

NSMES MA Student Workshop: University of Helsinki, Metsätalo, Helsinki, Friday 21 April 2023

Please read the texts for each thematic workshop beforehand. You will also have a chance to discuss doing a PhD in different countries during coffee, reception, and the dinner.

Instructions to find the venue: <https://tilavaraus.helsinki.fi/en/city-centre/metsatalo-unioninkatu-40>

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| 12:30-12:45 | Welcome, lecture room 6 |
| 12:45-13:30 | Keynote speech: What is interdisciplinarity? Finding an academic home as an area scholar. Jacob Høigilt. Lecture room 6 |
| 13:35-14:30 | Thematic workshops 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Society: Laura Wickström: Secular and Religious Environmentalism in Contemporary Turkey. Lecture room 30.• Religion: Mark Sedgwick: Secrecy in Islam. Lecture room 17 (Humina).• History: Olof Heilo: Eastern Rome and the Rise of Islam. Lecture room 10.• Politics: Tiina Hyypä: Rebel governance in Syria, case of Daraya. Lecture room 5. |
| 14:30-15:00 | Coffee (outside lecture room 10) |
| 15:00-15:40 | Student break-out networking discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion (with Kirstine Sinclair). Lecture room 30• Politics (with Tiina Hyypä). Lecture room 5.• Society and Media (with Laura Wickström and Kjartan Orri Þórsson). Lecture room 10. |
| 15:45-16:45 | Thematic workshops 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History: Thorir Jonsson Hraundal: Medieval Arabic Geographies. Lecture room 5.• Media: Kjartan Orri Þórsson. Lecture room 10.• Religion: Kirstine Sinclair: Modern Muslim Youth and Minority Identity Formation in Western Europe. Lecture room 30. |

16:50-17:15

Career development: PhD possibilities

- Norway (with Charlotte Lysa). **Lecture room 10.**
- Sweden (with Olof Heilo). **Lecture room 30.**
- Finland (with Laura Wickström & Tiina Hyyppä). **Lecture room 5.**

17:15-18:00

Reception (outside lecture room 10)

19:00

Dinner (at own expense) Mama's Pita Bar, Fredrikinkatu 47.