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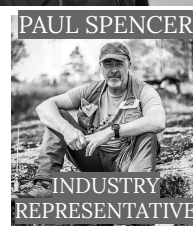
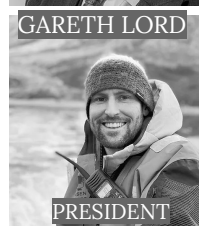
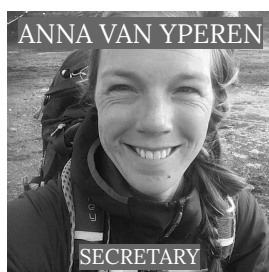
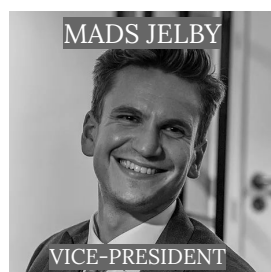
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Meet the elected committee for 2021-2023! The NSRG can count on a stable basis as most of the committee members will continue their efforts to make the NSRG a valuable organisation for any sedimentologist in the Nordic countries and beyond. However, some fresh energy joined the committee and we are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation. At the AGM, it was decided to divide the work of the outreach officer over two position, which resulted in the election of a student representative in addition. We are very pleased to have now a committee member from outside Norway, which is a big step forward in representing our community throughout the Nordic countries.

A warm welcome to our new vice-president Mads Jelby - University of Copenhagen, secretary Anna van Yperen - University of Oslo, outreach officer Aurora Garcia - University of Oslo, and student representative Natacha Fabregas - University of Bergen. **Check our [website](#) for more information about the background of all committee members.**

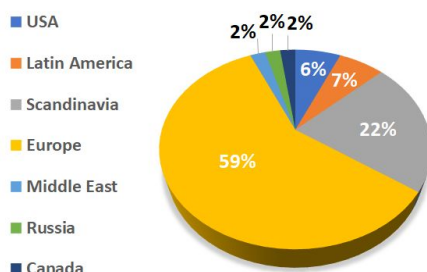


- 2. NSRG AGM 2021 -

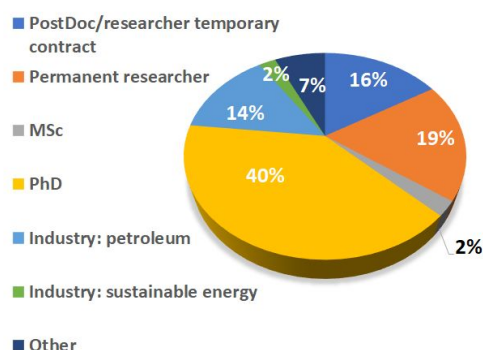
BREAKDOWN OF AGM

In total 128 people from around the world joined the Annual General Assembly on the 5th of January. We were very pleased to see so many people calling in from different countries. During the event a number of polls were conducted, namely asking for where people had joined from and also what position they currently held. Here we present a brief breakdown of the results of our little survey.

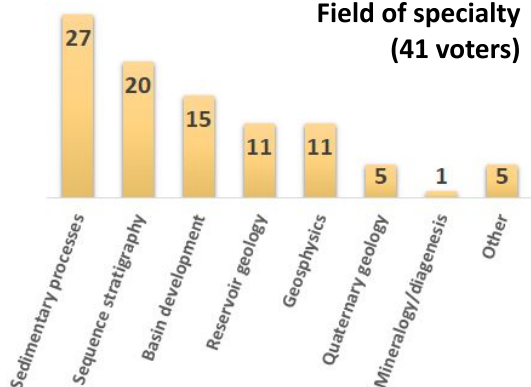
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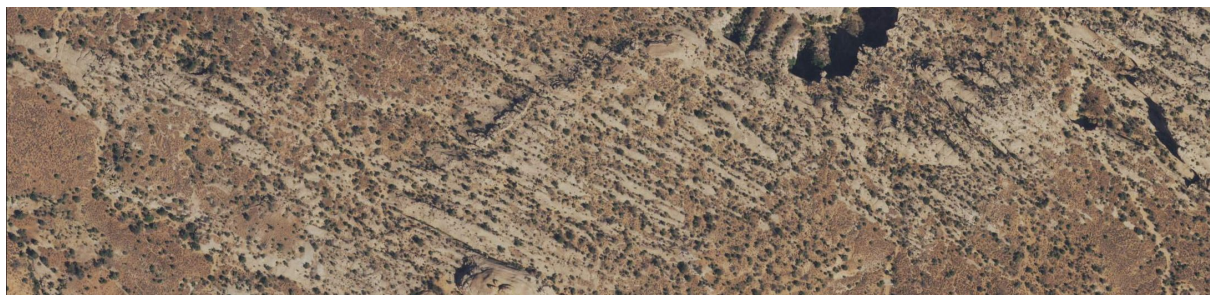
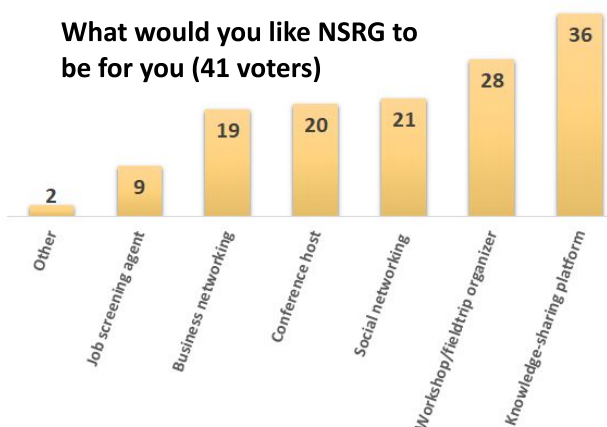
Current position



