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Labouring Lives and Political Protest  
Across and Beyond the Nordic Countries

*Program Overview*

# WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

Time	Entrance Hall	Festsalen	Cafe og Ølhalle
14:00 - 14:45			Lunch for NLHN representatives
14:45 - 16:45		Nordic Labour History Network meeting (network representatives)	
16:00 - 17:00	Conference registration		
17:00 - 19:00		<p><b>Keynote lecture with Prof. Eileen Boris ONLINE:</b> Engendering ILO History: From the World Employment Programme to the Future of Work, 1969-2019.</p> <p><b>Roundtable:</b> Jørgen Estrup, former Chairman of Danish United Nations Association and Chief Economist of UNIDO; Henrik Berlau, former Secretary of 3F Transport and Chairman of Danish Seamen's Union; Jakob Bang, Head of Negotiation FOA; Jørgen Assens, former Head of Programme of the Danish Trade Union Development Agency; Jens Bundvad, former General Secretary of Nordic-IN and International Secretary of CO-industri.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Irene Odgaard, historian, and former consultant of SiD and 3F</p> <p><b>Webhost:</b> Jonas Söderquist, ARAB</p>	
19:00 - 19:15		Break	
19:15 - 21:45		<p>Introduction to the <b>Nordic Labour Film Festival</b> by Talat Bhat.</p> <p>Talk about the struggles in the Danish health care sector by <b>Thomas M. Sørensen, nurse,</b> and member of the <b>Steering Group for National Work Stoppages</b> (Styregruppen for Nationale Arbejdsnedlæggelser) and the Danish Nurses' Organization (Dansk Sygeplejeråd)</p>	

## Venue explanation

**Festsalen** is the big hall in the first floor of the museum

**Cafe og Ølhalle** is the restaurant outside the museum, entrance from Rømersgade

# THURSDAY JANUARY 27

Time	Entrance	Festsalen	Louis Pio	Stauning	Studiepladserne	Skolestuen	Cafe og Øhaller
08:30 - 12:00	Registration						
09:00 - 09:45		<b>Conference opening:</b> Søren Bak-Jensen, Director of Arbejdermuseet (host institution); Mads Bruun Pedersen, Chairman of Society for Labour History (SFAH, co-organizer); Silke Neunsinger, ARAB and NLHN; Nina Trige Andersen, SFAH and XV NLHC					
09:45 - 10:00		Coffee break					
10:00 - 12:00			A1: Citizenship, Labour, and Gender	C2: Illicit movement and documents of control	H3:Protest! Political Activism post 1960 Part I	B1: Precarity and forms of labour Part I	
12:00 - 13:00							Lunch

## Venue explanation

**Louis Pio** is on the second floor, use the main stairs

**Stauning** is on the first floor next to Festsalen, access from main stairs

**Studiepladserne** is on the first floor, past the cafe behind Festsalen

**Skolestuen** is on the second floor, use the stairs next to the cafe behind Festsalen

# THURSDAY JANUARY 27

Time	Festsalen	Louis Pio	Stauning	Studiepladserne	Skolestuen
13:00 - 15:00		E1: Nordic Communist Activist	C1: Experiences at the nexus of punishment and labour	H4: Protest! Political Activism post 1960 Part II	B2: Precarity and forms of labour Part II
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break				
15:30 - 17:00	Keynote lecture by <b>Prof. Donatella della Porta</b> : Political protest, social movements, and the politics of collective memory. <b>Chair:</b> Lasse Lindekilde <b>Webhost:</b> Jonas Söderquist				
17:00 - 18:00	Evening meal				
18:00 - 20:30	Nordic Labour Film Festival: Screening of " <a href="#">Occupy, Resist, Produce – Scop Ti</a> " (2018, short film, Italy, 34 min) and " <a href="#">Memorias Culturales de un Pasado Industrial / Cultural Memories of an Industrial Past</a> " (2020, documentary, Spain, 50 min) Introduction by <b>film maker Irene Díaz Martínez</b> <b>Chair:</b> Talat Bhat				

