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NSU Newsletter 5 2018

Dear NSU participant, in this newsletter you will find information regarding:

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- NSU Archive accessible for the first time
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NSU Winter Program 2019

NSU is now presenting the preliminary program for the Winter 2019, which includes nine different symposia and the ad-hoc symposium “Multilingual literature around the Baltic sea”. Some study circles as well as the ad hoc symposium still accept applications to participate in their winter symposia. Please see the different call for papers to the respective [study circles](#) to learn more.

NSU Archive accessible for the first time

During 2018, the Danish National Archive has collected and sorted archival material produced by NSU over several decades. Together with the NSU archive that is already part of the Danish National Archive, this means that the history of NSU is accessible for the first time, both to scholars and the general public.

Anniversary project NSU 1950-2020.

In the fall of 2018, the board submitted an application for the NSU 70th Anniversary project to an open call within [the Nordics](#). We were happy to learn that the application was approved and that NSU had received the maximum 250 000 DKK grant! The main idea of the project is to invite researchers, artists and others to investigate the archive of NSU, in order to be able to share NSU with the world. We are now looking for a project manager to organize this project, see call below.

Call for NSU Anniversary project manager 2019-2020.

In 2020 the Nordic Summer University will celebrate its 70th anniversary with a two-year project to be presented at the summer session in 2020. The project is connected to the NSU archive at the [Danish National Archive](#) in Copenhagen. The purpose of the project is to invite scholars, students, artists and others to investigate the archive in a variety of perspectives and to share the results with the NSU community and the world. NSU is now looking for a project manager to organize this project. The position is remunerated with 82 000 SEK per year over a two-year period. Deadline to apply is 31 January 2019. Please [click this](#) link to learn more.

Call for NSU web editor 2019

NSU is seeking the services of a Web Editor. The NSU Web Editor will be required to review and refine the two NSU domains, the main NSU website and the internal NSU support page to ensure clarity and consistency. This job also entails basic copyediting and proofreading of both sites. He or she will work in collaboration with the contact person of the NSU Board to update the websites according to the Board's requests. The position is remunerated up to 10 000 SEK per year. Deadline to apply is 31 January 2019. Please click [this link](#) to learn more.

Call for proposals for Ad-hoc symposia and events

The NSU board now accepts applications for ad-hoc projects to be organized in the spring or the fall of 2019. An ad hoc is an event outside the regular NSU study program and could be a symposium in preparation for a new study circle, or other one-time projects connected to the overarching aims of NSU. Anyone is eligible to apply. Please send your [application](#) to board [at] nsuweb.org by 15 February 2019.

Activity plan and contract 2019.

In November the board finalized the Activity plan and budget for 2019 in preparation for a renewal of our contract with the Nordic Council of Ministers. It was presented to our contact person at the NCM by vice chair Johanna Sjöstedt and board member Nicole des Bouvrie in late November. The documents were approved, which means the organization can proceed according to plan next year. Please click [this link](#) to learn more about the activities of NSU in 2019.

NSU Summer Session 2019

The summer session in 2019 will take place 28 July - 4 August on the Baltic seashore at Roosta Holiday Village in Haapsalu, Estonia. More information will follow in the upcoming newsletters.

Minutes

The minutes from the board meetings in 2018 are available [here](#).

New NSU Board 2019

1 January 2019 a new board will start taking over from the old board. The new board will consist of Chair Disa Kamula (Finland), Vice Chair Nicole des Bouvrie (International), Björn Jónsson (Iceland and the West Nordic), Erik Poulsen (Sweden), and Eret Talviste (the Baltics). Outgoing board members vice chair Johanna Sjöstedt, Ben Tyrer, and Kristian Guttesen served on the board 2016-2018, 2017-2018, and 2018 respectively. We thank the outgoing board members for their contributions to NSU and welcome the new ones to an exciting NSU year.

We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Since 1950, the Nordic Summer University (NSU) actively supports the cultivation of new ideas and growing research networks in the Nordic countries. As an independent, non-profit academic institution, NSU fosters the development of new research areas and emerging researchers in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Committed to egalitarian and interdisciplinary modes of learning, the NSU is open for senior scholars, doctoral and master students, as well as artists and professionals with relevant backgrounds. NSU is a non-profit organization, funded by Nordic Council of Ministers / Nordic Council (www.norden.org). Please forward to anyone who may be interested.



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