

Finnish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

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Activity report (2022–23)

Publications:

At the end of 2022, the 19th volume of *1700-tal – Nordic Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* was published. The Finnish editors were Professor Johanna Ilmakunnas (articles) and PhD Sophie Holm (book reviews). The Swedish society for eighteenth-century studies coordinates the publication. In 2021, the journal was transferred to OJS (Open Journal Systems), and it is now published open access without embargo. The technical production of *1700-tal* is handled by Septentrio Academic Publishing, a service provided by the University Library of Tromsø in Norway.

Seminars and lectures:

On February 3, 2023, the Swedish and Finnish societies for eighteenth-century studies arranged a joint online event “Forskningsfront”, where four recently graduated doctors presented the topics of their dissertations. From Finland, the speaker was PhD Saara-Maija Kontturi, (University of Jyväskylä): “The birth of the medical profession: Finnish doctors, c. 1750–1850”.

Conferences:

N/A

Prizes and grants awarded

N/A

Collaborations:

The Finnish society for eighteenth-century studies continues its cooperation with the other Nordic societies for eighteenth-century studies. Together the Nordic societies publish the yearbook *1700-tal – Nordic Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*. They also regularly organise Nordic eighteenth-

century conferences together, although this year only a smaller Finnish-Swedish hybrid seminar *Forskningsfront* was arranged.

The Finnish society for eighteenth-century studies also has a delegate to the ISECS. In 2022–2023, our national delegate was MA Reino Haimi.

Outreach efforts (established social media presence, redesigned website, made public statements or interventions in matters of public concern, etc.)

Like before, we were present on Facebook. Our redesigned website 1700.fi is continuously being updated with new language versions (as by May 2023, it is available in Finnish, Swedish and French).

Internal reforms (efforts to expand membership, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion initiatives, governance reforms, etc.)

N/A

Other notable activities or news (such as honors received by the society, funds raised, excursions, exhibitions, or performances organized)

N/A