

**Seventh Nordic Summer School in Contemporary History**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Aarhus University**

**Transnational Perspectives on Contemporary  
History**  
**Americanization, Cold War, and Foreign Aid**

**16 August**

**15.00-18.00** Check in and registration

**19.00** Welcome

Welcome by Johnny Laursen, Vice-dean, Aarhus University

Sandwiches and refreshments

**20.00** Keynote lecture

Ute Frevert, Co-Director, Max Planck Institute for  
Human Development, Berlin:

*Transnationalism - chances and limits of a concept*

**21.30** Coffee and tea

**17 August**

**09.00** Americanization - Session I

**Lecture**

Victoria de Grazia, Professor, Department of History,  
Columbia University:

*Why Americanization Is Not a Useful Category of  
Historical Analysis*

10.30 *Coffee break*

**11.00 PhD Workshop**

12.30 *Lunch break*

**13.30 Americanization – Session II**

**Lecture**

Axel Schildt, Director, Forschungsstelle für  
Zeitgeschichte, Hamburg:  
*Americanization? Remarks about the West German  
Society 1945-1960*

15.00 *Coffee break*

**15.30 PhD Workshop**

**17.00 End of programme**

*Dinner and sightseeing in Århus*

**18 August**

**09.00 Key note lecture**

Georg Sørensen, Professor, Department of Political  
Science, Aarhus University:

*Whose World Order? The International System in a  
New Millennium*

10.30: *Coffee break*

**11.00 Cold War – Session I**

**Lecture**

Anne Deighton, Professor, Department of Politics and  
International Relations, University of Oxford:  
*Cold War History and the European Convention on  
Human Rights*

12.30 *Lunch*

**13.30 PhD Workshop**

15.00 *Coffee break*

**15.30 Cold War – Session II**

**Lecture**

Jussi Hanhimäki, Professor, Department of  
International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of  
International Studies, Geneva:  
*UNHCR and the Globalization of the Cold War*

**17.00 End of programme**

**19 August**

**20 August**

**09.00 Foreign Aid – Session I**

**Lecture**

Matthew Connelly, Associate Professor, Department of History, Columbia University:

*To Remake Humanity: The Population Control Movement in International and Global History*

*10.30 Coffee break*

**11.00 PhD Workshop**

*12.30 Lunch*

**13.30 Foreign Aid - Session II**

**Eye Witness Session**

*15.00 Coffee break*

**15.30 PhD Workshop**

**17.00 End of programme**

**19.00 Conference Dinner**

**10.00**

**Breakfast and departure**

### **Participating commentators and discussants**

Thorsten Borring Olesen, Professor, Aarhus University

Ann-Marie Ekengren, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University

Karen Gram-Skjoldager, Aarhus University

Valur Ingimundarsson, Associate Professor of History, Chairman, Department of History, University of Iceland

Helge Pharo, Professor, Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo

Monika Pohle Fraser, Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo

Dorthe Gert Simonsen, Associate Professor, The SAXO Institute, University of Copenhagen

Nils Arne Sørensen, Associate Professor, Institute of History and Civilization, University of Southern Denmark

Poul Villaume, Professor, The SAXO Institute, University of Copenhagen

Uffe Østergaard, Professor, International Center for Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School

### **Registration**

Applications must be sent by 11 April 2009, and include the following:

- A completed registration form which is available for download at:  
<http://www.historie.forskerskole.au.dk/regform>
- A short outline of the paper to be presented at the summer school, no more than one page
- CV
- A short description of your PhD-project, no more than one page

Applications should be sent by e-mail to [hiskgs@hum.au.dk](mailto:hiskgs@hum.au.dk) or by letter to:

Department of History and Area Studies  
Att. Karen Gram-Skjoldager  
Nordre Ringgade, bygning 1410  
Aarhus University  
DK-8000 Århus C  
Denmark

By 22 April all applicants will be informed if they are admitted. No more than 25 PhD students can attend. If the number of applicants exceeds 25, the organizers will make a short list on the basis of PhD-

topics and geographic and gender distribution among the applying PhD students.

The finished paper should be submitted no later than 6 July 2009 in the form of a \*.doc or \*.pdf file attached to an email message directed to: [hiskgs@hum.au.dk](mailto:hiskgs@hum.au.dk)

PhD students attending the Summer School are credited with 10 ECTS points.

#### **Participation Fee**

A basic fee of DKK 750 will cover tuition, lunch, and coffee/tea during lectures and workshops as well dinner on 17 and 19 August. The fee should be paid no later than 6 July 2009.

For an additional DKK 2000 accommodation will be provided by the summer school (single room incl. breakfast)

All payments are to be made to the following bank account:

Danske Bank, Kannikegade 4-6, DK-8000 Aarhus C:  
Reg. no.: 3627 account no.: 4809 973700  
Sort code (IBAN no): DK8730004809973700

Please, give as a reference: 'Sommerskole 2009, forskerskolen + name of participant'

#### **Travel grants**

A number of grants are available to cover some of the expenses for travel and accommodation for non-Scandinavian participants. The Application deadline for the travel grants is 15 May 2009. Application forms for a travel grant are available on the internet:

<http://www.historie.forskerskole.au.dk/travgrant>

The forms must be signed and sent by letter.

Please direct any inquiries concerning the grants to: Professor Claus Møller Jørgensen, Danish Graduate School for Historical Studies: [hiscmj@hum.au.dk](mailto:hiscmj@hum.au.dk), Department of History and Area Studies, Nordre Ringgade, bygning 1410, Aarhus University, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark, tel.: +45 89422106

#### **Further Information**

Please contact the secretary of the Summer School, Karen Gram-Skjoldager: [hiskgs@hum.au.dk](mailto:hiskgs@hum.au.dk) tel. +45 89 42 20 12

*The Summer School is organized by the Danish Graduate School for Historical Studies in collaboration with the two Danish Research Council Projects on Americanization and on Foreign Aid during the Cold War, and the NordForsk network of Nordic and North/Central European Cold War researchers (NORCENCOWAR). It will take place at the campus of Aarhus University, Denmark.*