

NORSI Kappe Writing Workshop

28-30 August 2019, Hovde gård

GROUP WORK PREPARATION: ANALYSIS OF “KAPPE” FROM COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS

This preparation should be done in groups, see groups below. Take the opportunity not only to divide the work, but instead to discuss within the group. This will advance your own learning.

You should:

- Identify three article bases dissertations with a ‘kappa’ to analyse per group.*
- Briefly read through the “kappa” of the three dissertations allocated to your group and analyze their content, scope and structure**.
- Prepare a 10 minutes presentation (in total for the three dissertations), including the following points:
 - o Structure and length. Which parts have been emphasized – and why?
 - o Positioning: How are the dissertations positioned/framed in the introduction?
 - o Relationship between the “kappe” and the articles
 - o Similarities and differences between the three dissertations
 - o Your evaluation: What is good and what is less good with the three dissertations?
 - o Your reflections: What have you learned and bring in to your work with the “kappe”?

*Choose a fairly recent dissertation. For instance, each of the group members could pick one from their own institutions. Share the three dissertations within the group. Ask your supervisor or another faculty member to recommend a dissertation that is representative for the requirements at your institution. If you have trouble finding a relevant dissertation, please contact the seminar organizers.

**You do not need to read the ‘kappa’ thoroughly. You are not expected to comment on its content of contributions. It is sufficient to briefly read through it to be able to present it according to the points above. We want you to get an overview of how pervious dissertations have ‘solved’ the issue of writing a kappa

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