

Your Input Matter

All participants are invited to share their most burning topic. Take a look at the headline: Mastering (the space between) **Function** and **Freedom**. Does this angle awake something inside you?

If – yes, then go with that.

If no, then we prefer whatever makes you burn!

When you register, tell us:

- **One thing you'd like to share:** It could be a teaching approach, a challenge you've overcome or struggled with, a question that's kept you up at night, or...
- **Your preferred format:** Teaching demonstration with/without students + Q&A, group discussion facilitation, presentation + dialogue, or ...

We're encouraging hands-on sessions with minimal PowerPoints and maximum guitars. Think live demonstrations, practical exercises, and conversations that spill into coffee breaks.

Here are some ideas you may pick up:

- How do we teach versatility without sacrificing artistic identity?
- What's our responsibility in preparing students for economic realities?
- How can fundamental skills (reading, rhythm, phrasing) be taught in ways that inspire rather than bore?
- How do we teach concepts you don't personally perform (genres outside your comfort zone)?
- What learning objects (books, videos, etc.), do you use in your teaching?
- How do you balance individual lessons versus groups or ensembles?
- What do you find challenging to teach your students?
- What is relevant to teach? (and not)?

REGISTRATION

Conference fees and registration

Participation at the conference is **free for all**, and the NORDPLUS-funding will cover cheapest travel-option (flights-, train tickets, etc.), accommodation, and official meals for NORDPLUS-members. Other expenses (like Taxis and local transport) will have to be covered by participants.

Important: Due to limited capacity, we may need to prioritize participants who can attend the full conference and ensure diverse institutional representation. Early registration recommended.

Register Now

Complete the registration form at

<https://nettskjema.no/a/gm2026> by deadline 21.11.2025

- Registration open: 7th of November 2025
- Registration closes: 21st of November 2025
- Admission notice: 1st of December 2025



INFORMATION

Venue

University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.

When

Monday 4th of May 2026	Arrivals
Tuesday 5th of May 2026	Day 1
Wednesday 6th of May 2026	Day 2
Thursday 7th of May 2026	Day 3 and departures

Let's stop teaching in isolation and start learning together.

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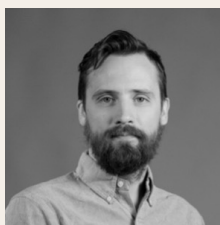
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