# FRIDAY JANUARY 28

Time	Festsalen	Louis Pio	Stauning	Studiepladserne	Skolestuen	Cafe og Ølhalle
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote lecture by <b>Prof. Kevin Morgan</b> : Peopling the transnational, transnationalising biography. <b>Chair:</b> Jesper Jørgensen <b>Webhost:</b> Jonas Söderquist					
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break					
10:45 - 12:45		A3: Gendering Industry	C3: Capitalism, Colonialism, and Coercion	J1: Memories of Industry and Deindustrialization Processes in the Nordic Countries	J6: Security Police, Surveillance and the Labour Movement	
12:45 - 13:45						Lunch
13:45 - 15:45		D2: Framing anti-fascism: Conceptualising a working-class unity against the far right	G1: The establishment of the system of collective bargaining	H1: Strikes and Lockouts in a Nordic and International Perspective Part I: Perspectives and sources	B3: Precarity, Industry, and the State	

# FRIDAY JANUARY 28

Time	Festsalen
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:45	<b>Plenary debate: The state of Nordic Labour History</b> – collective input for historiographical article for Scandinavian Economic History Review. Introductions by Silke Neunsinger (S), Pete Pesonen (FI), Vilhelm Vilhelmson (NO), Ragnheiður Kristjánsdóttir (I). <b>Chair:</b> Nina Trige Andersen (DK)
17:45 - 18:15	<b>Book launch</b> by Risto Turunen: <b>Shades of Red:</b> Evolution of the Political Language of Finnish Socialism from the Nineteenth Century until the Civil War of 1918 - A Computational Approach to the Intellectual History of Finnish Socialism <b>ONLINE.</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jonas Söderqvist
18:15 - 19:00	Evening meal
19:00 - 21.00	<b>Nordic Labour Film Festival:</b> Screening of ' <b>We Carry It Within Us</b> ' (2017, Danmark/US Virgin Islands) with introduction to the film by <b>director Helle Stenum</b> and introduction to the archival project <b>Fireburn Files</b> by <b>Bertha Rex Coley.</b> <b>Chair:</b> Talat Bhat

# SATURDAY JANUARY 29

Time	Festsalen	Louis Pio	Stauning	Studiepladserne	Skolestuen
09:00 - 11:00	E2: Communism as Ideal and Reality in a Gendered Perspective	A5: Women organizing political and social movements	F3: Exiled Work: Activist labour in the Nordic countries		J4: Rebellious Workers in Texts and Literature Part I
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break				
11:15 - 13:15	E3: Transnational Lives and Movements	A4: Women's role in trade unions and labour struggle	F2: Migration, the Nordic Welfare State and Labour Market Model	H2: Strikes and Lockouts in a Nordic and International Perspective Part II: Cases	J5: Rebellious Workers in Texts and Literature Part II
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch				
14:15 - 16:15	Plenary Session Y1: <b>Labour History for a Digital Age</b>				
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee break				
16:45 - 17:45	<b>Rounding up</b> from organizers and Nordic Labour History Network: <b>Next conference?</b>				
19:00 - 22:00	Conference dinner				



# SUNDAY JANUARY 30

Time	Festsalen
10:00 - 17:00	<b>Nordic Labour Film Festival</b> as well as a <b>book and journal fair</b> hosted by Society for Labour History and “ <b>The Book Man</b> ” Lance Jensen, who will bring a selection from his large stock of second-hand books on socialism, the workers’ movement, political economy, political history and much more. <b>Chair:</b> Talat Bhat
10:00	<b>Made in Dagenham</b> , 2010, UK (fiction, 1 hour 53 min). <a href="#">Watch trailer</a>
12:00	<b>Så er spørsmålet: hadde de egentlig råd til det før og?</b> / Then the question is: Could they also afford that before? 2021, NO (documentary, 30 min). <a href="#">Read article</a>
13:00	<b>En Mammas Kropp</b> / A Mother’s Body, 2020, SE (short film, 9 min). <a href="#">Watch interview with director</a>
13:15	<b>Working Man</b> , 2019, US (fiction, 1 hour 49 min). <a href="#">Watch trailer</a>
15:15	<b>9to5: The Story of a Movement</b> , 2021, US (documentary, 1 hour 29 min). <a href="#">Watch trailer</a>



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