

Program

NORPART seminar 2022



Venue: Oslo Metropolitan University

Ellen Gleditschs hus, Pilestredet 35: Auditorium PH131

Wednesday 21 September: Partnerships

- 12:00** Lunch and registration
- 13:00** Opening by Rector **Christen Krogh, OsloMet**
Welcome by Executive Director at HK-dir **Ragnhild Tungesvik**
NORPART: A new approach, Head at Department of Global Cooperation and Capacity Building **Hilde Elin Haaland-Kramer**
- 13:30** Keynote: ***Partnerships and power dynamics: A perspective from the global South.***
Dr. **Samia Chasi** (IEASA)
- 14:15** Keynote: ***Partnerships: Ethical considerations.***
Researcher **Tewodros Kebede**, Fafo
- 15:00** Coffee and networking
- 15:45** Project presentation: ***What makes successful partnerships?***
Professor **Ole Jørgen Nydal**, NTNU, Dr. **Joseph Kihedu**, Associate Professor **Cuthbert Kimambo**, University of Dar es Salaam
- 16:15** Discussion: ***Equitable partnerships in NORPART: How to make it happen:***
Ragnhild Tungesvik, Samia Chasi, Tewodros Kebede, Kristin Orgeret, Joseph Kihedu
- 17:00** End of day one
- 18:00** Reception in Festsalen, OsloMet: Address: Pilestredet 52, Studenthuset
Tapas and drinks
Mini concert by Svein Amund Skara

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Thursday 22 September: Synergies and communication

- 08:30** Project presentation: ***Global academic cooperation enhancing the quality of higher education. The importance of exchange and multiple perspectives in a rapidly changing world.***
Kristin Skare Orgeret, Professor, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, OsloMet.
Master students:
Christine Kabazira, Makerere University, Uganda
Theodora Theodory, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Caroline Malewo, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Theodorah Munisi, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- 09:30** Coffee
- 10:00** Project presentation: ***Communications strategies and project synergies.***
Professor **Dhayalan Velauthapillai**, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences/HVL
- 11:00** Project presentations: ***Norhed combined with NORPART.***
Associate Professor **Anne Hatløy**, UiB/Fafo
- 12:00** Lunch and networking
- 13:00** Discussion and summary: What can we bring with us in our work?
- 14:00** End of seminar

NORPART-seminar 2022: Contributors



Samia Chasi

Dr Samia Chasi is a practitioner-scholar in higher education internationalisation with more than 20 years of experience in this field. She currently serves as Manager Strategic Initiatives, Partnership Development and Research at the International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) and is a Research Fellow at the University of the Free State, South Africa.

Before joining IEASA, Samia occupied positions in international offices of German and South African universities, an agency of the European Commission as well as representations of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Nuffic and the British Council in South Africa. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Education from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, a Master of Philosophy in Engineering Management from the University of Johannesburg and a Master of Arts in English, Russian and Sociology from the University of Rostock, Germany.




Samia is passionate about facilitating deeper understanding and connections between diverse people and institutions by creating spaces for critical engagement and constructive dialogue. Her research interests lie in global South perspectives on higher education internationalisation, with a particular focus on South-North collaboration and partnerships.







Anne Hatløy

Anne Hatløy is ass. professor at Centre for international Health at University of Bergen and research professor at Fafo with more than 30 years of experience with implementation and analysis of quantitative and qualitative research projects in developing countries (West Africa, Uganda, Eritrea, DR Congo, Haiti) on child labour, living conditions, food and nutrition security.

She holds a PhD in food and nutrition security from University of Oslo. She is currently project manager on GROWNUT, a NORHED funded project, and EPRENUT, a NORPART-funded project. She has a long experience in project management of more than 30 projects. She has an extensive experience with research cooperation with institutions in developing countries and in research administration.

