

MODERN INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY



Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History
University of Oslo

MITRA Studiestart

14/8/20

WELCOME TO MITRA!

Head of MITRA: Daniel Maul

**Student Administration: Monika
Birkeland/Yngvild Storli**

PROGRAM: PART I | 11.15-12.00

- Introduction by Daniel Maul (Head of MITRA, IAKH)
- Programme Structure – Daniel Maul (IAKH)
- Q&A on general questions – Monika Birkeland and Daniel Maul

PROGRAM HOUR 2: 12.05-14.00

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE MITRA

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3. semester	MITRA4400 - Field Term - Internship for Modern International and Transnational History Students or MITRA4450 - Field Term - History Project for Modern International and Transnational History Students			MITRA4040 - Research and Writing Training in History III
2. semester	MITRA4010 - Methods and Theory in Modern International and Transnational History	MITRA4300 - Global Encounters 1850 - 2010 - Transnational Movements of People, Ideas and Commodities	MITRA4011 - Reading course II - Methods and Theory In Modern International and Transnational History	MITRA4030 - Research and Writing Training in History II
1. semester	MITRA4000 - Key Issues in Modern International and Transnational History	MITRA4421 - War, Peace and the Nobel Peace Prize	MITRA4001 - Reading course I - Key Issues in Modern International and Transnational History	MITRA4020 - Research and Writing Training in History I
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30 ECTS – MASTER THESIS + 3-SEMESTER RESEARCH AND WRITING TRAINING MODULE

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PRACTICAL ELEMENT: HISTORY PROJECT/INTERNSHIP (+RWT MODULE)

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INTERNSHIP OR HISTORY PROJECT

- **Internship:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Norwegian students (Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Kampala, New York, Tallinn, etc.); Peace Research Institute Oslo – Cyprus Center, Equinor Brussels, Norwegian Nobel Institute (for international students only), German Historical Institute and Norwegian Institute in Rome,; Beirut: Oriental Institute; Tokyo: Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, and lots of other internships arranged on students own initiative
- **History Project:** work on a smaller thesis like topic and use of international archives (IOC archives Lausanne, National Archives of Cameroon, Yaounde, etc.) :The application process will begin in early in 2021

MITRA SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND THE DIGITAL FALL SEMESTER

- The programme puts great weight on interaction between students and activating forms of learning!
- Emphasis on Group work in and off the "classroom" in all courses
- Extra activities in the "digital semester" fall 2020

EXTRA ACTIVITIES IN THE DIGITAL SEMESTER

- (I) Five “master classes” in international and transnational history with students as participants in the preparation (Glenda Sluga, Quinn Slobodian, Kiran Klaus Patel, Heidi Tworek and n.n.)



- (I) A meet and greet the supervisors event mid-semester

EXTRA ACTIVITIES IN
THE DIGITAL
SEMESTER

- (1) Great Expectations survey

- (2) 2 on1 informal get-to-know meetings with Daniel Maul and Monika Birkeland during the last two weeks of August

NEW: SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

- Summer school on international and transnational history
- Participants: Aarhus, Oslo, Paris-Diderot, Berne, Tübingen, King's College London
- 2 spots for MITRA students (on application)
- Summer 2021 in Sandbjerg (DK)



WE WANT TO

- Engage you
- Prepare you
- Enrich you



Questions?

MITRA ADMIN

Student Advisor MITRA:

Monika
Birkeland



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND HISTORY (IAKH)

- Two Master Programs: HIS and MITRA
- HIS ca. 90 and MITRA 20
- Altogether IAKH has 500 + History Students
- We also offer courses for interdisciplinary students taking degrees in social- and educational sciences, and cooperate with the social sciences on the english programme Peace and Conflict Studies (PECOS)

ACADEMIC STAFF

- Head of the Department: Tor Egil Førland (until end of the year)
- The staff at the Department is around 100 persons, including administrative staff, PhDs and Post Docs.
- Archeologists, Conservationist and Historians for all Periods and with diverse specifications around 50 of which are doing research and teaching
- The history teachers are from Norway, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Lebanon, the UK and Russia.

THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

- Programme council MITRA: Two student representatives chosen by the students (one of MITRA 3 and soon one of you)
- Quality assurance for teaching, exams and other issues.
- Meets at least once per semester.

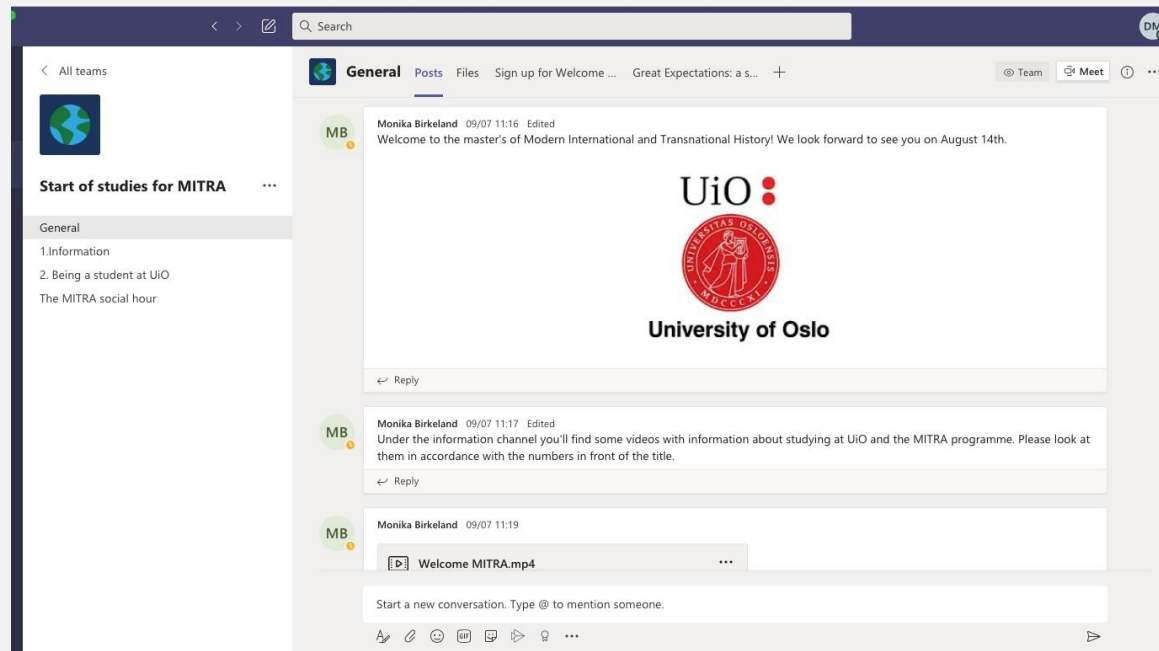
MASTER THESIS & SUPERVISOR

- All students will apply for an academic supervisor in beginning of the second semester. The application deadline is February 1
- We will have a supervisor presentation later in the semester
- Find all relevant information on the [website](#)
- Mix of group and individual supervision

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION IN MITRA

- Programme website, course- and semester pages
- Teams-group (for info regarding starts of studies in the beginning and as a social platform you can use later)
- Canvas
- Email

TEAMS-GROUP – A SOCIAL PLATFORM



PROGRAM WEBSITE

The screenshot shows the University of Oslo (UiO) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UiO logo and the text "UiO : University of Oslo". Below this is a menu with options: Home, Research, Studies, Student life, Services and tools, About UiO, and People. The main content area features a heading for "Modern International and Transnational History (master's two years)". To the right of the heading is a "Facts" box with the following information:

Facts	
Credits:	120
Duration:	2 years

Below the heading is a photograph of a large red and white ship docked at a pier. Underneath the photo is a paragraph of text: "Is the world moving closer together or is it drifting apart? History as a discipline has been increasingly reaching out beyond the limits of the nation state in order to study this question. This new programme challenges its students to explore international and transnational processes, institutions and movements from". To the right of the text is a "Contact us" section with the question "Do you have questions about the programme?" and a link "→ Contact points". At the bottom right, there is a "Start of studies" section with the text "today MITRA - Welcome day".

