



Reimagining The Nordic model Christian Cultural Heritage. Christmas in public schools and broadcasting (NORCHRIST).

ReNEW Research seminar and workshop at Aarhus University

November 13-15 2019, Department for Theology, Jens Chr. Skous vej 3, Building 1453, room 415

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Program

Wednesday: Media, children and Christian cultural heritage (open)

12-13: Arrival and lunch

13-14.00: Welcome, presentation of participants, introduction to workshop topic and aims (Elisabeth Tveito Johnsen and Kirstine Helboe Johansen)

14.00-17.30: Public media, Nordic childhood and Christian Cultural Heritage (coffee break halfway)

- Short presentation: Helle Strandgaard Jensen: Nordic Childhood, public media and the absence of religion (30+15)
- Short presentation: Sofia Sjö: Media as religious socialization agents in Nordic children's lives (30+15)
- Short presentation: Television editor at DR (Ultra/Ramasjang): Reflections on religion and children, in particular Christmas, in Danish public service media(30+15)
- Discussion: Nordic media and childhood (45 min)

18.30: Dinner

Thursday: Public school, Religion and Public discourse (open)

9.00-12.30: First session

- Short presentation: Elisabeth Tveito Johnsen and Kirstine Helboe Johansen: Pilot study in Norwegian public schools and in NRK (30+15)
- Short presentation: Marie von der Lippe and Sidsel Undheim: Ritualisations and demarcations of religion and non-religion in schools (30+15)
- Short presentation: Bernd Schröder: The relationship between schools and religious communities in religious education in schools (30+15)
- Discussion: Nordic school and religion (45)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30: Second session

- Short presentation: Pia Rose Bówadt: God in school – challenges and viewpoints (30+15)
- Short presentation: Viktor Aldrin: Religion and/or Democracy in schools: Why do political parties fear religion in contemporary Sweden? (30+15)
- Discussion: Nordic school and religion (30 min)

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-17.30: Workshop (Internal)

Important insights, issues to follow, Nordic trends and characteristics

18.30: Dinner

Friday: Workshop (internal)

9.00-11.30: Analysis of selected material (coffee break halfway)

- Film analysis: Christmas on NRK Super
- School material analysis: Christmas in school

11.30-12.30: Activities in the future?

How to proceed, who are interested in closer cooperation, network grant application?

12.30: Lunch and goodbye