



Within the framework of the joint research project

An epoch-making decade: 'The long 1970s' and European-transatlantic transformation processes in political culture, discourse and power

-we invite researchers and ph.d. students to participate in a workshop on:



Transatlantic and inter-European relations: networks, discourses and opinion formation

Copenhagen University
September 29 - 30th, 2011

The workshop will discuss changes in transatlantic and inter-European relations in 'the long 1970's' focusing on changes in perceptions and interpretative frameworks. How were interpretations of other countries' foreign policies or international developments constructed and disseminated? And to what extent did they become shared across borders in the changing world of the 1970'ties?

The analytical framework employed will be political discourses, power elites, transnational networks and the workings of cultural diplomacy



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Preliminary programme

September 29, 14:00 – 16:00

- **Public lecture** by Giles Scott-Smith: *Transatlantic elite networks in the 1960's and 1970's*

September 30,

Work in progress to be presented and commented on by professor Giles Scott-Smith, University of Leiden and professor Anne Deighton, University of Oxford:

- Ph.d. student Gry Thomassen: *American interpretations of European realignments (Willy Brandt's Ost-politik and Britain joining the EEC)*
- Ph.d. student Dino Knudsen: *The (Northern) European influence on the Trilateral Commission c. 1973 – 1985*
- Ass. Professor Palle Roslyng Jensen (KU): *Order of Priority and Discourses of the Super Powers and World Politics in Western European/Danish media in the 1970's*
- Ass. Professor Marianne Rostgaard (AAU): *NATO's working committee on cultural relations with the Eastern Bloc – experienced gained that came into use in the Helsinki-process?*
- Ass. Professor Karl Christian Lammers, *The image of Germany in the political discourse and culture of Scandinavia after 1969*

We invite Danish/Scandinavian researchers to present working papers that pertain to the theme of the workshop. Please notify **Jane Johnsen** – janefj@hum.ku.dk no later than August, 15th 2011.

It is also possible just to attend the workshop and join the discussions without presenting a paper.

We would like to know in advance the number of participants so please sign up no later that September 15th.

Lunch, September 30th, will be provided for all those participating in the workshop.



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Anne Deighton is professor of European International Politics. She has done research on influence, contacts and networks between Britain and her Scandinavian Allies during the early cold war, on West-East contacts and the development of the European Community in the 1970's. For more information please visit <http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/profile/anne-deighton.html>

Giles Scott-Smith is a senior researcher with the Roosevelt Study Center and Associate Professor in International Relations at the Roosevelt Academy, both in Middelburg, the Netherlands. At the beginning of 2009 he was appointed the Ernst van der Beugel Chair in the Diplomatic History of Transatlantic Relations since WW II at Leiden University. His research covers the role of non-state actors and public diplomacy in the maintenance of inter-state (particularly transatlantic) relations, and their contribution to the ideological 'battle of ideas' during the Cold War and beyond. His publications include *Networks of Empire: The U.S. State Department's Foreign Leader Program in the Netherlands, France, and Britain 1950-70* (Peter Lang 2008), and *The Politics of Apolitical Culture: The Congress for Cultural Freedom, the CIA, and Post-war American Hegemony* (Routledge 2002)

Information about the collective research project *An epoch-making decade: 'The long 1970s' and European-transatlantic transformation processes in political culture, discourse and power* is to be found <http://epokeskiftet.saxo.ku.dk>. Responsible coordinator of the research project is professor Poul Villaume, University of Copenhagen