Field of specialty (41 voters)



What would you like NSRG to be for you (41 voters)



- 3. AGM 2021 KEYNOTE TALKS-

“MAKING SEDIMENTOLOGY GREAT AGAIN”

We are very grateful for the extremely interesting contributions from our keynote speakers from around the world. They covered a wide range of topics within the theme of the AGM ‘Making sedimentology great again’ focusing on the potential to quantify our sedimentological research as well as integrating the application of digital tools and modelling. As the AGM was conducted online, all the talks have been recorded and have been made available for future viewing through our youtube channel!

Prof. Chris Jackson - *Kinematics and structure of submarine landslides; recent learning from 3D seismic reflection data*, Imperial College London, University of Manchester.

Dr. Isabella Masiero - *Democratise data science: Automated machine learning tools*, Equinor ASA.

Dr. Irina Pene - *Digital geoscience - Gaps to mind!*, Sirius Centre, University of Oslo.

Dr. Bjørn Nyberg - *Quantifying architectural elements of modern sedimentary systems*, University of Bergen.

Prof. Elisabeth Steel - *Building stratigraphy using the surface evolution of delta and river networks to constrain subsurface sand connectivity*, Queen's University, Kingston Canada.

Dr. Zoltán Sylvester - *Three-dimensional geometry and stratigraphic record of meandering Bureau of Economic Geology*, University of Texas at Austin.

All the talks from the AGM 2021 and our previous workshop can be found on the NSRG youtube channel [here](#)



- 4. PRESENT YOUR PAPER -

DID YOU MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH AT A CONFERENCE? OR DO YOU HAVE A VIDEO PRESENTATION OF A PUBLICATION?

Make a video (length of your choice) or a self-explanatory PDF-presentation and get it published on our website. Any project deserves outreach so don't hesitate. With a publication on our website, you reach ~300 unique visitors per month and it facilitates anyone to watch it when it suits their own schedule. This offers you a chance to give your research the attention it deserves.

Additionally, the NSRG has an Instagram page (@nordicsrg) where we would love to share visuals of your sedimentological adventures.

Contact us at contact@nordicsrg.com and we will upload your video to the NSRG website or share your fieldwork adventures on our Instagram page. If you wish to organise a webinar, NSRG will gladly help scheduling it with our SedsOnline partners.



Does your organisation have any research or industry vacancies?

As well as being a promoting platform for your research, NSRG wants to help advertise job opportunities in Nordic countries. Please send an email to contact@nordicsrg.com to inform us about your job openings with a link to your advertisements. These links will then be posted on social media and on the [website](#).





- 5. DISSEMINATION OF TRIAL LECTURES -

PhD defences - In Norway, part of the PhD-defence is the requirement to pass a trial lecture. Some of these lectures are great teaching material, and we believe they should be shared to a wider community. These lectures are carefully put together and deserve more than just 45 minutes of fame. If you the authors of the lectures agree, NSRG would like to share them to its members by posting the video or the link to the video online.

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Did you just give a trial lecture, or do you know someone who did? Please send us an email with the name of the author (if it is not you) and the title of the trial lecture. We will make sure that we get the trial lecture published on our website. We welcome videos that deal with sedimentology in its widest sense; geochemistry, glacial geology, oceanography, basin dynamic, etc.

We hope you have enjoyed receiving this newsletter!

If you have any comments, ideas, suggestions, please get in touch with us. The NSRG will move forward with your help and your valuable contributions. On behalf of the committee, I sincerely thank you for your support and I look forward to hearing from you soon,

All the best,

Anna van Yperen - NSRG Secretary



**Is your organisation or institute interested in
supporting the NSRG?**

If so, please get in touch via email to contact@nordicsrg.com

