

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

Seminar XIV: Nordic Identity Formation in a Transnational Context

**Norwegian Emigrant Museum (Norsk utvandermuseum), 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 Tølsby)

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
- **Sackrisson**, 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

The historical sociolinguistics of Scandinavian-American bilingualism

1000- 1200

Paper session 4 :

The Negotiation of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in a Multicultural Society -

- **Jensen, Ellen Marie** : Sami University of Applied Sciences (Samisk høgskole), Kautokeino . *Digitally !*
Gendered and Racialized Processes in Early Twentieth Century Sámi Migration to the USA
- **Joranger, Terje Mikael Hasle**, Director at the Norwegian Emigrant Museum :
Calling This Place Home: Conflicting Attitudes Toward the Land in a Comparative Perspective
- **Legreid, Ann Marie**, Professor of Geography, Shepherd University, West Virginia
“It’s hard to stop a Trane”: A Case Study of Norwegian-American Ingenuity and Identity
- **Haakenstad, Liv Marit** , AG®, master i faglitterær skriving
One Man’s Impact on a Newspaper and the Norwegian-American Society

1200-1300

Lunch

1300- 1500

Paper session 5: ***Norwegian American Icons and Symbols -***

- **Østrem, Nils Olav** , professor, University of Stavanger
Er det noko nytt om Cleng Peerson og Knut Olson Eide?/
Something new about Cleng Peerson and Knut Olson Eide?
- **Djupedal, Knut**, former director, Norwegian Emigration Museum
The RESTAURATION – a tradition in images
- **Mathiesen, Henrik O**, PhD, University of Oslo
“Norwegians in America”: Perceptions of Belonging, Identity Formation, and Ethnogenesis among the Norwegian Immigrants in the United States
- **Moen, Miranda**, US Fulbright Fellow 2021-2022, (hosted by the Norwegian Emigrant Museum and the Oslo School of Architecture and Design)
Ethnicity, Class, and Regional Building Styles: The Foundation of Immigrant Architecture

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 Batallion**: 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