

The Nordic Ingredient

European Nationalisms and Norwegian Music Since 1905

Joint International Conference

Grieg Research Centre 20 – 21 March 2018

The conference explores new perspectives on the Nordic by

- A) reassessing the historical impact of European ideas of the Nordic on Norwegian music within changing political contexts during the 20th century,
- B) discussing the ideological aspects of the Nordic in present musical sub-cultures (ranging from Black Metal to nationalistic neo-folk),
- C) including interdisciplinary perspectives from musicology, history, literature, and theatre studies.

Organized by Arnulf Mattes, leader Grieg Research Centre (UiB) and Michael Custodis, leader project 'Nordic Music and Politics' (WWU Münster)

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Date: 20 – 21 March 2018

Venue: Grieg Research Centre, Bergen Public Library

Program and registration: <http://www.uib.no/en/griegresearch>



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Tuesday, 20 March 2018

09.00–13.00: **Political Alliances – Cultural Power Struggles**

Chair: Michael Custodis (Münster)

Keynote Boris Previšić (Luzern): *Resistance to Totalitarianism: The Polyphony of Arts*

Ina Rupprecht (Münster): *Manifesting the Nation's Legacy. Edvard Grieg or How His Biographers Saw Him*

Andreas Bußmann (Münster): *Expressing Nordic Greatness. Early 20th Century Wagnerism in Norway*

Ingrid Loe Landmark (Oslo): *Ideas on National Music in Interwar Norway*

15.00–19.00: **War Time Experiences – Postwar Consequences**

Chair: Arnulf Mattes (Bergen)

Friedrich Geiger (Hamburg): *Harald Sæverud's 'Kjempeviseslått' – A Typical Resistance Composition?*

Arvid Vollsnes (Oslo): *The First Decade of Post-War (WWII) Norwegian Composers: Change of Focus – From Oslo to Valevåg, Paris, New York and Darmstadt.*

Erling Guldbrandsen (Oslo): *Revisiting the Idea of 'Norway'. Alfred Janson's 'Forspill' for Violin and Orchestra (1974-75)*

Keynote Tom Kristiansen and Rolf Hobson (Tromsø): *Occupied Norway. The Regime's Ambitions, Popular Responses - Current Research on Norwegian Society During the War.*

Comment: Christhard Hoffmann (Bergen)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

9.00–14.00: **Historical Changes – Contemporary Issues**

Chair: Friedrich Geiger (Hamburg)

Keynote Siemke Böhnisch (Kristiansand): *Depolitisation, Collective Identity and the Battle of Narratives after '22 July' – Seen Through the Lenses of Some Theatre Performances*

Nina Nielsen (Oslo): *Norwegianess in Black Metal*

Michael Custodis (Münster): *"Nordic" – "Aryan" – "Identitär". Music for the New Right*

Arnulf Mattes (Bergen): *Escaping the Heritage? The Nordic Tone Beyond Grieg*



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