

Meaningful Memories

Virtual colloquium at Aarhus University

Monday 17 Maj 2021, 13.00 – 16.30



The Forum for Renaissance Studies and the project Cultural Encounter as Precondition for European Identity (funded by the Carlsberg Foundation) invites you to join us for the colloquium Meaningful Memories.

The colloquium takes as its point of departure the volume *Meaningful Memories. A cultural memory perspective on humanist interaction with the past* (available at www.njrs.dk/njrs_17_2020.htm).

The seven contributors apply cultural memory studies to explore how memory as a concept can shed light on the use made by renaissance humanist writers of the classical as well as other pasts. Contributions discuss, among other matters, memory as passive or active praxis; as including or excluding praxis; and the relationship between sources and contexts of interpretation as well as how selection, interpretation, presentation and preservation affect this relationship.

At the colloquium, Prof. em. Minna Skafté Jensen will discuss with the volume contributors what may (or may not) be gained from applying a cultural memory framework to the study of how the renaissance humanists understood the past and its implication for their present day.

It is not a prerequisite for participation to have read the volume.

Participation is free, but please register by sending an email to klftjah@cas.au.dk no later than May 10th

Programme

- Discussant:** **Prof. Emerita Dr. Minna Skafté Jensen**
Dept. of Classical Studies, University of Southern Denmark
- 13.00-13.15** **Introduction by Trine Arlund Hass, PhD**
HM Queen Margrethe II's Distinguished Postdoc, The Danish Academy in Rome & Aarhus University
- & Lærke Maria Andersen Funder, PhD**
Research assistant, Museology, Aarhus University
- 13.15-14.00** **Presentations by Matthew Norris, PhD**
Research fellow, Department of the History of Ideas and Science, Lund University
- & Lærke Maria Andersen Funder, PhD**
- 14.00-14.15** **Break**
- 14.15-15.00** **Presentations by Trine Arlund Hass, PhD**
& Anders Kirk Borggaard
PhD Fellow Cultural Encounter, Aarhus University
- 15.00-15.15** **Break**
- 15.15-16.15** **Presentations by Maren Rode Pihlkjær**
Cand.mag. Classical Philology, Aarhus University
- & Prof. Dr. Marianne Pade**
School of Culture and Society, Classical Philology, Aarhus University
- & Dr. Johann Ramming**
Thesaurus Linguae Latinae-Institute at the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich

