

University of Oslo, Department of Social Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Oslo, Department of Social Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>With us, you learn to step into other worlds than your own, witness how people live and understand the contexts they are part of. Our researchers study society and culture through extensive ethnographic fieldwork. In this way, we seek to gain insight into how worldviews and self-understanding are connected to people's everyday lives and social relationships.</p> <p>Our faculty members actively engage in research on a wide range of topics, such as globalization, kinship and social organization, religion and rituals, material culture, political anthropology, gender and identity politics. In addition, we have in-depth regional expertise with particular emphasis on Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, Oceania and Europe.</p> <p>Since its establishment in 1964, The Department of Social Anthropology has managed to become the largest anthropological department in the Nordic region - and one of the largest in Europe. Both for the distinction of its faculty and the quality of its teaching, the department holds an outstanding position in an international context, with a 33rd place among the best anthropology departments in the world (QS ranking). In the same survey, social anthropology is ranked highest of individual subjects at the University of Oslo.</p> <p>As a research-intensive department, the Department of Social Anthropology has several active research groups and ongoing research projects. The department has in total received 17 research projects from the Research Council of Norway, 2 ERC grants, 1 large thematic H2020 project (partner) and 1 MSCA Innovative Training Network (partner). Its staff consists of 14 scholars, 10-13 PhD research fellows, 7 postdoctoral fellows and 8 administrative employees. Around 400 students are enrolled in its bachelor's and master's programmes.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD, Master, Bachelor
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	6-semester period, various coursework, several examinations
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	4-semester period with coursework, several written examinations, fieldwork, thesis and oral examination
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Requirements for Dr. Polit: coursework, fieldwork, dissertation, trial lecture and disputation
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	Library of humanities and social sciences
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Rune Flikke		rune.flikke@sai.uio.no	Zulu, epidemics and social change, Southern African religious movements, symbolic- and medical-anthropology, theories of race	South Africa, Kwazulu-Natal	South Africa,Sub-Saharan Africa
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Christian Krohn-Hansen		christian.krohn-hansen@sai.uio.no	Political anthropology, anthropology and history, state and nation, migration, cities, economic life	Dominican Republic, Caribbean, New York	Dominican Republic,Western Hemisphere
Elisabeth Schober		elisabeth.schober@sai.uio.no	Globalization, militarism and gender, nationalism studies, anthropology of borders	South Korea, Philippines	East Asia and the Pacific,Philippines,South Korea
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Kenneth Nielsen		k.b.nielsen@sai.uio.no	Social Movements, Political Economy, political culture, Law, India, Development	India	India,South and Central Asia
Knut Nustad		k.g.nustad@sai.uio.no	Political anthropology, informality, state formation, anthropology and environment, nature ontologies, conservation, land reform, development	Africa, South Africa, Tanzania	Sub-Saharan Africa,Tanzania
Marianne Lien		m.e.lien@sai.uio.no	Nature engagements, domestication, aquaculture, food production and consumption, markets, economic anthropology, science and technology studies, global connections, anthropology at home	Norway, Scandinavia, Australia, Tasmania	Australia,East Asia and the Pacific,Europe / Eurasia,Norway
Marit Melhuus		marit.melhuus@sai.uio.no	Morality, kinship, religion, personhood, gender, legal anthropology, legislative processes, biopolitics, understandings of nature, social change, anthropological theory and method, comparison, history	Argentina, Mexico, Latin America, Norway, Nordic countries	Argentina,Europe / Eurasia,Mexico,Norway,Western Hemisphere

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Matt Tomlinson		matthew.tomlinson@sai.uio.no	cultural anthropology, semiotic and linguistic anthropology, ritual, religion, religious politics, performance, Christianity, Spiritualism	Oceania (esp. Fiji and Samoa), Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific, Fiji
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Theodoros Rakopoulos		theodoros.rakopoulos@sai.uio.no	Economic anthropology, political anthropology, cooperatives, mafia/antimafia, labour, agrarian change, solidarity, food, activism, silence and talk, egalitarianism, austerity	Sicily/Italy, Greece	Europe / Eurasia, Greece
Thomas Eriksen		t.h.eriksen@sai.uio.no	Nationalism, ethnicity, tribalism, (multi)cultural identity, creolisation, globalisation, minorities, Norwegian identity, cultural change, evolutionary theory, waste	Caribbean, Indian Ocean, Norway, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Norway, Western Hemisphere
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Charline Kopf		charline.kopf@sai.uio.no	state and migration, security practices, art, politics and postcolonial theory.	Africa, Senegal	Senegal, Sub-Saharan Africa
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Konstantin Biehl		konstantin.biehl@sai.uio.no	epistemologies, questions of (un)certainly, anthropology of the body and STS	Africa, Kenya	Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa
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Maria Hernández Carretero		m.h.carretero@sai.uio.no	Migration, refugees, asylum, hospitality, belonging, citizenship, solidarity, reciprocity, morality, obligations, transnationalism, hope, uncertainty, risk	Norway, Sweden, Senegal, Spain	Norway,Senegal,Spain,Sub-Saharan Africa
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