

Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada
Association pour l'avancement des études scandinaves au Canada
Annual Meeting May/mai 28 - 31, 2005
The University of Western Ontario, London, ON
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Congrès des sciences humaines

Saturday 28 May / samedi 28 mai

1500-1700 Executive Meeting, UC225 (University College Boardroom)
1730-1900 **CINS Welcome Reception**, SHMICH (Somerville Michael's)

Sunday 29 May / dimanche 29 mai, PAB232 (Physics & Astronomy)

0915 - "Welcome" - AASSC President, Susan Gold/Smith

0930-1030 Session 1/1re Séance: **Nordic Immigration to Canada** (Chair: Ingrid Urberg)
Christopher Hale (University of Alberta), *New Denmark: A Unique Scandinavian Settlement Founded in the Forests of New Brunswick*
Per Anders Rudling (University of Alberta), *The Arrival of the Gammalsvenskby Swedes in Canada as Reported in the Swedish Canadian Press*

1030-1100 Mid-Morning Break / Pause Café

1100-1230 Session 2/2e Séance: **CINS Keynote Speaker, Arja Alho, Member of Parliament - Finland, Women in Finnish Politics: The Third Gender** (Funded by CINS and CFHSS)
Introduction: Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)

1230-1430 Lunch Break / Pause Déjeuner

1430-1500 Session 3/3e Séance: **Limitations and Borders in Danish Literature and Theater** (Chair: Harry Lane)
Milda Ostrauskaite (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *Hotel Pro Forma: Nomadic Theater without Borders?*

1500-1530 Coffee Break/Pause café

1530-1630 Session 4/4e Séance: **Norway and Peace Issues** (Chair: Gurli Woods)
Ingunn Norderval (Molde College), *The Nobel Peace Prize Committee and Women*
Tim Quick (University of Victoria), *Life is Deep: Arne Naess, Ecology, and Being Human*

President's Reception

Monday 30 May / lundi 30 mai, PAB232

0900-1030 Session 5/5e Séance: National and Cultural Identity in Nordic Literature

(Chair: John Tucker)

Peter Leonard (University of Washington), *ScandArabian Narrative: Voice, Truth, Reception in Jonas Khemiri's Ett öga rött*

Beth L. Virtanen (University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez), *Selective and Evolving Transmission of Cultural Narratives via Adolescent Literature in the Finnish Diaspora*

Börje Vähämäki (University of Toronto), *Kalevala as Graphic Novel (= Cartoon)*

1030-1100 Mid-Morning Break/Pause café

1100-1200 Session 6/6e Séance: Denmark and the European Union

A lecture presented by Ambassador Poul E. D. Kristensen, Danish Ambassador to Canada

Introduction: Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)

1200-1330 Working Lunch with Representatives from the Nordic Embassies, UC225

Lunch compliments of the AASSC

1400-1500 Session 7/7e Séance: Danish Literature (Chair: Birgitta Wallace)

Marina Allemanno (University of Alberta), *Bears, Nuns and Magic Feathers: A Study of History and Magic Realism in Hanne Marie Svendsen's Historical Novel Unn fra Stjernestene (2003) about 14th - Century Greenland*

Kathryn Shailer (Ontario College of Art & Design), *The Puzzle of Adam Oehlenschläger's Second Aladdin*

1500-1600 Session 8/8e Séance: Special Event I: Hans Christian Andersen

A talk about Hans Christian Andersen by Hans Moller. The lecture will be accompanied by slides.

1600-1630 Session 9/9e Séance: Special Event II

A viewing of the film *The Classical Now*, featuring Pianist Derek Yaple-Schobert.

1915 Banquet at Michael's on the Thames (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday 31 May / mardi 31 mai, PAB232

0900-1130 Annual General Meeting

(Coffee and Sweet Rolls)

Please note that the Canadian Historical Association will be showing the National Film Board Production *Letters from Karelia* at 8:00 p.m. in SSC 2050 on May 31. This production features AASSC member Varpu Lindström (York University).