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Gudmund Hernes is now an adjunct professor at the Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Senior Researcher at the Fafo Research Foundation, and from 2017 Chair of the University Board (Konsistorium) at Uppsala University, and an adjunct affiliate at Stanford Health Policy. He is a columnist in the Norwegian weekly Morgenbladet.

- PhD in Sociology from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (1971).
- Assistant professor of Sociology at the University of Bergen (Norway) in 1969, full professor from 1971.
- Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, Palo Alto, 1974-75, and twice Visiting Professor at Harvard University (fall term 1986 and fall term 1990).
- State Secretary at the Norwegian Ministry Finance/Secretariat for Long-Term Planning 1980-1981.
- Cabinet Minister of Education, Research and Ecclesiastical Affairs 1990-1995, and Cabinet Minister of Health 1995-1997.
- Director of UNESCO's International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) 1999-2005. During this period also served as UNESCOs Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS.
- Since 2006 he is a Senior Researcher at the Norwegian Institute for Labor and Social Research, Fafo, and adjunct professor at the Norwegian Business School, BI, in Oslo.
- During the years 2007-2010 he was President of the International Social Science Council (ISSC), and remains a member of its Executive Committee.
- He is member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters, Agder Academy of Sciences and Letters and the Norwegian Academy for Polar Research. He holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Umeå, Sweden (1982) and from the University of Bergen, Norway (2011). Among his other awards are Honorary Member of the Norwegian Fulbright Society (1994) and The Honorary Prize of the Norwegian Sociological Association (2010), and Honorary Fellow of the European Academy of Sociology.
- Hernes has written more than 200 professional articles, and more than 30 professional books, the latest is Hot Topic – Cold Comfort. Climate Change and Attitude Change (2012), which was translated and published in Chinese in 2015.
- He has been a columnist in several papers, for the last nine years of the Norwegian weekly Morgenbladet.



Experience

1969 - 1971

Assistant professor

Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway

1971 - 1982

Professor

Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway

1980 - 1981

State Secretary of Planning

The Norwegian Government

1983 - 1990

Director of Research

FAFO (Institute of Applied Social Research), Oslo, Norway

1986

Visiting Professor (Fall term)

Harvard University

1990

Visiting Professor (Fall term)

	●	Harvard University
1990 - 1995	●	Cabinet Minister of Education, Research and Ecclesiastical Affairs <i>The Norwegian Government</i>
1995 - 1997	●	Cabinet Minister of Health <i>The Norwegian Government</i>
1997 - 1999	●	Project Manager <i>IT Fornebu, Norway</i>
1999 - 2006	●	Director <i>UNESCO's International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris</i>
2001 - 2006	●	Global Coordinator on HIV/AIDS <i>UNESCO, Paris</i>
2006 - present	●	Senior Researcher <i>FAFO (Institute of Applied Social Research), Oslo, Norway</i>
2007 - present	●	Adjunct Professor <i>Norwegian Business School (BI)</i>
2017 - present	●	Chair, the Consistorium (University Board) <i>Uppsala University</i>



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