

Annual Conference for Danish Literary Studies 2024

Time: August 5-6, 2024

Place: Severin in Middelfart,
Skovsvinget 25, 5500 Middelfart.

Price: approx. 2.700 kr., including board and lodging.

August 2024 marks the premiere of the Annual Conference for Danish Literary Studies. The aim with the conference series is to facilitate a meeting point where literary scholars can meet up to exchange new research agendas and forge collaborations across departments and universities in Denmark. Such a meeting point proves ever-more pressing at a time when literary scholars turn to international fora, education policy pressures the Humanities, and external funding calls for broader collaborations. The conference, in other words, is an attempt to secure the dialogue between different Danish research environments, as the condition for our work is changing.

We call for abstracts with short paper presentations within contemporary literacy studies from all Danish research environments. In lieu of a shared theme, we invite papers that illuminate the ongoing work, interests, and collective projects in our various environments. In this way, we wish to offer a state-of-the-art overview of Danish literary studies, which will hopefully spark new collaborations and connections.

To foster networking across departments, the conference will be held at the Severin Conference Center in Middelfart (situated just a two-to-three-hour drive from all Danish universities) and include an overnight stay. With this model, we hope to get a couple of enriching days, socially as well academically.

Possible topics include:

- Literary theory (e.g. eco-Marxist ecocriticism, sociology of literature, or fictionality theory)
- Literary criticism about significant authors and books
- Collective projects (e.g. *Feminized: A New Literary History of Women's Work*, *Young Literary Experiences*, or *Middelalderisme i dansk romantisk litteratur*)
- Literary history (e.g. romanticism, enlightenment, or modernism).

Send abstracts or proposals for panels to aarskonferencen@gmail.com no later than February 1st, 2024. If you prefer to participate without a paper, please send a short note to the same email. Deadline for registration will be March 1st, 2024. The conference is organized by a group with representatives from all Danish universities, but in 2024, it will be administrated by the Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics at the University of Copenhagen.

Best wishes

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Tobias Skiveren (Dansk, KU)

Anne Fastrup (Litteraturvidenskab, KU)

Tore Rye Andersen (Litteraturhistorie, AU)

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