

Minutes - CIH scientific staff meeting Monday 11th of November 2019, 1300-1430 CIH Rom 1, 5th floor ODH

Agenda:

- A) Guest lecture: Dan Weiss: Malaria Atlas Project at Oxford.** All staff invited.
<https://map.ox.ac.uk/staff/danielweiss/> Dan Weiss leads the production of global malaria burden estimates and maps as part of a collaboration with the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). The results of this work serve as key MAP deliverables for the Global Burden of Disease as well as the World Malaria Report, produced by the World Health Organization. He has several publications in Lancet (example: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140673619310979?via%3Dihub>)
- B) Short scientific staff meeting 1400-1430: – meeting room 1.**
Present: Bente, Karen Marie, Thorkild, Ingvild, Joar, Themina, Sven Gudmund, Anne Berit (minutes).
- 1) Applications for research – status.** We are currently working on an overview of all applications sent to funders involving the center's staff. NB! New NORED-funding to be announced in February 2020 with application deadline around May.
 - 2) Makerere and UiB 30-year of collaboration.** Last week several staff from CIH attended the 30-year anniversary together with colleges from Makerere and UiB. The meeting was very successful and Thorkild did a great job in the administration of this meeting. Also, many from CIH were present and we can be very proud of the whole activity. CIH look forward to continued future collaboration. The anniversary will also be celebrated in Bergen – do join at Christi's Café 6th of December 8:30am.
 - 3) Delay of grading exams**
CIH has many exams with delayed announced grading due to, mostly, technical challenges with the grading system Inspira. We are working on solutions to reduce time between exam and grade announcement.
 - 4) SDG conference day 0**
CIH will be in charge of an event at Day 0 (5/2-20) related to the SDG-conference 6-7/2-20. This will be about Challenges for partnerships – North-south co-operation.
 - 5) Administration**
We hear rumors about plans for administration to move from CIH. The administration is very important for the CIH activity, and the scientific staff is worried. Bente and Ingvild Sandøy will have a meeting with Siri 15/11 to clarify.