

# 10th Nordic Conference on Philosophical Practice

Copenhagen, JUNE 3-5, 2022

## PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: PHILOSOPHICAL PRACTICE IN THE NORDIC REGION

The 2020 Nordic Conference on Philosophical Practice marks the 10th anniversary of the Nordic network of philosophical practitioners. The conference celebrates the history of philosophical practice in the Nordic countries while at the same time inviting participants to reflect on the future of philosophical practice:

What does it mean to be human in the 2020s? How can philosophical practice help us address major global challenges such as climate change? Should we, the philosophical practitioners in the Nordic countries, collaborate on common platforms, projects, or educational initiatives? How can we increase the synergy between our national activities? What can we do here and now as we meet?

These are some of the many questions that we look forward to exploring together in this anniversary edition of the Nordic Conference on Philosophical Practice. As a pragmatic undercurrent in the conference, we also invite the participants to come up with new ideas for collaborations between the Nordic countries.

## PROGRAMME

The programme falls into three parts:

- (1) THE PAST: What was our original intention? In which ways has our approach changed and developed over time? What lessons have we learned along the way? Are there any 'forgotten gems' that we should dust off and bring with us into the future?
- (2) THE PRESENT: What are the most important philosophical activities currently taking place in the Nordic countries? Is there such a thing as a quintessential 'Nordic approach' to philosophical practice? How can we inspire and learn from each other?
- (3) THE FUTURE: Which parts of society can philosophical practice contribute significantly to in the 2020s? What are our hopes for the future of philosophical practice in the Nordic countries — and how do we get there? Should Nordic practitioners collaborate more? Among many possible points of emphasis the conference will put a special focus on the need of our times for rethinking the man-nature relationship, touching upon topics like climate change, environmental and existential sustainability, environmental and health humanities, or environmental ethics.

Stay updated on the programme at [www.dsfp.dk/nordicconference2022.html](http://www.dsfp.dk/nordicconference2022.html) where more content will be added in the months to come.

**VENUE:** Københavns Professionshøjskole, Tagensvej 18, 2200 København N

### TIME:

- Friday **5 p.m.** (not part of the official programme - open for all): Join us on a guided philosophical tour around Copenhagen followed by dinner (not included in the conference fee).
- Saturday **9 a.m.**: coffee and registration, **10 a.m.** opening ceremony and first keynote address. The day's programme ends at **6 p.m.** For those who want, there will be a dinner at **7 p.m.** (not included in the conference fee).
- Sunday **9 a.m.**: coffee, **10 a.m.** day's first keynote address. The conference ends at **5 p.m.**

## **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:**

We invite speakers to address the questions outlined above as well as in the programme (which will be available for download shortly).

It is possible to present in two different formats:

- ◆ short presentation (40 mins total including Q&A)
- ◆ free form session (e.g. Socratic group dialogue, workshop, practical demonstration, etc.) (40 mins total including Q&A)

Please specify in your submission which format you will be following.

Speakers will be instructed to adhere strictly to the time limit. Please plan your presentations so that they fit in the time slots.

## **DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS:**

The deadline for abstracts is March 18.

Decisions on acceptance and registration will be announced by April 15.

Please submit your abstract (max 300 words) to [presentations@dsfp.dk](mailto:presentations@dsfp.dk).

## **COSTS OF PARTICIPATION:**

EUR 55 (concessionary price for students and others in need: EUR 35)

*Please note that presenters and facilitators will also need to register and pay.*

## **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:**

Please register by April 1 by

1) filling out the form at [www.dsfp.dk/nordicconference2022.html](http://www.dsfp.dk/nordicconference2022.html), and

2) transferring the participation fee to IBAN: DK1953580000248533, SWIFT: ALBADKKK (beneficiary name: Dansk Selskab for Filosofisk Praksis, bank name: Arbejdernes Landsbank) indicating your name and country in the 'message to recipient' field.

*We encourage everyone to register as soon as possible as there is a limited number of seats available.*

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Questions regarding payment should be directed to [thomas@dsfp.dk](mailto:thomas@dsfp.dk).

Please direct all other questions to [david@dsfp.dk](mailto:david@dsfp.dk).

**ORGANISER:** The Danish Society for Philosophical Practice

**See you soon in Copenhagen!**