

Slave of the inbox?

Associate Professor Anette Grønning from Department for the Study of Culture Media at SDU will visit our department to give a talk on the use of email at workplaces.

The seminar will be held in room 4.39 at Winsløvs Vej 9 on May 13 at 2pm.

Abstract:

Due to the frequency with which emails are sent and received today, email traffic constitutes one of the dominant uses of our communicative infrastructure. Denmark is a pioneer country in terms of using this communicative vehicle; 90 percent of its internet users (between 16 and 74 years of age) have sent or received email (EU: 68 percent) and the number of traditional letters has decreased by 12 percent per year since 2003.

My talk will outline selected research results about email communication at the workplace. Some of the keywords will be 'cc tyranny', 'cluster bombing', 'email paradoxes' and 'digital team behavior'. I am looking forward to discuss the joys and sorrows of workplace email with you.