

# The 1980s in Western Europe: Uncertainty, anxiety and cultural changes

10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 13.15 – 16.00

Aarhus University, Nobelparken, building 1461, room 516

*The 1980s in Western Europe were characterized by profound cultural and political changes that for many were accompanied by a sense of crisis. This seminar discusses four different topics: changes in political values, family life and the labor market, AIDS and the Cold War and asks what we can learn about anxiety and uncertainty in the 1980s.*

13.15: Welcome **Rosanna Farbøl**, Aarhus University

13.25: **Christoph Laucht**, Swansea University, UK

*'The Nuclear Threat and the Wider Economy of Uncertainties in Britain, c. 1979-1985'*

14.05: **Cecilie Bjerre**, University of Southern Denmark

*'Families in crisis? Consolidating the Danish dual-earner model in the 1980s'*

14.25: Coffee

14.35: **Michael Nebeling Petersen**, University of Copenhagen

*'The Cultural history of AIDS in Denmark'*

14.55: **Niels Wium Olesen**, Aarhus University

*'Changes in Values: From the Golden Age of the Welfare State to the Neoliberal 1980s in Europe and Denmark'*

15.15: Coffee and Cake

15.30: Discussion

No prior registration needed; all are welcome.

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