

## The Nordic Bible: Bible Reception in Contemporary Nordic Identity Formation

### ReNEW Workshop at Aarhus University

October 31 – November 1, 2019, Jens Chr. Skous Vej 3, Build. 1453, Room 415.

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#### THURSDAY, OCT 31

#### PROGRAM

- 13.00–13.30 Arrival
- 13.30–13.55 Welcome (Kasper Bro Larsen, Aarhus University & Marianne Bjelland Kartzow, University of Oslo)
- 13.55–14.40 **Yvonne Sherwood** (University of Kent), “The Political Lives of King David: From Theodore Beza (via Abraham Vereide and the Fellowship/the Family) to Donald Trump”
- 14.40–14.45 Short Break
- 14.45–15.30 **Hallgeir Elstad** (University of Oslo), “The Bible in the Nordic Welfare State”
- 15.30–16.00 Coffee/tea
- 16.00–16.45 **Marianne Bjelland Kartzow and Karin Berber Neutel** (University of Oslo), “The Bible in Nordic Parliaments: Approaches to Political Reception”
- 16.45–17.30 **Louise Heldgaard Bylund** (Aarhus University), “How Children’s Bibles Become ‘Biblical’: Paratextual and Material Aspects of Nordic Children’s Bibles.”
- 17.30–17.35 Short break
- 17.35–18.20 **Anne Katrine de Hemmer Gudme** (University of Oslo), “Bible Reception through Food”
- 19.00– Dinner in town

#### FRIDAY, NOV 1

- 09.00–09.45 **Outi Lehtipuu** (University of Helsinki), “What Are We Talking about When We Talk about Bible Reception? Examples from the Finnish Context”
- 09.45–10.30 **Henrik Reintoft Christensen** (Aarhus University), “The Bible in the Public Sphere: Mediating the Bible in Danish News and Politics”
- 10.30–10.50 Coffee/tea
- 10.50–11.35 **Hanna Stenström** (Enskilda Högskolan, Stockholm), “With Jesus against Neoliberalism: Unexpected Use of the Bible in Contemporary Political Debate in Sweden.”
- 11.35–11.40 Short break
- 11.40–12.25 **Kasper Bro Larsen** (Aarhus University), “‘Render unto Caesar ...’ (Mark 12:17): Jesus as Secularist in Contemporary Debates over Religion and Politics”
- 12.25–13.15 Lunch
- 13.15–14.00 **Riikka Tuori** (University of Helsinki), “Jewish Encounters with the Finnish Translations of the Bible.”
- 14.00–14.05 Short break
- 14.05–14.50 **Timo R. Stewart** (University of Helsinki), “Using the Bible to Interpret the Quran: Finnish Christian Narratives on Islam.”
- 14.50–15.15 General Discussion and Information