



NordIAS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Wishing to promote co-operation between Institutes for Advanced Studies (IASs) in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, the IASs below have agreed to the formation of a joint network – NordIAS. Through this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) the IASs express a mutual recognition of the value of scholarly and professional exchange between our institutes, and have found that sufficient interest exists to commit to exploring co-operation: Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Aarhus University; Centre for Advanced Study at The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (CAS); Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS), University of Southern Denmark; Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (HCAS), University of Helsinki; Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies (Pufendorf IAS), Lund University; Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS); Tampere Institute for Advanced Study (Tampere IAS), Tampere University and Turku Institute for Advanced Studies (TIAS), University of Turku.

SCOPE

Our IASs hereby endorse the development of activities and programs that advance scholarship through our cooperative relationship, between two or more of the participating institutes. This may include:

- a. the development of joint research activities
- b. the exchange of information, including the results of research collaboration
- c. joint conferences, seminars and workshops of mutual interest
- d. exchange of fellows and staff
- e. joint funding applications
- f. any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial.

CONVENTION

The MoU is intended to encourage and facilitate collaboration on topics of mutual scholarly and professional interest. The participating IASs therefore encourage all (principals, directors, fellows, and staff members) to engage as active participants.

There are no legally binding obligations for any participating institute under the terms of this memorandum.

FORMAT

The terms of cooperation for specific activities implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and will be the subject of separate agreements between the parties involved.

Agreements that are intended to be binding shall be negotiated and executed subsequent to and separate from this memorandum.

TERM AND TERMINATION

This memorandum is expected to remain in effect for five years from date of signature with the possibility of renewal; however, if a participating institute so desires, the understanding memorialized herein may be unilaterally revoked at any time after the first six months, by a party giving six months' prior written notice to the other parties. The memorandum may be revised through the mutual agreement of all participating institutes.

This document is signed in duplicate, an original retained by each participating institute.

Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)

Aarhus University

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Position:

Director, AIAS

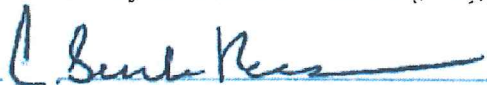
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Centre for Advanced Study at The

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Position: Director

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Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS)

University of Southern Denmark

Name: MARIANNE HOLMER

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Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (HCAS)

University of Helsinki

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Position:

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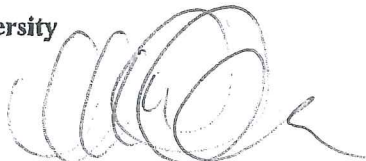
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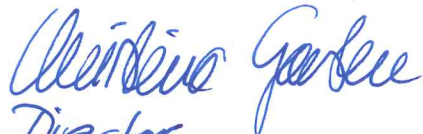
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Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS)

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Christina Garsten

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