



Forging Trusting Nordic Nations **Trustworthiness: The Rhetorical History of Trust in the Nordics**

Seminar at Aarhus University, Denmark, Thursday 28th September 2023

Building 1427, Room 246, M2, Konferencenteret AU, Frederik Nielsens vej 2-4.

- 12.00-12.10 **Welcome and introduction** by Marie Lund, associate professor of rhetoric, Aarhus University and Hanne Roer, associate professor of rhetoric, University of Copenhagen.
- 12.10-12.35 Anders Johansen professor emeritus, Bergen University.
Trust and distrust as conditions of communication in the liberalist doctrines of the 19th century.
- 12.35-13.00 Jens Kjeldsen Professor of rhetoric and media studies, Bergen University.
Feeling the right to speak, creating the ability to do it.
- 13.00-13.25 Gert Thinggaard Svendsen, professor of political science, Aarhus University
Forging Trusting Nordic Nations: Trade and social trust in Viking Age.
- 13.25-13.50 Mona Ringvej historian and writer, University of Oslo.
Cracks in the rhetoric of power – a way of disrupting order or letting the light in?
- 13.50-14.20 Coffee break
- 14.20-14.45 Ingela Naumann Professor of Social Policy, Social Work and Sociology, University of Fribourg.
The Trouble with Trust: An exploration of the religious roots of social cohesion in modern welfare systems.
- 14.45-15.10 Sascha Stopa post.doc., School of Social and Political Science, Edinburgh University.
Theological influence on the development of 19th and early 20th century Danish trust culture.
- 15.10-15.35 Marie Lund, associate professor of rhetoric, Aarhus University and Sofie Kristiansen, CEO at Danske Taler.dk
Trust and trustworthiness: the first female rhetors in Denmark.
- 15.35-16.00 Thea Ganville, ReNew network; producer and program manager
The Recipe for a Martha – The Rhetoric in the Members' Magazines *Husmodern* and *Martha*.
- 16.00-16.20 Break
- 16.20-16.45 Rolf Hugoson, associate professor of political science, Umeå University.
Trustworthy enough: Constructing realistic notions of politics in the Nordic countries.
- 16.45-17.10 Kristian Bjørkdahl, associate professor of rhetoric, University of Oslo
Sketching a Larger “We”. Johan Castberg’s Rhetoric of Solidarity.