

Civic Norden

Civil Society in the Nordic Region and Beyond since 1800

Workshop, 19–20 June 2019, “Abels utsikt”, 12. Floor, Niels Henrik Abels hus,
University of Oslo

Programme

19 June 2019

12:00 – 12:30 Welcome and Round of Introduction

Sunniva Engh (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo),
Ruth Hemstad (National Library of Norway/ Department of Archaeology, Conservation and
History, University of Oslo)

Klaus Nathaus (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Roundtable 1: Civil Society, Transnational Exchange and Nation and Region building

Short presentations of position statements

Mary Hilson (School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University): *The co-operative movement
in the Nordic countries and beyond during the first half of the twentieth century*

Odd Arvid Storsveen (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of
Oslo): *The sport of shooting – a typical Nordic pastime? Shooting associations as a Nordic
mass movement*

Mads Mordhorst (Copenhagen Business School): *National and Nordic identities in the era of
postglobalism*

Ruth Hemstad (National Library of Norway/ Department of Archaeology, Conservation and
History, University of Oslo): *Nordic associations within and beyond the Nordic region: Trans-
national cooperation, pan-national ideas and civil society in the 19th century*

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Roundtable 2: Civil Society and the State: The Making of a “Nordic Model”?

Short presentations of position statements

Anne Berg (Department of Education, Uppsala University): *The economic role of the State in the rise of civil societies in the Nordic countries*

Suze van der Poll (Scandinavian Studies, Amsterdam University): *Home as topos or metaphor in Norwegian literature – construction and re-construction of identity on a private, communal and national plan*

Inger-Johanne Sand (Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo): *The civil society and the state in a Nordic context*

Torsten Borrying Olesen (School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University): *Civil Society and the State: How to approach a dynamic relationship - and the limits of the Nordic model approach*

Carl Marklund (The Institute of Contemporary History, Södertörn University, Stockholm): *Corporatist social responsibility? Knowledge production and knowledge transfer in Nordic–Global South solidarity work*

Klaus Nathaus (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo): *Exit, voice, and mostly loyalty: Exploring Nordic corporatism in the case of amateur music in post-1945 Norway*

17:00 Coffee break

17:20–19:00 Comparative Perspectives: European Experiences

Alvin Jackson (School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh): *Union states, civil society and national symbols in the nineteenth century: comparing united kingdoms*

Jeroen van Zanten (Department of History, European Studies and Religious studies, University of Amsterdam): *Nordic and Dutch vertical nationalism from 1800 until the present day. A matter of civic self-preservation, moderation, equality and communitarianism?*

20:15 Dinner

20 June 2019

09:00–11:30 Roundtable 3: Civil Society and International Connections: Transnational Political Activism and International Philanthropy

Short presentations of position statements

Christoph Gradmann (Institute of Health and Society, University of Oslo): *Civil society, knowledge exchange and international and global health aid*

Norbert Götz (The Institute of Contemporary History, Södertörn University, Stockholm): *Civil society and transnational engagement*

Daniel Maul (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo):
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Hanne Hagtvedt Vik (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo): *The rise of indigenous internationalism/Anti-torture initiatives in Scandinavia*

Doug Rossinow (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo): *Political activism in transnational civil society*

Sunniva Engh (Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo): *Scandinavian/Nordic development aid engagement and civil society participation*

11:15–12:15 Lunch

12:15–14:00 Discussion of Plans for a UiO:Norden Research Group

Short presentations of current research relevant to Civic Norden

Mads Mordhorst (Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School): *Civil Society Studies at Copenhagen Business School*

Haldor Byrkjeflot (UiO:Nordic/Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo): *UiO:Norden and ReNEW*

Discussion of Plans for a UiO:Norden Research Group

14:00–14:30 Concluding Remarks

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