CJMC Newsletter No. 10  
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With this newsletter, we invite you to events taking place at CJMC and provide information about new projects and publications in the field of Jewish Studies in the Scandinavian countries. By establishing a network that connects researchers from different disciplines, we hope to facilitate interdisciplinary and international cooperation.

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The “Center for the Study of Jewish Thought in Modern Culture” (CJMC) at the University of Copenhagen was launched in March 2014.

It offers a public forum for exchanges of thought between scholars interested in Judaism and its impact in modern and postmodern philosophy, theology, psychology, history, sociology, literature, art, and culture in general.

The center’s aim is to create an academic home for the discussion of three focal areas which are particularly prominent in Jewish thought, but which also have a much broader significance:

1) post-Holocaust hermeneutics and philosophy of language
2) trauma, witnessing, and memory mediation
3) images of (in)humanity in religion, art, and ethics.

CJMC’s multi-disciplinary approach is propelled by scholarly interests not only in classic, but also in forgotten or understudied Jewish sources and their capacity to enrich contemporary culture. Thereby we wish to initiate a dialogue between foreign and familiar voices from the past and present, and to link internal and outside perspectives on Jewish thought.

NEWS

- Open positions

The Theological Faculty at the University of Copenhagen has announced one fully financed 3-year PhD position and a so-called friplads. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2018, see https://employment.ku.dk/phd/?show=147417.
• News from CJMC’s affiliated researchers and our network in Scandinavia

David Lebovitch Dahl, PhD in History from European University Institute, is Edith Saurer Fellow and guest-researcher at CJMC and the Section of Church History, University of Copenhagen, in 2018-2019. David’s current project is about unmaking antisemitism in a Viennese Catholic parish in the 20th and 21st century. Among David’s publications is “Normalization of Antisemitism, 1880-1900: The Case of a Jesuit Community in Rome” in: Patterns of Prejudice, 2014.

• Recent events at CJMC in Copenhagen

January 12, 2018
Research seminar and PhD course
_Transfiguring Pain Poetically: Exploring the Liberating Potential of Artistic Creation_

March 16, 2018
Open seminar
_Phenomenology of Listening (no. 2): Existential Psycho(patho)logy_

May 3, 2018
Open seminar
_Phenomenology of Listening (no. 3): Ethics and the Voice of Conscience_

UPCOMING EVENTS
(autumn 2018)

• Events in Copenhagen (NB: participation is free, but online registration required)

August 17, 2018
Open seminar
_Phenomenology of Listening (no. 4): Silence and Resonance_

September 6, 2018
Open seminar
_Phenomenology of Listening (no. 5): Psychoanalysis and Logotherapy_
Read more and register at https://teol.ku.dk/cjmc/english/events/2018/phenomenology-of-listening-no.-4-psychoanalysis-and-logotherapy/

For updates, please see the [CJMC calendar](#)

• Other events in Scandinavia

Registration is open for the _19th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Religion, Literature and Culture_ (ISRLC). This international and interdisciplinary conference at the University of Uppsala (September 28-30, 2018) on “The Place of Truth” includes a panel on Judaism, see [http://isrlc2018.se](http://isrlc2018.se).
PhD Courses offered in Jewish Studies

For PhD courses at CJMC, see http://teol.ku.dk/cjmc/english/calendar/
For PhD courses at all universities in Denmark, see https://phdcourses.dk/

RECENT PUBLICATIONS
By affiliated researchers in Scandinavia

Since the field of Jewish Studies is still under-represented at universities in the Nordic countries, and since many scholars in this field do their work more or less in isolation, without the support of active research environments, we include an overview of recent Scandinavian publications in the newsletter.


  - The_problem_of_evil_and_images_of_(in)humanity. Editorial by Cathrine Bjørnholt Michaelsen and Claudia Welz, 1–2 PDF
  - Picturing vision by Eva Schürmann, 3–13 PDF
  - When the earth moves under your feet by Søren Holst, 14–24 PDF
  - Verbal_images_of_evil_and_(in)humanity during and after the Holocaust by Jennifer Geddes, 25–38 PDF
  - Can evil create? by Anna Westin, 39–48 PDF
  - 'Saints without God' by Grace Whistler, 49–61 PDF
  - Facing the problem of evil by Claudia Welz, 62–78 PDF
  - Bildrik populärvetenskap om dansk-judisk historia. Book review by Carl Henrik Carlsson, 79–82 PDF (Svenska)

If you want to become part of the network and submit references to your recent work, you are welcome to contact Claudia Welz at cwe@teol.ku.dk.