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As of January 1, 2021, CSN was relocated from the Saxo Institute to the Department of English, Germanic and Romance Studies (EnGeRom). At EnGeRom, CSN will both be a Research Forum as well as a Centre: https://engerom.ku.dk/english/research/centres_projects/centre-for-the-study-of-nationalism/.

As Ulf Hedetoft explained in the last newsletter, the Centre will retain its current cross-departmental and cross-faculty design, including the composition of the Steering Committee and the responsibilities of the various heads of the thematic groupings. I will coordinate the event series and I am also the point of contact to coordinate any new incoming applications, joint seminars or questions you might have. I look forward to meeting you!

Covid-19 continues to make in person events difficult. Therefore, the (tentative) Spring and Summer Program looks as follows. We look
forward to seeing you at some of our events and want to thank you for your continued support and interest.

With very best wishes,

Joana Duyster Borredà

RESEARCH SEMINAR PROGRAMME, SPRING 2021

Please note that due to Covid-19, all events will be held online. If changes occur they will be announced on the CSN website as soon as possible.

17 March 2021, 14.00 - 16.00

COVID-19 and Nationalism

Bárbara Molas (Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right): COVID-19 and the Rise of the Radical Right

Commentators: Ulf Hedetoft, Joana Duyster Borreda

If you want to be notified about changes in the program or if you wish to receive additional literature/ information, please sign up to the event: https://eventssignup.ku.dk/csn17march

Zoom link:

https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/67940815541

The current pandemic has changed all our lives. People have started to question our relationship with globalisation, nationalism and our local sense of belonging. With relations between countries being tested through border closures, lockdowns, an expected economic recession, national vaccination plans and exacerbated inequalities within national borders in
terms of gender, ethnicity and class, the question remains: How will the COVID-19 pandemic impact nationalism?

Like many crises during history, also the COVID-19 pandemic strengthens far right movements. Bárbara Molas (Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right) will explore how the current crisis has furthered white nationalism and right-wing nationalist discourses, practices and mobilisation for right-wing groups.

We look forward to discussing with you further aspects of how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted nationalist discourses and practices and how this could change the world we live in.

8 April 2021, 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Helene Gron (University of Copenhagen), How much home does a person need? Interrogating asylum and belonging through collective playwriting
Zoom link: 
https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/63747853477?pwd=Rkx3TzhuWlE4T3lLYVZ4Q05HODRiUT09

22 April 2021, 3.00 - 4.30 pm
Joachim Häberlen (University of Warwick), Citizens and Refugees: Telling the Story of the Refugee Crisis of 2015
Zoom link: 
https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/64365304756?pwd=TGRNLysxdm5wUHcraThCRVUrZityQT09
Organised together with the Global Histories Forum

11 May 2021, 12.00 - 2.00 pm
Hanna Eklund (Science Po/University of Copenhagen): An Ever Closer Union Among the Peoples of Europe: A Critical Legal History

Zoom link:
https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/62116772483

2 June 2021, 12.00 – 2.00 pm

Georg Walter Wink (University of Copenhagen): The Last Crusade. Brazil’s National Mission of Conserving Western Civilization

Zoom link:
https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/62051578309

June (tbc)

Book Launch with Morten Heiberg (University of Copenhagen): Spain and the Wider World (Spanish and English edition), and Prof. Ulf Hedetoft (University of Copenhagen) Paradoxes of Populism and Nationalism and the Political Theology of Populism