# National PhD seminar in Law (DNDS) 2018:

# Application of other methods than legal dogmatic analyses

# in legal scholarship

Svalbard, 24-26 September 2018

Seminar room Andreesal AB (and group room Johansen)

# Monday 24 September

Arrival and bus to Radisson Blu Polar Hotel

13.00 – 15.00: Lunch at the hotel

*Two seatings for participants arriving on different flights*

Moderator day 1: Vibeke Blaker Strand, Professor, University of Oslo

15.00 – 15.15: Opening

*Alf Petter Høgberg, Professor, Vice-Dean of Research, University of Oslo*

15:15 – 16:15 **“Empirical Approaches in Legal Research: What, Why and How?”**

*Maja Janmyr, Professor, University of Oslo*

16.15 – 17:15 **“Some methodological controversies in ethical theory - and their relevance for legal scholarship”**

*Jakob Elster, Associate Professor, University of Oslo*

17:15 – 17.30: Coffee break

17.30 – 18:15: “**Facts and fiction about Svalbard (geography, history and legal status)”**

*Morten Ruud, Special adviser Ministry of Justice, guest scientist PluriCourts and former governor of Svalbard*

20.00 Dinner

*Venue: Radisson Blu Polar Hotel*

# Tuesday 25 September

Moderator day 2: Maja Janmyr, Professor, University of Oslo

9.30 – 11.45: PhD presentations  
The PhD presentations will take place in small groups consisting of 4-6 PhD fellows and one senior researcher.  
Information about the groups and the venues will be provided in due time before the seminar.

12.00 – 13:00: Lunch

13.00 – 17:00: Social activities

a) Fossile hunting

b) Guided tour of Longyearbyen

17.00 – 17.15: Coffee break

17.15 – 17.45: Introduction to the panel debate: “**International human rights in Norway: Impact, Pushback and Dialogue”**

*Andreas Føllesdal, Professor and director of PluriCourts, University of Oslo*

17.45 – 19.15 Panel debate: **How is the legal dogmatic approach challenged by international legal sources?**

*Vibeke Blaker Strand, Professor, University of Oslo*

*Søren Koch, Professor, University of Bergen*

*Maja Janmyr, Professor, University of Oslo*

*Irene Vanja Dahl, Associate Professor Faculty of Law, University of Tromsø*

*Moderator: Jakob Elster, Associate Professor, University of Oslo*

20.00: Dinner

*Venue: Cole Miners Bar and Grill*

*There will be a bus to the restaurant leaving at 19:45 and a bus back to the hotel*

*at: 23:00*

# Wednesday 26 September

Moderator day 3: Alf Petter Høgberg, Professor, Vice-Dean of Research, University of Oslo

9.30 – 10.30: **“Integrating comparative analyses and legal history in legal research”**

*Søren Koch, Professor, University of Bergen*

10.30 – 10.45: Closing comments

*Vibeke Blaker Strand, Professor, University of Oslo*

*Irene Vanja Dahl, Associate Professor Faculty of Law University of Tromsø*

11.00: Bus to the airport and departure