

Advanced Social Epidemiology - A Focus on Context, Lifecourse and Methodology 2009-6-4

Aim and content: The course will provide an orientation to some main substantive and methodological issues in adopting a life-course perspective and contextual understanding of the determinants of population health and health inequalities.

The course will focus on central methodological and analytical challenges when dealing with research within core areas of social epidemiological research. The course will work from four areas within public health: 1) Social stratification, social position and health 2) Contextual (neighbourhood, area) influences 3) Life-course epidemiology – analytical issues of modelling lifecourse processes 4) Specific methodological issues of causation, susceptibility, mediation, interaction and use of multilevel analyses.

Participants: PhD-students or researchers with an interest in social epidemiology. Attendants need basic understanding of epidemiology and statistics and should have some experience in quantitative data analyses, e.g. within epidemiology, psychology or sociology.

Language: English

Form: Lectures and paper based workshops

ECTS: 5

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Place: CSS, Øster Farimagsgade 5, 1353 Copenhagen K (Postal address: Øster Farimagsgade 5, P.O.B. 2099, 1014 Copenhagen K)

Fee: DKK 3.720

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Registration: Before 15 September 2009

No admission after deadline. Admission for PhD students will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications from external participants will be considered after the closing date. The application must be sent to: PhD Administration, Blegdamsvej 3B, DK-2200 Copenhagen N.