

International NAM/NIVA Summer School 2007—a new concept

27–31 August 2007, Elsinore (Denmark)

The NAM/NIVA Summer School is being organized for the first time on 27–31 August 2007 in Elsinore, Denmark. It will provide stimulating surroundings for advanced training in aspects of the work environment and will offer a unique opportunity for the participants to receive updated information on pertinent hot topics and learn how to implement new knowledge. The new NAM/NIVA Summer School is a concept built on the foundation of the annual Nordic work environment conferences (NAM). The Summer School is open to all, and participants are welcome from both the Nordic countries and elsewhere. As it is an international event, English will be the working language.

The Summer School will last 5-days. The first 3 days begin with plenary keynote lectures on intervention research, sickness absence, health economics, safety culture, and a roundtable discussion on the aims and strategies of work environment research in the Nordic region. The last 2 days will be dedicated to a NIVA course, Safety Climate Concepts and Measurement. There will also be parallel sessions comprised of the following:

- NIVA course on intervention research

- NIVA course on reading and writing review articles in occupational epidemiology
- NAM seminar on workhours and work–life balance
- NAM seminar on health economics
- NAM workshop on sickness absence
- NAM workshop on how to measure progress in the work environment.
- Poster session

Participants can register for combinations of the NIVA courses and the NAM seminars or workshops. Therefore, participation can range from 1 to 5 days, depending upon the participant's interest. The keynote lectures, roundtable discussion, and poster session will be open to all who register.

The deadline for early registration is 1 June 2007.

The next NAM/NIVA Summer School 2008 will take place 25–27 August 2008 in Norway.

For more information check <http://www.niva.org/namnivas.htm>