

**Regional seminar program, Sandvika, November 1. and 2.  
Thon Hotel Oslofjord**

**Day 1**

- 11.30-12.15 Lunch at the hotel
- 12.15-12.45 Session 1: Welcome and introductions  
*Today, participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with peers from across their sector. Institution-based teacher educators will be grouped with participants from other institutions, while school-based teacher educators will be grouped with participants from other schools.*
- 12.45-13.30 Session 2: Video presentations of example MA theses  
*During this session, we will watch a short series of videos that introduce examples of practice-oriented research studies of teaching and learning. The videos are accompanied by handouts that provide more detail about each study.*
- 13.30-14.30 Session 3: A closer look at the video examples  
*During this session, we will examine the presented studies in terms of their research topics, research questions, data sources and analytical tools, as well as the usefulness of their findings.*
- 14.30-15.00 Break
- 15.00-16.25 Session 4: A deeper look at the video examples  
*During this session, we will discuss the ways in which these example research studies define “practice”; how the studies are located in relation to a classroom, a school or a community; and how the studies contribute to the learning and competence of teaching students. Each group will share their ideas on chart paper for a gallery walk.*
- 16.00-16.25 Gallery walk
- 16.25-16.30 Closing  
*Information about dinner and day 2.*
- 19.00 Dinner at the hotel

## DAY 2

- 9.00-9.15      Session 1: Introduction  
*Today, participants will work with colleagues from their own institution / school partnership.*
- 9.15-10.15    Session 2: Framework for understanding practice-oriented studies  
*In this session, we will introduce a framework for understanding practice-oriented research studies, followed by an open discussion about new ideas in relation to our own contexts.*
- 10.15-10.30    Break
- 10.30-11.30    Session 3: Planning, part 1  
*During this session, participants will be grouped with colleagues from their own institution / school partnership. Each group will make plans for creating conditions for practice-oriented MA theses, thinking about ideal conditions for their implementation and supervision.*
- 11.30-12.15    Lunch at the hotel
- 12.15-13.45    Session 4: Planning, part 2  
*During this session, groups will continue their planning work, focusing on how students are prepared for the MA thesis through the study programme, how the thesis work itself is supported, and how the thesis will be evaluated. Each group will share and discuss the plans.*
- 13.45-14.15    Break
- 14.15-15.15    Session 5: Institutional discussions  
*This is an open session for institution / school partner groups to use for whatever discussions you wish to have. We would also like you to take the time to note down ideas for what you would like the APT group / NOKUT to address in the national meetings in May 2019.*
- 15.15-15.30    Closing comments and next steps