

**THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION IN NORWAY
(NAHA-Norway)**

Seminar XIV: Nordic Identity Formation in a Transnational Context

Norwegian Emigrant Museum (Norsk utvandrermuseum), OTTESTAD

And

Victoria Hotel, Strandgata 21, HAMAR

JUNE 15- 18 2022

PROGRAMME (*changes may occur*)

The programme on the opening day (Wednesday June 15) will take place at the Emigrant Museum (NUM) , **Ingrid Semmingsens vei 10, 2312 OTTESTAD** , while sessions on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 will take place at **Victoria Hotel Hamar, Strandgata 21, Hamar**.
A couple of other activities at nearby locations (marked in the programme)

Wednesday June 15

Arrival Hamar /Ottestad

1230 Bus transport from Victoria hotel to The Emigrant Museum (NUM), Ottestad
Registering

13:00- 13:30 Opening of seminar

Terje M. Hasle Joranger, director. NUM and leader of conference committee.
Greetings from Sven Inge Sunde, Executive director ANNO museum, Bjarne Christiansen, Mayor of Stange municipality , Arnstein Hjelde, Chair NAHA-Norge and a representative for NAHA-USA (tbc)

13.30-1430 Keynote lecture I

Anna Peterson, associate professor Luther College, Decorah Iowa and NAHA editor:
(Re)Defining Norwegian Values in the Upper Midwest , 1913-1938

14:30 Coffee break

1500- 1630 The history of NAHA (chair Ellen Vollebæk)
Presentation of NAHA (USA) (Amy Boxrud , executive director)
NAHA-Norway 40 years (former chairs Ingeborg Kongslien, Øyvind Gulliksen and Dina Tolfsby)
Exhibition of publications

1630- 1800 Guiding of the outdoor museum / self guiding indoor exhibitions

1800 Barbeque dinner at the museum

1930 Transport back to the hotel

Thursday June 16

Breakfast at the hotel(s)

0900 -100

Keynote lecture II :

Jørn Brøndal, Professor and Chair, Center for American Studies, University of Southern Denmark

Between the Melting Pot and Pluralism: Identity Formation among Danish Immigrants in the United States in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

1000-1200: **Paper Session 1: Transnational identities in a Nordic Context**

- **Løvlie**, Birger. Professor emeritus, Høgskulen i Volda : "Moody in Scandinavia
- **Hempel**, Kari G., associate professor emerita, University of Stavanger
Can Pakistani integration into Norwegian society after 1970 provide new perspectives on Norwegian integration in the United States after 1870?
- **Ringdal**, Siv, Senior Curator, Norsk Folkemuseum
Extravagant or down to earth? The materialization of migration in Lista and Jæren, two coastal areas in southern Norway
- **Emilsen**, Christin high school teacher, Elverum High School : *Publicly assisted emigration*

1200 -13.00 **Lunch**

1300- 1500 **Paper Session 2: A sense of place - Case studies in Local and Regional History**

- **Miller**, Deborah L. St. Paul, Minnesota
21st-century Norwegian America: the Case of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
- **Sackrison**, Caitlin, PhD candidate, Brandeis University
Laying Claim in a Borderland: Norwegian-American Women in Brown County, Minnesota in the 19th century.
- **Bjoland**, Trond Espen Teigen, Phd-student, University of Bergen
Norwegian-American History in a Small Town Context
- **Nerheim**, Gunnar, professor emeritus, University of Stavanger, Norway
Nordic Identity Formation in Pallises Triangle in Alberta, Canada around 1900"

1500- 1530 **Coffee break**

1530- 1730 **Paper Session 3 : Nation Builders on Two Continents**

- **Holm**, Mona PhD-fellow University of Oslo/Anno Museum (Norwegian Emigration Museum and Women's Museum Norway):
Aasta Hansteen and the USA: "The Best Country for Women"?
- **Hjelde**, Arnstein, professor, Camilla Bjørke, associate professor, Høgskolen i Østfold / Østfold University College
Nordahl Rolfsen, his reader "Boken om Norge" and the volume "Norge i Amerika" : Nation building at the prairie?
- **Garvik**, Terje, Kopervik. High school teacher , ret. : *Karmøy Club of Washington 1991-2020*
- **Olson**, Daron W. . associate professor, Indiana University East
"Two Very Different Sides of the Same Coin. Nordmanns-Forbundet and World War II"

18:30 - **Dinner at hotel Victoria**

Friday June 17

	Breakfast at the hotel(s)
0900- 10.00	Keynote lecture III : Salmons, Joe , professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>The historical sociolinguistics of Scandinavian-American bilingualism</i>
1000- 1200	Paper session 4 : The Negotiation of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in a Multicultural Society - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jensen, Ellen Marie : Sami University of Applied Sciences (Samisk høgskole), Kautokeino . <i>Digitally!</i> <i>Gendered and Racialized Processes in Early Twentieth Century Sámi Migration to the USA</i>• Joranger, Terje Mikael Hasle, Director at the Norwegian Emigrant Museum : <i>Calling This Place Home: Conflicting Attitudes Toward the Land in a Comparative Perspective</i>• Legreid, Ann Marie, Professor of Geography, Shepherd University, West Virginia <i>“It’s hard to stop a Trane”: A Case Study of Norwegian-American Ingenuity and Identity</i>• Haakenstad, Liv Marit , AG®, master i faglitterær skriving <i>One Man’s Impact on a Newspaper and the Norwegian-American Society</i>
1200-1300	Lunch
1300- 1500	Paper session 5: Norwegian American Icons and Symbols - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Østrem, Nils Olav , professor, University of Stavanger <i>Er det noko nytt om Cleng Peerson og Knut Olson Eide?/ Something new about Cleng Peerson and Knut Olson Eide?</i>• Djupedal, Knut, former director, Norwegian Emigration Museum <i>The RESTAURATION – a tradition in images</i>• Mathiesen, Henrik O, PhD, University of Oslo <i>“Norwegians in America”: Perceptions of Belonging, Identity Formation, and Ethnogenesis among the Norwegian Immigrants in the United States</i>• Moen, Miranda, US Fulbright Fellow 2021-2022, (hosted by the Norwegian Emigrant Museum and the Oslo School of Architecture and Design) <i>Ethnicity, Class, and Regional Building Styles: The Foundation of Immigrant Architecture</i>
	Walk (10 minutes) to
1600- 1715	Visit to Kirsten Flagstad museum , Kirkegata 11, 2317 Hamar Orientation and guiding (plus potential visit to Hamar Cathedral, tbc)
1715	Transport to Domkirkeodden
1800 - 1930	OUTDOOR Concert at Domkirkeodden (Flagstaddagene) Kongelig norske marines musikkorps (Marinemusikken) and soloists
1930- 2200	Banquet Dinner at Odden Spiseri, Domkirkeodden Transport back to hotel

Saturday June 18

Breakfast at the hotel

0900- 1100 NAHA : future cooperation across the Atlantic

- **The bicentennial 2025** : discussion on plans for commemorations in Norway and the US (with Terje M.H.Joranger and Amy Boxrud)
- **The 99th Battalion**: presentation of a potential joint project
With Antoni Pisani, Arkivet, Kristiansand / www.fanger.no , (others tbc)
- **NAHA-Norge's business meeting** (tbd)

Concluding of the seminar

NB: For Abstracts of papers, see separate document