

Welcome to the Official Launch
Global Challenges
A multidisciplinary strategic focus area at the University of Bergen

Monday 15 May 2017
10:00-15:00
University Aula

An invitation to all UiB staff and students, as well as interested parties from other institutions

The University of Bergen wishes to mark the official launch of Global Challenges as one of its strategic focus areas. The focus on Global Challenges comprises collaboration across all faculties within three key areas of global significance: Health, Migration and Inequality.

Chair persons: **Robert Bjerknes**, Vice Rector for Interdisciplinary Affairs
Eyvind Rødahl, Vice Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Registration, coffee/tea (09:30-10:00)

Opening by Rector **Dag Rune Olsen** and Dean **Nina Langeland**, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Does interdisciplinary co-operation provide greater opportunities?

Ottar Mæstad, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute
Sondre Johan Chesney Kvamme, student, UiB

Brief presentations of ongoing UiB research and education related to Global Challenges

'Positive deviant' care responses to climate impact on child health in South Africa and Ghana

Marguerite Daniel, Ass. Professor, Faculty of Psychology
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Humanities

Break (11:00-11:30)

Politics of morality: democracy and health effects

Siri Gloppen, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Law

Young women's access to adequate sexual and reproductive health services: Focus on the role of health staff/nurses at local clinics

Henriette Sinding Aasen, Professor, Faculty of Law
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Avoiding 40% of the premature deaths in each country, 2010-30: review of national mortality trends to help quantify the UN sustainable development goal for health

Ole F Norheim, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design

Lunch (12:15-13:00)

Times of migration: the consequences of 'waitinghood' for migrants' health and processes of integration

Christine Jacobsen, Professor, Faculty of Humanities
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Decoding the systems toxicology of Atlantic cod

Dorothy Jane Dankel, Researcher, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Dignity

Frans Jacobi, Professor, Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design
Comment by the Dean, Faculty of Psychology

Education and administration

Teaching opportunities

Astrid Blystad, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and
Ståle Knutsen, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences
Comment by **Oddrun Samdal**, Vice Rector for Education

A global administrative unit

Bente E. Moen, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Comment by **Tore Tungodden**, Assistant University Director

Sustainable Development Goals and universities: A special role for UiB

Tor Halvorsen and **Tore Sætersdal**, Global Challenges
Comment by **Anne Christine Johannessen**, Vice Rector for International Affairs

Summary and the way forward

Nina Langeland, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

End (15:00)