

Nordic Baltic Section Guide to AFS 2023

Find more info about the meeting and the complete program online: <https://afsannualmeeting.org/general-info/>.

All times displayed are Pacific Time.

Special Events

Nordic Baltic Section Informal Gathering **Thursday, November 02** **12:30 pm–1:30 pm**
Please join us for casual conviviality over the lunch hour between 12:30 pm–1:30 pm at the HopCity Tavern (Hotel Bar and Restaurant, Hilton Portland Downtown). Drop in and say hi, or stay for a while.

Dwight in Denmark: Film Screening **Thursday, November 02** **8:00 pm–10:00 pm**
Broadway III/IV

N-B Sponsored Sessions

01-06 Navigating Revitalization and Heritage Work in Nordic American Music and Dance Communities
Thursday, November 02 8:30 am–10:00 am Directors Suite

05-10 Health, Magic, and Gendered Power in pre-Modern Scandinavia and Russia
Friday, November 03 10:30 am–12:30 pm Galleria I

Other Sessions of Interest

02-04 Vernacular Religion in Europe: Placelore, Re-Storied Sites, and Contested Spaces
Thursday, November 02 10:30 am–12:30 pm Broadway III/IV

04-06 Representations in Immigrant Settlement and Interethnic Engagement in the Upper Midwest
Friday, November 03 8:30 am–10:00 am Directors Suite

Individual Papers of Interest

Thursday, November 02

- 02-10, 11:00 am** From Risk Semantics to Embodied Practice: The Co-Production of Infection Control Practices in Norway during the Pandemic
Kyrre Kverndokk (University of Bergen)
- 02-11, 10:30 am** Sustainable Dispossession: Sámi Environmentalisms in Stories of Colonial Encounter
Tim Frandy (University of British Columbia)
- 03-02, 3:15 pm** Telling a Little, Telling a Lot. Perspectives on Genre and Tellability in Testimonies of Rape
Sofia Wanström (Åbo Akademi University)
- 03-11, 3:00 pm** Skyr Wars: Cultures and Authenticity from the Screen to the Court
Valdimar Tr. Hafstein (University of Iceland) & Jón Þór Pétursson (University of Iceland)

- 03-11, 3:15 pm** Fermented Heritage
Áki Guðni Karlsson (University of Iceland)
- 03-11, 3:30 pm** Burning Love: Pork Politics, Danish Nationalism, and Migration in Contemporary Europe
Samantha Ruth Brown (University of Oregon)

Friday, November 3

- 04-15, 8:30 am** Tracing the roots of vernacular expression. The amusement mail as a written message and a social act in the organizational culture of the early 20th century Finland.
Asta Alina Sutinen (University of Helsinki)
- 05-02, 10:30 am** Turning Mining Residuals into Heritage: On Slag and the Landscape of the Anthropocene
Lars Kaijser (Stockholm University)
- 05-13, 11:45 am** Material Roots: Objectification of Vernacular Myth Poetry
Tuukka Karlsson (University of Helsinki)
- 06-02, 3:30 pm** Seventeenth-Century Scandinavian Heritage Construction on the Ground: Inventing Eddic Poetry between Colonialism and Cultural Appropriation
Frog (University of Helsinki)
- 06-15, 3:00 pm** The “Dark and Brooding” Tales of Norway and Sweden – a translation story
JoAnn Conrad (Diablo Valley College)

Saturday, November 4

- 07-13, 8:30 am** “Swedish Cook Wanted”: Transnational Kitchens and Cultural Hierarchies through Swedish Immigrant Women's Handwritten Recipe Collections, 1900-1940
Svea E. Larson (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- 07-13, 9:00 am** St Lucia Celebrations: A Catholic saint, choir singing and Christmas buns
Susanne Nylund Skog (Institute for Language and Folklore)
- 09-14, 2:30 pm** Roots and Routes in Swedish Duluth: Reflections on Music, Migration, and Memory
Sverker Hyltén-Cavallius (Swedish Performing Arts Agency)
- 09-14, 4:15 pm** “We came across as the colonized”: Reflections on Roots, Transformations, and Decolonization among Sámi Descendants in the US
Charlotte Hyltén-Cavallius (Institute for Language and Folklore)