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Activities 2022-2023

Nordic Conference 2022

Every fourth year there is a Nordic 18th Century Conference, alternately held in one of the Nordic countries: Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland and Denmark. Scholars from other countries are invited.

In August 2022 the Danish Society hosted the conference *Rights and Wrongs in the 18th Century* at the University of Copenhagen.

The main purpose of the Nordic 18th century conferences is to bring together researchers and scholars from different fields of study. With an overarching theme, we aim to open the floor to as many subject areas as possible. Although the focus of the conference is on the Nordic area, we try to encourage the participants to present their contributions in broader (European or global) perspectives. Presentations can take place in Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and English.

In Copenhagen we had invited Ph.D. students to form special sessions, where each participant gave a short presentation of their project. The presentation was followed by feedback from senior researchers, and these panels were a great success – as was the conference!.

All in all the conference had 85 registered participants from 8 different countries, 5 keynote speakers and 15 panels with very varied topics.

On the conference's website you can see the program and read the abstracts (www.rightsandwrongs1700.dk).

All members of the Danish Society for 18th Century Studies had free admittance to the conference, and the annual meeting (2022) was held in connection to the Conference.

Publishing 2022:

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 of the Danish Society is a member of the editorial board. The volume of 2022 was published in November 2022. (You can read the journal at: <https://septentrio.uit.no/index.php/1700>). Some of the articles are in English)

Annual meeting 2023.

The Annual meeting of The Danish Society is held on May 27th with the theme: *Trial and torture at the intersection of law, religion and medical science*

Dr.phil. Tyge Krogh from the Danish National Archives will give a talk on *Torture in Denmark in the 18th Century*, and Ph.D Nanna Eva Nissen from the University of Copenhagen talks about *Blasphemy crimes and the discretionary assessment of criminal cases in 18th-century Denmark*.

The meeting will end with the yearly General Assembly.

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