

# Newsletter 3

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Center for the Study of Nationalism

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## **On the eve of a new semester, I have some important information to share.**

First, CSN has been asked to relocate to new offices as of October 1. This is due to the departmental merger between the media department (Media, Cognition and Communication) and the information department (INF), which necessitates that INF be moved from KUA3 to KUA2, in order that the merger becomes actual reality and not just words on a piece of paper. In other words, the new department – which will be called The Department of Communication – needs to use our current offices. Inversely, we will move to KUA3, the 4B and 5C area, for those with a mental map of that part of South Campus. We will have the same amount of offices and will, in addition, have exclusive access to our own lecture hall, which can hold some 40-50 people. Also, the location is close to the metro station, and we will have direct access to our new domain from the outside. The downside is that we will be a bit further removed from the Faculty of Humanities, but we will hopefully still be able to attract faculty and students from the humanities to our events. The actual move will take place on September 25.

Second, Anne Lindgren, who has done a great job as student assistant, has left us and has been replaced by master student of ethnology Bendegúz Barna, who apart from performing the same tasks as Anne will also be doing his ethnology internship at CSN. Bendegúz has a partly Hungarian background and is particularly interested in questions pertaining to issues dealing with politics, social affairs and everyday life in Hungary, the other Visegrad countries and the countries of ex-Yugoslavia. He can be contacted at his mail address [zfl728@alumni.ku.dk](mailto:zfl728@alumni.ku.dk).

Third, I have offered master thesis student Jakob Esmann from the Rhetoric Program office space at CSN. His topic is populist rhetoric, particularly within the Danish Social Democratic party. His supervisor is Lisa Villadsen. He can be reached at his mail address [bmf477@alumni.ku.dk](mailto:bmf477@alumni.ku.dk). This does not mean that he is the only master thesis student affiliated with CSN, but he is currently the only one with an office here.

**Fourth and finally, the Fall Program has been slightly revised and now looks as follows:**

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**CANCELLED** 13 September, 10:15-11:45; Xiangming Chen (Trinity College, CT, USA), *Is a New Globalization in the Making? The Challenge and Opportunity of China's Belt & Road Initiative for National Borders, Territoriality, and Governance*. Discussant: TBA.  
Venue: 21.0.49

20 September, 10:15-11:45; Joana Duyster Borreda (University of Oxford), *Vulnerable Nationhood? Catalanism between Transnational and Cultural Identity, 1880-1920*. Discussant: Ulf Hedetoft.  
Venue: 21.0.49

10 October, 16:00-17:30 (followed by reception); Raka Shome (National University of Singapore), *Cleaning the Nation: Hindu Nationalism, Clean India Movement, and the Articulations of Gender*. Discussant: Torkel Brekke (University of Oslo). In collaboration with The Many Roads in Modernity.  
Venue: TBA

25 October, 10:15-11:45; Martha Karrebæk, Marie Maegaard, Janus Mortensen & Janus Møller, *Sociolinguistic change in the (post)national era*. Discussant: Mogens Pelt.  
Venue: 21.0.49

7 November 14:15-16:00; Alp Eren Topal (University of Oslo), *Messianic conceptions of politics and authoritarianism in Turkey from the mid-19th century to present*. Discussant: Catharina Raudvere. In collaboration with The Many Roads in Modernity.  
Venue: 15A.0.13

15 November, 10:15-11.45; Juliane Engelbrecht, *Uses of the past: The Age of Enlightenment in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Historiography and Public Debate*. Discussant: Marie Riegels Melchior.  
Venue: 21.0.49

29 November, 13:00-14:30; Gabriella Elgenius (University of Gothenburg), *The Polish Diaspora post-Brexit and divisive discourses of social solidarity*. Discussant: Krzysztof Stala.  
Venue: 21.0.49

I hope to see many of you at one or several of these events!

Best wishes,

Ulf Hedetoft, Director