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

Research seminar and workshop November 13-15 2019

Department for Theology, Aarhus University, Building 1453, room 415

*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 Böwadt: 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**