

Association for the Advancement of
Scandinavian Studies in Canada

ANNUAL MEETING, MONTREAL, 3-6 JUNE 1995

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

SAMEDI le 3 JUIN

9:30-5:30 Executive Meeting, N-8510

6:00-8:00 Welcoming reception hosted by AASSC,
Room/Salle N-7550

8:00 Dinner at the discretion of delegates/Souper au
choix des délégués

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

DIMANCHE le 4 JUIN

SESSION 1 / 1re SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-2625

Joint Session with the Canadian Political Science
Association on "Nordic Social Democracy"

Chair/Président: Christopher English (Memorial
University of Newfoundland)

Discussant: Eric Einhorn (University of
Massachusetts at Amherst)

9:00-10:45 Henry Milner (Vanier College), "Nordic Social
Democracy and the European Union"

Barbara Haskell (McGill University), "The Half-Life
of Tax Reform"

Alan Siaroff (University of British Columbia),
"Long-Term Phases of the Nordic Party Systems"

Jonas Nordquist (Stockholm University),
"Interdependence between the Political and Judicial
State: The Case of Sweden"

10:45-11:00 Coffee break/Pause café

11:00-11:10 Room/Salle A-1785
Opening remarks and updates

SESSION 2 / 2e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Président: Will Van den Hoonard (University of New Brunswick)

- 11:10-11:45 Terje Leiren (University of Washington), "Sigurd Ibsen and 'Ringeren': 1898-1899"
- 11:45-12:15 Martin Eide (University of Bergen), "A Newspaper of a New Kind? On the Social History of the Popularization of a Newspaper"
- 12:15-12:45 Finn Stendal Pedersen (Odense University), "N.F.S. Grundvig as Politician in the Constituent Assembly of 1848"

SESSION 3 / 3e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1825

Chair/Président: Peter Ohlin (McGill University)

- 11:15-11:45 Tanya Thresher (University of Washington), "Ingmar Bergman's Persona: (A)Voiding Identity"
- 11:45-12:15 Elizabeth de Noma (University of Washington), "Filmic Desire in Ingmar Bergman's Persona"
- 12:15-12:45 John Tucker (University of Victoria), "The Viking Film: Imagining the Medieval North"
- 12:45-2:00 Lunch/Déjeuner
Meeting of the Editorial Board of Scandinavian-Canadian Studies

SESSION 4 / 4e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1775

2:00-4:00 **Joint Session with the Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada**

Chairs/Présidents: Zita McRobbie (Simon Fraser University, President of FUSAC) and Harry Lane (University of Guelph, President of AASSC)

Kaarina Kailo (Concordia University), "Diving for the Earth: Revisioning a Finno-Ugric and Native Canadian Folklore"

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4:00-4:30 Coffee Break/Pause café

SESSION 5 / 5e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1775

Chair/Président: Bo Alphonse (McGill University)

- 4:30-5:00 Peter G. Christensen (University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee), "Sibelius' Kullervo and Fate Tragedy"
- 5:00-5:30 Derek Yapple-Schobert (University of Montreal), "Carl Nielsen's Piano Music: Innovation and individuality"
- 5:30-7:00 Reception hosted by the President of the University of Quebec at Montreal
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at discretion of delegates/Souper au choix des délégués.
- 9:30 p.m. Screening of Sy Rotter's Rescue in Scandinavia, directed by Sy Rotter and narrated by Liv Ullmann.
Room/Salle A - 1785

MONDAY 5 JUNE

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SESSION 6 / 6e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Président: Terje Leiren (University of Washington)

- 9:00-11:00 Troy Storfjell (University of Wisconsin - Madison), "To Make a Sacred Drum: Dislocation and Aesthetic Distancing in Ailo Gaup's Natten Mellem Dagene"
- Suzanne Townley (University of Wisconsin - Madison), "Smilla's Sense of the Enlightenment: Transcending the Perspective of Nature as the 'Other' of Reason"
- Nicholas Hill (University of Wisconsin - Madison), "A Survey of Nineteenth Century External Constructions of Sami Identity"
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break/Pause café

SESSION 7 / 7e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1825

Chair/Président: Peter Hamilton (Peter Hamilton Architects, Toronto)

Robert Kastelic and Alan Leung (University of Waterloo), "An Architecture School's Admission Process in Finland"

