámi regions – urban Sámi residential areas  
University of Tromsø

#### **Tesli, Arne**

Organizing and carrying out the activities under the project PAK 2746-09/008  
Governance Institutes Network International (GINI)

Sino-Norwegian Social Policy Forum  
Research Council of Norway

CIRD Conference 2010  
China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD)

Regional EIA seminar, Ecuador  
Petrad

**Vanberg, Vidar**

Regional trade and industry analysis for the mountain region  
Eastern Norway Research Institute

**Vestby, Guri Mette**

Background material for the Ammerud area  
Oslo City Council

## Department of International Studies

**Aasen, Berit**

Building capacity for development research at the Research Centre for Applied Geography, Vietnam  
Norad

Searching for effective HIV prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa  
University of Bergen/Research Council of Norway

Planned contextual politics and development activities at NIBR  
University of Oslo

Training and capacity building in management and leadership for ethnic and female officials in 15 provinces  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Religious civil society networks in the Great Lakes region as partners in peace  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Review of the Gender Equality (GE) Perspective in Norwegian People's Aid's Work  
Norwegian People's Aid

Planning Group for the NFU Conference 2010  
MF Norwegian School of Theology

Studies of the Millennium Goals in a Gender Perspective  
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**Aasland, Aadne**

The governance of HIV/AIDS-prevention in North-West Russia  
Research Council of Norway  
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Local government reform in Ukraine  
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Does a rights based approach to development contribute to social inclusion?  
Research Council of Norway

Women's empowerment in a post-conflict context  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Social services at the regional level in Norway  
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**Berg-Nordlie, Mikkel**

The Russian Sámi and the institutional unification of Sápmi  
Research Council of Norway

Training in Sámi Politics for Russian Journalists  
Norwegian Embassy, Moscow

**Braathen, Einar**

ICT and poverty: a community-based approach  
Research Council of Norway

Urban chances: city growth and sustainability challenge  
EU/European Association of Development Research and Training

Contested powers: towards a political anthropology of energy in Latin America  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Cities against poverty: Brazilian experiences  
Research Council of Norway

**Dalfelt, Arne**

IAIA Conference, Geneva 2010  
Directorate for Nature Management

**Grødeland, Åse Berit**

Informal practices and corruption in post-conflict areas, West-Balkans  
Research Council of Norway

**Haug, Marit**

Decentralization as a strategy for resolving conflicts?  
Research Council of Norway

Organizational review of the PRIO Cyprus centre  
PRIO Cyprus centre

**Holm-Hansen, Jørn**

Norwegian aid to farming and agribusiness in the Western Balkans: Review for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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Development of the Albanian Association of Communes phase out 2009–2011  
Sida

**Jones, Peris**

Helping or hindering reconciliation (Nepal)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

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Norad

**Jordhus-Lier, David**

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**Vedeld, Trond**

A framework programme on climate change adaptation in India  
Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi

Climate change, vulnerability, urban planning and governance in African cities  
EU/Amra S.c.a.

Green economy and insurance schemes as a method of adapting to climate change  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Wiig, Henrik**

Aid, agricultural production and famine in Malawi  
National Statistical Office of Malawi

Land reform, trust, and customary land rights  
Research Council of Norway

Land at last: Criteria of success in South African land redistribution  
Research Council of Norway

How formalization closed the gender gap in Peru and the impact on women's empowerment  
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