

Call for papers
to the
Students' Conference
on August 26th 2010
held in connection with
ISECS' Annual Meeting 2010,
25. - 28. August 2010,
Syddansk Universitet, Kolding, Denmark

Dear Students

The Danish Society of 18th Century Studies and The University of Southern Denmark are delighted to host the Annual ISECS executive committee meeting at

Syddansk Universitet, Engstien 1, 6000 Kolding from August 25th to August 28th 2010.

In connection with the annual ISECS meeting there will be a Students' Conference held on **August 26th 2010** from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. (including a lunch break).

You are invited to present a paper (in English or French) on an 18th Century subject. The presentation must take no longer than 20 minutes and will be followed by a discussion of max.10 minutes. The professor in charge of the Students' Conference will be lektor Mogens Davidsen, SDU.

Students who wish to contribute by presenting a paper are kindly asked to express this wish by filling in the attached form and e-mail it to pdk@litcul.sdu.dk together with an abstract of the paper of a maximum of 150 words.

Deadline for submission of papers to the Students' Conference is **May 1st, 2010**

You can attend the Conference without presenting a paper

The main ISECS conference will be held on the two following days – the 27th and 28th of August – The conference is entitled *Joy and Laughter in the 18th Century* with participants from 18th Century Societies from all over the world. You are welcome to attend this conference. The attendance is free of charge, but you are asked to pay for your own meals (The dinner at *Madam Blå* on Thursday evening is approximately 35 Euros).

If you want to join the excursion on Saturday the 28th, you will have to pay 20 Euros (lunch included)

One of the goals of the conference is to provide room for discussions between various fields of scholarship within the framework of ISECS.

Hopefully we will be able to structure the major conference around 4 major topics: 1) The Culture of Entertainment 2) Belief and Religious Life 3) The Philosophy of the Enlightenment and 4) Body and Gender – but all papers that deal with all perspectives of the overall theme *Joy and Laughter in the 18th Century* are welcome.

The papers accepted should be in English or French.

We have invited Professor William Warner, who is a Professor in the English Department at the University of California, Santa Barbara, as a key note speaker. His central interests include Eighteenth century British and American literature and cultural studies, the novel, literary and cultural theory, media studies, and law and literature (free speech and censorship). He is the author of *Reading Clarissa: The Struggles of Interpretation* (1979) and *Licensing Entertainment: the Elevation*

of *Novel Reading in Eighteenth Century Britain* (1998) and is currently at work on a project on enlightenment and contemporary IT culture.

The Conference is arranged by Thomas Bredsdorff, Søren Peter Hansen and Anne-Marie Mai

If you are planning on staying in Kolding overnight, you will have to arrange (and pay) for the stay yourself.

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, August 25th Day of arrival

7.00 pm.: Reception. Delegates welcomed at the University of Southern Denmark,
Engstien 1, 6000, Kolding

Thursday, August 26th Executive Committee meeting // Students' Conference

9.00 am: Executive Committee meeting	10.00 am: Students' sessions
12.00 pm: lunch	1 00 pm: Lunch
1.00 pm: Executive Committee meeting	2.00 pm: Student's sessions
5.30 pm: The Mayor hosts a reception at the Town Hall	
7.00 pm: Dinner at <i>Madam Mokka</i> – Coffee House and Pub. Musical Entertainment	

Friday, August 27th Colloquium

9.00 am: Key note speaker: Professor William Warner, University of California, Santa Barbara:
"*...and the pursuit of happiness*": *Bliss and Revolution*. Professor Warner will discuss those moments of the American Revolution when participants had a powerful but fugitive experience of joy and the way that Jefferson changes Locke's 'life, liberty and property' into 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

10.00 am till 16.00 pm: Papers are presented in parallel sessions (Lunch included)

6.00 pm: Reception at Koldinghus Castle. Opening of the exhibition "The Joy of Silver"

8.00 pm: Dinner at *Koldinghus Castle*

Saturday, August 28th Excursion to Christiansfeld and Ribe.

09.00 am: Departure from Kolding

09.30 am: Christiansfeld The City of the Moravian Brethren

11.30 am: Departure from Christiansfeld

12.30 pm: Lunch at the Bishops Quarter, *Taarnborg*, in Ribe

13.15 pm: Concert. The Choir of The Cathedral of Ribe

14.15 pm: Rare Books in *The Library of Ribe Katedralskole*

16.30 pm: Return to Kolding

We will later be sending all participants an updated list of registrations and the final program of the Annual Meeting and the Students' Conference 2010.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the conference's secretary Pernille Dahl Kragh, University of Southern Denmark on pdk@litcul.sdu.dk

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Kolding

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