

Doctoral meeting Annual Doctoral workshop 28/3-2025

From the autumn meeting

Reading courses- we can take them/create them across universities, supervisors should be included in the planning. Doctoral students are encouraged to create reading courses. They should be announced through the email-list for everyone in LIS. There is also a channel in Slack about reading courses.

- Document theory in Borås- it was open for everyone and now it is a reading course you can take anytime. Contact Hanna Hallnäs if you want to know more about it.
- Critical disability perspectives on reading- contact Katarina Hagberg or Karin Lundin if you are interested.

Communication

Formal communication: e-mail lists (lis.doktorander, for PhD-students, and boi-nationell.forskarskola, for supervisors, PhD-students and others).

For non-formal communication: Slack

There is a suggestion for a web page for doctoral students with information about courses and similar, instead of the mail-lists and Slack, and a PhD-student offers to create a web page. We have a discussion about if we should have a web page or slack (or both). The problem with a web page is maintaining it, doctoral students finish their studies and then someone new must be responsible of it. Slack doesn't need to have someone responsible for it. The meeting decides that we use the ReSource page more and add more information to it. We (Camilla and Mauritza) will ask Anna Lundh if we can use that page more and be more transparent with what doctoral students within the LIS network does. Slack can be used for more informal things.

Workshop feedback

We requested parallel sessions for the paper sessions so we can attend more than one session, and we got less this year. This is something we want for the next time; we want to have the possibility to network more and attend more paper sessions.

Can we extend the annual workshop for more than lunch-lunch? Maybe two nights? And arrange some cultural event for us to attend. Lund is arranging next years' workshop, maybe the cultural event will be something about art. We want to have time to network more when we meet.

ReSource courses

Not everyone did see the information about registration for the spring 2025 course, so they missed to register. A reminder is ideal. It is also at least one doctoral student who didn't get the email about the course, but did register. Pamela Schultz Nybacka and Joacim Hansson, the course coordinators, will be contacted.

We have a discussion about if the courses really can be compulsory for the ReSource students, and some students feel that they are forced to take the courses, even if its not useful for them. The supervisors must be equal in their communication.