

NATALIA MOEN-LARSEN

Mobile: [+ 47] 92 29 53 08

Email: nm@nupi.no

[NUPI Profile](#)
[Google Scholar Profile](#)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology Department of Sociology and Human Geography University of Oslo Dissertation: <i>Brothers and Barbarians: The social construction of 'refugees' in Russian newspapers, 2014–2015</i>	2015–2022
	Basic university pedagogical competence University of Oslo	2017–2020
	The Research School on Peace & Conflict Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)	2016–2022
M.A.	Sociology Department of Sociology and Human Geography University of Oslo Thesis: <i>Hjemme blant fremmede og fremmede hjemme: intervjuer med russiske kvinner i Norge i lys av diskursteoretisk perspektiv</i>	2007–2009
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts, Culture and Communication Department of Sociology and Human Geography University of Oslo	2004–2007

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Senior Research Fellow	Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)	2022–
Doctoral Research Fellow	Department of Sociology and Human Geography University of Oslo, Norway	2015–2022
Research Fellow	Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)	2013–2022
Junior Researcher	Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)	2011–2013
Research Assistant	Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Research project: Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems (THEMIS)	2011

Intern	Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)	2010–2011
Seminar Leader	Culture and Communication Department of Sociology and Human Geography University of Oslo, Norway	2010–2012

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Course Coordinator	SVMET1010 (Introductory course on Qualitative Methods in Social Research) University of Oslo	2016
Lecturer	SVMET1010 (qualitative methods, discourse analysis, text analysis and document analysis). University of Oslo	2015–
	RUS1501 (protest, civil society and culture in Russia) University of Oslo	
Seminar Leader	SVMET1010 (Introductory course on Qualitative Methods in Social Research). University of Oslo	2015–
	KULKOM1001 (Introductory course in Culture and Communication). University of Oslo	
	KULKOM3090 (Concluding course in Culture and Communication). University of Oslo	
	RUS1501 (Russian politics, culture and society). University of Oslo	
Co-supervisor M.A.	Sociology and Political Science University of Oslo	2019–
Exam Evaluator	Sociology, Culture and Communication, Area Studies University of Oslo	2015–

PROJECT COORDINATION

- 2012–2015. Dialogue and learning across the North Caucasian/ Russian divide. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). (Funded by MFA).
- 2011–2012. Regional Competence-Building for Think-Tanks in the South Caucasus and Central Asia?. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). (Funded by MFA).

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2022– Editor-in-chief of *Nordisk Østforum* (NUPI journal).
- 2012–2022. Co-editor of *Nordisk Østforum* (NUPI journal).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2022. ‘Victims of democracy’ or ‘enemies at the gates’? Russian discourses about the European refugee crisis. *Nationalities Papers*: 1–16. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2022.68>.
- 2020. ‘Suitcase – shelling – Russia’: narratives about refugees from Ukraine in Russian media. *East European Politics* 36(1): 124–142. doi:[10.1080/21599165.2019.1693367](https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2019.1693367).
- 2020. Brothers and barbarians: Discursive constructions of ‘refugees’ in Russian media. *Acta Sociologica* 63(2): 226–241. doi:[10.1177/0001699318817597](https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699318817597)
- 2014. ‘Normal nationalism’: Alexei Navalny, LiveJournal and ‘the Other’. *East European Politics* 30(4): 548–567. doi: [10.1080/21599165.2014.959662](https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2014.959662).
- 2014. ‘Dear Mr President’. The blogosphere as arena for communication between people and power. *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47 (1): 27–37. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2014.01.007>.
- 2011. Hjemme blant fremmede og fremmede hjemme: russiske kvinners identitetskonstruksjoner i en flerkulturell kontekst. *Nordisk Østforum* 25 (4): 369–386.

Other Publications

- 2024. [All Quiet on the Northern Front? Russian Media Coverage of Russia-China Arctic Cooperation](#) *NUPI Research Paper* (with Wrenn Yennie Lindgren)
- 2024. [Putin, Putin og enda mere Putin](#) *NUPI School*.
- 2023. [Changing or frozen narratives? The Arctic in Russian media and expert commentary, 2021–2022](#) *NUPI Research Paper* (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde)
- 2023. [Russerne som angriper Russland: hva betyr det for Putins kontroll?](#) *Aftenposten*, 26 May (with Julie Wilhelmsen and Matthew Blackburn)
- 2022. [Putins propagandaproblem](#), *Tv2.no*, 2 March (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2018. Book review. Migrant Workers in Russia. Global Challenges and the Shadow Economy in Societal Transformation. *Nordisk Østforum* 32: 150–152. <https://doi.org/10.23865/noros.v32.1479>.
- 2016. Editorial. 25 år siden Sovjetunionens oppløsning. *Nordisk Østforum* 30(3). <https://doi.org/10.17585/nof.v30.552> (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2016. Editorial. Russland og flyktningene over Storskog. *Nordisk Østforum* 30(2). <https://doi.org/10.17585/nof.v30.481> (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2016. Editorial. Familiepolitikk og farsroller. *Nordisk Østforum* 30(1). <https://doi.org/10.17585/nof.v30.425> (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2015. Editorial. Russisk rett. *Nordisk Østforum* 29 (4): 339–340 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2015. Editorial. Ukraina: mediert, motarbeidet, markedsført. *Nordisk Østforum* 29 (3): 247–248 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).

- 2014. [Ukraina-konflikten sett fra Russland](#). *Aftenposten.no*, 7 March (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2014. Editorial. Sanksjoner og påvirkning. *Nordisk Østforum* 28 (3): 195–197 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2014. Editorial. Historier. *Nordisk Østforum* 28 (2): 95–97 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2014. Editorial. Olympisk fremmedgjøring. *Nordisk Østforum* 28 (1): 3–5 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2013. [Communicating with the Nation: Russian Politicians Online](#). *Russian Analytical Digest*.
- 2013. Editorial. Norsk russlandspolitikk. *Nordisk Østforum* 27 (4): 323–325 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde & Kristin Fjæstad).
- 2013. Editorial. Teppefall i Tbilisi. *Nordisk Østforum* 27 (2): 113–114 (with Kristian Lundby Gjerde).
- 2013. Editorial. Kollektivet og individet. *Nordisk Østforum* 27 (1): 3–5.
- 2012. Trange kår for opposisjonen. *VG*, 13 June.
- 2012. Editorial. Historier fra Russlands glemte bakgård. *Nordisk Østforum* 26 (3–4): 215–217.
- 2012. Editorial. Symbolske grenser. *Nordisk Østforum* 26 (2): 109–111
- 2011. Book review. Europe-Evropa: Cross-cultural Dialogues between the West, Russia, and Southeastern Europe. Book review *Nordisk Østforum* 25 (3) 298–301.

PODCASTS

- 2024. [PODCAST: Everyday nationalism amidst Russia's war against](#) *The World Stage*, 9 August (with J. Paul Goode and Marthe Handå Myhre)
- 2022. [PODKAST: Propaganda og ytringsfrihet i Russland](#). *Utenrikshospitalet*, 22 March (with Håvard Bækken and Marie Furhovden)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Commented current affairs in NRK, TV2, VG and Dagbladet and other Norwegian media outlets.

LANGUAGES

Russian – Native
 Norwegian – Native
 English – Fluent