 <p>Tewodros Aragie Kebede</p>	<p>Tewodros Aragie Kebede is Senior Researcher at Fafo Institute for Labor and Social Research based in Oslo, Norway. He conducts assessments and evaluations on the result and impacts of capacity building programmes within the framework of North-South cooperation.</p> <p>His research areas include Agenda 2030 where he focuses on how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) could be streamlined in teaching and research in higher education. He is currently a member of the steering group of cooperation for development in the European Association for International Education.</p>
 <p>Joseph Kihedu</p>	<p>Dr. Joseph Kihedu is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), in Tanzania. As UDSM Coordinator of UDSM-NTNU Mobility Program in Energy Technology funded by NORPART, he is responsible for coordinating student and staff exchange between UDSM and Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).</p> <p>Dr. Kihedu is also responsible for coordinating other two on-going collaborative research projects between UDSM, NTNU and other universities in Italy, Ethiopia, Uganda, Malawi and Mozambique, funded by NORHED II and Erasmus+. With background in Electro-Mechanical Engineering, his research interest includes energy conversions, renewable energy, combustion of fuels and flow in pipelines</p>
 <p>Cuthbert Kimambo</p>	<p>Professor Cuthbert Kimambo holds a PhD (Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics) of City University, London, UK; MSc. (Alternative Energy) of the University of Reading, UK; and BSc. (Engineering) of the University of Dar es Salaam. He is currently serving under the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) and has over 38 years' experience in teaching, research and outreach services; in the fields of mechanical engineering, energy, environment and technology development and transfer. He is a member of a number of professional bodies, associations and networks in his fields of specialisation. He also held various leadership positions including that of Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research of UDSM.</p>

	<p>Prof. Kimambo has done numerous national, regional and international research including collaborative projects in his fields of specialisation. He has been involved in the establishment and running of two Master degree programmes, namely MSc. in Renewable Energy in 2007 and MSc. in Oil and Gas Technology in 2017; and also PhD in Energy Engineering and PhD in Renewable Energy programmes at UDSM.</p>
 <p>Ole Jørgen Nydal</p>	<p>Professor Ole Jørgen Nydal has a background in physics from Norwegian University of Science and Technology, (NTNU, then NTH) and fluid mechanics (Dr.Scient) from University of Oslo. His research area has been multiphase flows in pipes, first at Institute for Energy Technology and later at NTNU, where he established a multiphase flow laboratory with associated experimental and numerical research activities.</p> <p>He has shown a growing interest in small scale renewable energy technology the last 15 years and has collaborated with a group of African universities in a series of Norad programs. The projects have included development of educational programs (master and PhD) and a combination of experimental and computational research on solar thermal systems, in particular heat storage for cooking.</p>
 <p>Kristin Skare Orgeret</p>	<p>Kristin Skare Orgeret is Professor in Journalism and Media Studies at OsloMet University, where she co-heads the research group MEKK (Media, War and Conflict) as well as the NORPART project 'Expanding Horizons', and the Intpart (NFR) project 'Safety Matters' together with colleague Professor Roy Krøvel.</p> <p>She also leads the Norwegian Research Council project DD-MAC: Decoding Digital Media in African regions of Conflict.</p> <p>In her session, four master students will present: Christine Kabazira, Makerere University, Uganda Theodora Theodory, Caroline Malewo and Theodorah Munisi, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</p>

 <p>Dhayalan Velauthapillai</p>	<p>Professor Dhayalan Velauthapillai (DV) is attached to the Faculty of Engineering and science at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) and has been leading number of international projects under the NORPART, UTFORSK, INCP programs, Norwegian foreign ministry program. He has also been leading and partnering Norwegian Research Council (NFR) projects and leads the production of green hydrogen at NFR funded HyValue, a Norwegian Centre for Environment-friendly Energy Research. He is also leading a broad international network on Advanced Nanomaterials for Clean Energy and Health Applications (ANCEHA) and has been involved in developing number of energy related courses, establishing new Master curriculum on clean energy technologies (CET) at international partner institutions.</p> <p>He has a wide experience in organizing international conferences, seminars and webinars and his ANCEHA research group is actively involved in VET/HVET clean energy activities both nationally and internationally. He is active in dissemination activities (H-index 30) that includes more than 275 research articles, 150 conference abstracts, over 100 talks, news articles and media interviews.</p>
<p>At the reception in Festsalen</p> 	<p>Svein Amund Skara has a higher degree in Organ and church music from Trøndelag Music Conservatory and a Master of Music in piano from the Norwegian Academy of Music. He is one of the few musicians who has an international concert career on both piano and organ, and he has made a number of CD recordings. He is also a qualified economist and is employed as a Senior Advisor in the faculty administration at the Faculty of Social Sciences.</p> <p>On this occasion, he will perform two of Frédéric Chopin's most virtuoso compositions: Etude in B minor, opus 25 no. 10 and in C minor, opus 25 no. 12. The etude in B minor is popularly called the "Octave etude", as most of the complicated passages in the work are played in octaves in both hands. The etude in C minor is popularly called "The Ocean" because of the undulating movements played in both hands throughout the etude.</p>