NORA CONFERENCE 2022

The Nordic Association of Feminist and Gender Research calls on Nordic universities and research institutions to host and organise the NORA Conference 2022.

The NORA Conference is committed to situating and mapping the width and depth of contemporary Nordic feminist and gender research, and to promoting transnational and transdisciplinary dialogue. It is the largest of its kind in the Nordic region: the 2019 NORA conference, organised by RIKK at the University of Iceland, ran over three days and included 240 papers and 340 registered participants from 146 universities in 36 countries. The 2014 NORA conference was organised by Roskilde University, Denmark.

Interested Nordic research institutions are encouraged to submit their application by e-mail to nora@hi.is by 1 November 2020.

The application should include planned:

1. Conference title and theme
2. Date and location, with description of venue facilities (hotels, local transport etc.)
3. Tentative conference plan, including call for papers
4. Draft budget, including potential sponsors and conference fees
5. Official endorsement by the head of the institution(s), that guarantees the necessary resources (human, logistical and financial)
6. Members of local steering board/organising committee

Applications will be evaluated by the board of the Nordic Association of Feminist and Gender Research. Decision will be announced to all applicants by 15 December 2020.

The Nordic Association of Feminist and Gender Research was established in 1994 with the purpose to promote and coordinate feminist and gender research in the Nordic region through:

A) Ownership of NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research
B) Oversee the organisation of the NORA Conference
C) Contributions to the growth of feminist and gender research in the Nordic region.

Members are the national organisations for gender research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Norway.

The current board consists of: Sofia Strid (chair) & Amund Rake Hoffart (Sweden); Reinert Vikjord Skumsnes (vice-chair) & Stine H. Bang Svendsen (Norway); Irma Jóhanna Erlingsdóttir & Thomas Brorsen Smidt (Iceland); Camilla Bruun Eriksen (Denmark); and Anu Koivunen & Hannele Harjunen (Finland).

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