



## Preparing for health crises in a changing world: The need for new evidence-informed narratives

**09:00-09:30** Coffee and registration

**09:30-09:45** Welcome

- Vice-Rector for Research Education and Internationalization UiB  
Kjell-Morten Myhr
- Director Pandemic Centre Esperanza Diaz

**09:45-10:30 Key-note:** Bjørn-Inge Larsen, Ministry of Health and Care Services  
**Public health preparedness priorities under geopolitical instability**

**10:35-12:00 Abstracts**

### Session 1- Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic: From testing to non- pharmaceutical measures

Main room (Terminus Hall)

Moderator: Esperanza Diaz

Sanja	Gyawali	Akershus University Hospital	Timing and Level of Infection Control Measures: Insights from the COVID-19 Pandemic in Norway
Erle	Refsum	Norwegian Institute of Public Health	Effect of physical distancing during vocal ensemble (choir) rehearsals: study protocol for a pilot cluster-randomized controlled trial to investigate feasibility, acceptability, adherence, and outcome distribution
Anders Kuvaas	Herting	Pandemic Centre, UiB	Lessons for the Implementation of Testing and other Pandemic Response Measures from Recent Immigrants in Norway
Atle	Fretheim	Norwegian Institute of Public Health	Improving the evidence base for public health and social measures
Pierina	Benavente	Pandemic Centre, UiB	Difficulties in following non-pharmaceutical interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic: a longitudinal study comparing migrants and non-migrants in Norway
Haakon	Ullrich	Department of Clinical Science/The Influenza Centre, UiB	Impact of a Fourth SARS-CoV-2 mRNA Vaccine Dose on Wuhan Spike-Specific IgG Subclasses in the Elderly

## Session 2 – Learning from the COVID-19 pandemic: Predictions, policy and governance

Seminar room- 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Moderator: Marit Voltersvik

Lieke Fleur	Heupink	Akershus University Hospital	Short-term daily forecasts of hospital admissions during pandemic, a model using local data
Kim Alexander	Haugland	Institute of Mathematics/Pandemic Centre, UiB	Sensitivity analysis of a two-strain SIR model using data on the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in Norway
Mohamoud	SHEEK-HUSSEIN	Institute of Public Health UAEU	How The UAE governmental contain COVID-19 Pandemic
Unni	Gopinathan	Norwegian Institute of Public Health	A new WHO Collaborating Centre to address global gaps in research on public health and social measures
Sebastian	Bjørkheim	Faculty of Psychology, UiB	Relationship between perceived risk and compliance with infection control measures during the first year of a pandemic

**12:00-12:45 Lunch**

**12:50- 13:45 Abstracts**

## Session 3 – Antibiotic resistance

Seminar room- 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Moderator: Esperanza Diaz

Dorthea	Roe	UiB Department of information science and media studies	New Narratives for an Evolving Crisis: A Rhetorical Analysis of Norway's National Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance
Uzma	Syed	Good Samaritan University Hospital, US	The Global Threat of AMR & Sepsis in the Post COVID-19 Era
Ragnhild	Mølster	UiB Department of information science and media studies	What does AMR look like? How the media visually represent a creeping health crisis
Ondrej	Holy	Palacký University Olomouc, Tsjekkia	Strengthening Infectious Disease Preparedness through a One Health Lens: The Role of Emerging Technologies in Evidence-Informed Public Health Strategies

## Session 4 – Climate change and health

Main room (Terminus Hall)

Moderator: Joost Wijchen

Ingrid Cardoso Couto	de Azevedo	Pandemic Centre UiB	Integrating climate policy in healthcare through financial instruments: the case of Norwegian hospitals
Emre	Sari	NORCE	Abnormal Heat and Suicide Risk: Spatial Evidence from Emergency Calls in Istanbul
Abstract and Workshop with Bergen municipality: CLIMATE RISK AND HEALTH			
Marit Voltersvik, Hanna Kvamsås and Jakob Grandin			

**14:00- 14:45 Panel debate**, moderator Esperanza Diaz

**New evidence-informed narratives for health preparedness**

- **Anne Blanchard** – Excluded voices and how to listen to them
- **Everline Mjømen** –Migrant voices and how to engage them in evidence making
- **Sasikiran Kandula** -The power of numbers to create narratives

**14:45-15:15 Key-note:** John Launer, UK

**Meeting misinformation and conspiratory theories with new narratives**

**15:15- 15:30 Closing**



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