

Danish society/Société danoise
Activities 2019

The Annual meeting of The Danish Society was held in April 2019 with the theme: *Pietism*.

Professor **Anne-Marie Mai** from The University of Southern Denmark spoke about *The Town Christiansfeld*. Associate Professor **Juliane Engelhardt** from The University of Copenhagen spoke about *A Positive Anxiety. On Pietistic Melancholy and Physicality* and Associate Professor **Tine Reeh** also from The University of Copenhagen spoke about *Pietistic subjektivism and Criticism of Mosaic Law*.

The president, **Søren Peter Hansen**, participated in the Annual Meeting of BSECS (The British Society of Eighteenth Century Studies) in January 2019, and 12 Members of the Danish Society joined the ISECS Conference in Edinburgh in July and participated in four different panels.

Together with all the other Nordic 18th Century Societies The Danish Society takes part in editing and publishing the periodical “1700-tal” (eng: “Eighteenth Century”), that primarily deals with issues relating to 18th Century Scandinavia.

A member of the board from the Danish Society is one of the editors. The volume of 2019 was published in October 2019. (See <http://1700-tal.se/yearbook> and for reading the content: <https://septentrio.uit.no/index.php/1700>)

Every fourth year there is a Scandinavian 18th Century Conference, alternately held in one of the Nordic Countries.

The next Scandinavian Conference will (if the Covid-19 situation allows) take place in Copenhagen in August 2021 and will be arranged by The Danish Society of 18th Century Studies in collaboration with The University of Copenhagen.

Five members of the Danish Society form an organizing committee that has been working throughout the year 2019.

Søren Peter Hansen,
President of The Danish Society of 18th Century Studies
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