Call for Workshops
Matters of Scale in practice

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Nordes Workshops in 2021 will provide the opportunity to translate Matters of Scale into practice. With the shattering of conventions and practices of all kinds occurring at present, Matters of Scale can be addressed with added urgency and vitality. The what, the how, and the scope of scale? Micro, macro, global, multi-species, relational, temporal, ephemeral? The inside, the outside, the beyond? We invite you to investigate Matters of Scale at the same time as posing the question of what it means to workshop, to make or to practice together in current circumstances?

For Nordes 2021, the traditional workshop format can be stretched so that Matters of Scale are reconfigured, critiqued and re-performed. Formats can engender opportunities to meet, engage in in-depth exchanges, discuss, reflect or provoke. They can take place in Kolding, in distributed locations, outside or online.

Workshop proposals should have 2 components: a Workshop Description and a Practical Overview:

The Workshop Description demonstrates the research basis of the workshop (or practice session) and will be included in the Nordes 2021 Proceedings as a peer-reviewed publication. Use the NORDES paper template; with a maximum length of 3 pages excluding references, and a maximum file size of 5MB.

The Practical Overview is submitted along with the workshop description. This provides a concise overview of the practicalities for running the workshop/practice. State the title; motivation; length of the workshop (we suggest half a day; a full day; and/or a series of online meetings over a longer period); a tentative programme; participant acceptance process and criteria (e.g. through artifacts, position papers, or by signing up). If you propose a physical location – whether within the university or elsewhere in Kolding – please make explicit where you imagine holding the workshop, and whether you have existing contacts to make your desired location feasible. Indicate whether you require materials, tech or assistance. If you propose online formats please consider data privacy.

Workshop proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. **Relevance:** Compelling engagement with the topic, Matters of Scale, including radical interpretations of the theme.

2. **Feasibility:** Clear indication that the goals and structure for the workshop are feasible given the time, space, materials and other resources.

3. **Research:** Evidence of scholarly positioning, and interdependence of concept, theory and practice.