Marie-Claude Dubois (Université Laval), "The Nature-Architecture Relationship: Scandinavian Examples"

Fred Thompson and Pia Israelsson (University of Waterloo), "Split Nationalities"

11:00-11:30 Coffee break/ Pause café

SESSION 8 / 8e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Présidente: Daisy Neijmann (University of Manitoba)

11:30-12:00 Carol Mowat (University of Manitoba), "Icelandic Historiography in Canada and the United States"

12:00-12:30 Christopher Hale (University of Alberta), "'Go West, Young Dane': Danish Settlements on the Canadian Prairies"

SESSION 9 / 9e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1825

Chair/Président: Hans Möller (McGill University)

11:30-12:00 Dieter Riegel (Bishop's University), "Hans Scherfig and the Man who Wanted to Live Twice"

12:00-12:30 Christian Roy (Concordia University), "Intimations of Non-Duality: Apophatic Discourse in the the Poetry of Gunnar Ekelöf"

12:30-2:30 Lunch/Déjeuner

*12:30-1:30 Reception
DR-200*
Executive meeting with representatives of the Nordic missions, Room/Salle N-7550, Pavillon Therèse Casgrain

SESSION 10 / 10e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/President: Harry Lane (University of Guelph), President of AASSC

2:30-3:30 Annual Meeting

SESSION 11 / 11e SÉANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Président: Christopher English (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

"1945 after Half a Century: Reflections on the Liberation of Denmark and Norway"

- 3:30-4:00 Hans Möller (McGill University), "The Rescue of Jews in Denmark"
- 4:00-4:30 Hans Henrik Jacobsen (Dawson College), "Denmark under Nazi Occupation during World War II"
- 4:30-5:00 Magne Skodvin (Oslo University)
- 5:00-5:15 Coffee break / Pause café
- 5:15-6:00 **Panel Discussion:** Leif Guldal, Leo Israel, Hans Henrik Jacobsen, Henning Ross Jensen, Hans Möller, and Magne Skodvin
- 7:15 for **Annual Banquet**, McGill University Faculty Club.
8:15 Tickets @ \$40 must be purchased from Hans Möller by 15 May 1995

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

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SESSION 12 / 12e SEANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Présidente: Virpi Zuck (University of Oregon)

- 9:00-9:30 Sandra Saari (Rochester Institute of Technology), "From Vision to Voice: Ibsen's The Lady from the Sea"
- 9:30-10:00 Marshall N. Matson (University of Guelph), "Spirits of Heaven and Earth: Ett Drömspel and Lulu"
- 10:00-10:30 Birgitta Steene (University of Washington), "The Child as Emblematic Post-War Figure in Sweden"
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break/Pause café

SESSION 13 / 13e SÉANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1785

Chair/Présidente: Gurli Woods (Carleton University)

- 11:00-11:30 Virpi Zuck (University of Oregon), "Deconstructing and Demystifying: A Female Thriller Writer in Battle against Male Cultural Paradigms"
- 11:30-12:00 Casey Black (Northern State University), "Karen Blixen's Gothic Tales and Marguerite de Navarre's Heptameron: Affinities of Style and Purpose"
- 12:00-12:30 Gitte Rose (McGill University), "Female Subjectivity Lingering on the Lines: Travelling through Space, and Telling One's Story as a Means to Locating a Self Lost in a Void of 'Progress': Kerstin Ekman's En Stad av Ljus (1983)"

SESSION 14 / 14e SÉANCE ROOM/SALLE A-1850

Joint Session with the Canadian Institute of Northern Studies, University of Alberta

Chair/Président: Charles Schweger (CINS, University of Alberta)

Similarities and Differences: First Nations in the Scandinavian-Canadian Context

- 11:00-11:30 Robert Paine (Memorial University of Newfoundland), "The Ritual of Sámi Politics"
- 11:30-12:00 Marianne Stenbaek (McGill University), "The Inuit of Scandinavia and Canada"
- 12:00-12:30 Terry Fenge (Canadian Arctic Resources Committee) "People of the Arctic: Provoking Discussion"
- 1:00-2:30 **ROOM / SALLE N-R050**

Meeting of the in-coming and out-going executive members of AASSC.
Members are asked to bring their own lunch/refreshments