E-LEARNING PLATFORM CANVAS

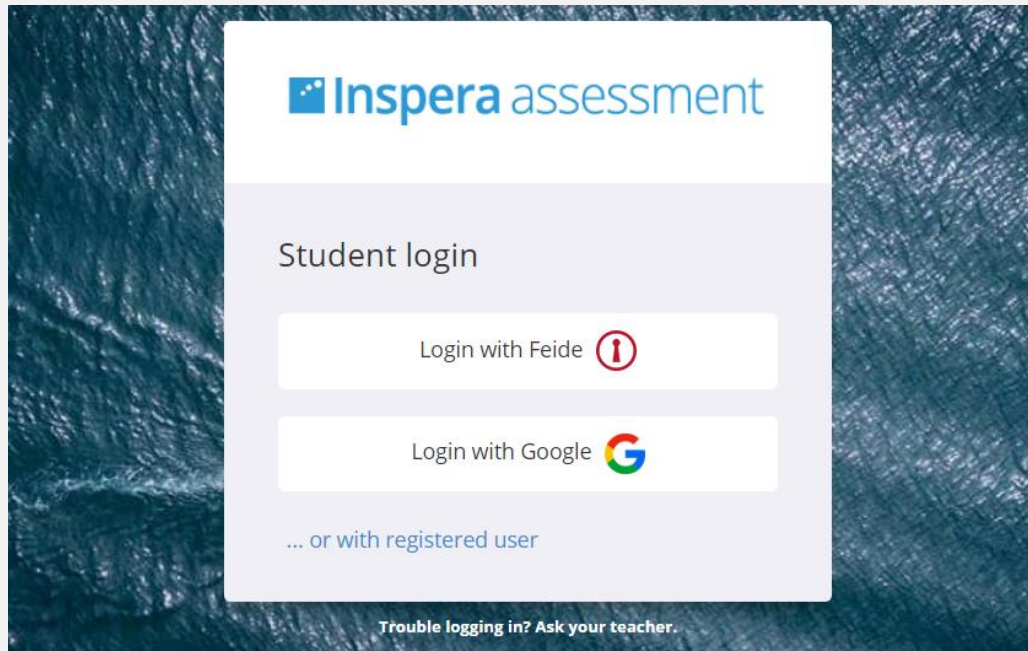
The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS dashboard for a user named Leganto. The top navigation bar includes links for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, and Help / Help. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and features a "Published Courses (3)" section. Three course cards are visible: "HIS1400 Blueprint", "IAKH - Testrom for digitale læsning...", and "Smittevernkurs for ansatte". A notification banner at the top left reads "Om pensumlister i Leganto" and provides instructions on how to use the course lists. On the right side, there are sections for "Coming up" (Nothing for the next week) and "Recent feedback" (Nothing for now).

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS course page for "MITRA4000 19H". The top navigation bar includes links for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, and Help / Help. The main content area is titled "MITRA4000 19H > Modules" and features a "2019 HØST" section. The "Modules" list includes: "First Session: Introduction" (MITRA 4000-1.pptx), "Imperialism" (Imperialism - UIO Lecture - 21 August 2019 - Jonas Gjersø.pdf), "Decolonisation" (2019_MITRA_4000_Decolonization.pdf), and "Age of -isms" (PPP Isms Patrick Bernhard.pptx). On the right side, there are sections for "View progress", "View Course Stream", "Student view", "View Course Analytics", and "View Course Notifications".

A FEW THINGS TO NOTE

- Deadlines
- Platforms
- COVID19
- [Funding for travel expenses in connection with collecting archival material for thesis](#)
- [Student card](#)

INSPERA – EXAM PLATFORM



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OUR PARTNERS

- Peace Research Institute Oslo
- The Nobel Institute Library
- Riksarkivet

LIBRARY

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Historisk Studentforening
- The Student Journal in History: Fortid

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