

# NOPSA 2017



Nordic Political Science Congress 2017  
**August 8-11 2017, Odense Denmark**

The Department of Political Science and Public Management,  
University of Southern Denmark





# NoPSA - Nordic Political Science Congress 2017

The Nordic Political Science Association (NoPSA) and the Department of Political Science and Public Management at the University of Southern Denmark are pleased to invite you to NoPSA's XVIII Political Science Congress.

The XVIII Nordic Political Science Congress will be held at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, August 8-11, 2017

In line with previous NoPSA congresses, we expect to host 26 workshops, allowing scholars working in a broad range of themes to engage in substantive discussions around their current research and possibly establish collaborations.

To keep you posted on NoPSA 2017, please check the NoPSA 2017 website [www.sdu.dk/en/om\\_sdu/institutter\\_centre/i\\_stat-skundskab/nopsa2017](http://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/i_stat-skundskab/nopsa2017), which will be updated regularly with all academic and practical information regarding the congress and your stay in Odense.

We look forward to welcoming you in Odense.



The University of Southern Denmark was founded in 1966 and now have five faculties with more than 32,000 students, almost 20% of whom are from abroad. More than 4,000 employees are distributed across the main campus in Odense and regional campuses in Slagelse, Kolding, Esbjerg and Sønderborg. Several international studies rank the university as one of the top fifty young universities in the world.

The Department of Political Science and Public Management incorporates Centre for Journalism, Centre for Welfare State

Research and Center for War Studies. The research is organised around these three centers and in a number of research networks and academic groups. The department's aim is to conduct research of high and publishable quality in the disciplines of political science and journalism, from the traditional core disciplines to recent research areas and interdisciplinary studies. Approximately 2,000 students are enrolled in the department's study programmes.

# Welcome to Odense

Odense is situated on the island of Funen, right in the heart of Denmark, and is the country's third largest city with 200,000 inhabitants. The city is one of Denmark's oldest, granted town rights in the year 988, and was originally named Odins Vé, as a place of worship for the Nordic god Odin. It was once the site of a Viking ring fortress on the banks of the Odense River. Due to this rich history, it has for centuries been a favorite destination for visitors. Today, it is first and foremost known as the hometown of the celebrated author Hans Christian Andersen.

For more than a 100 years children of all ages around the world have enjoyed his fairytales like "The Emperor's New Clothes", "The Little Mermaid", "The Nightingale", "The Snow Queen", "The Ugly Duckling", "Thumbelina" and many more. His spirit lives on in Odense where fairytales come to life as you follow H.C. Andersen's footsteps around the city.

This inspiring city invites guests to wander its cobblestone streets with its many shops and rows of cafés. Odense is easy to reach, easy to navigate, and easy to feel at home in. Everything is within comfortable walking distance, creating an intimate infrastructure and feel around your meetings.

Funen is known as the garden of Denmark due to its long agricultural history. This is reflected in Odense's wide selection of excellent restaurants, ranging from new nordic cuisine with local and seasonal ingredients to international kitchens of the highest standard.

The city of Odense is a mix of new environmental-friendly city development and old historic sites, making the best of both worlds.



# Preliminary Congress Programme

## Tuesday 8 August

9.00 -	Registration Open
13.30 - 14:45	Workshops
15.00-16.15	Keynote speaker, by Michelle Egan, professor and Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam in the school of International Service, American University.
18.00-	Reception, Cityhall of Odense

## Wednesday 9 August

08.30-12.00	Workshops
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-16.00	Workshops
16.00-17.30	Roundtable / Plenary Session
18.00	City Tours/Excursions (Optional)

## Thursday 10 August

08.30-12.00	Workshops
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-16.00	Workshops
18:00	Congress dinner

## Friday 11 August

09.00-12.00	Workshops
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# Welcome reception

The welcome reception will take place at the city hall of Odense on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Odense City Hall is located in the centre of the old part of the city, surrounded by Sct. Knuds Plads, Albani Torv and Vestergade. The City Hall consists of two different parts, an old and a new one. The part facing Flakhaven was built in 1881-83 in an Italian-Gothic style. The new part is from 1955 and has been added to the old building in a very attractive way.





# Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place at DOK 5000 on the harbor of Odense on Thursday 10th August 2017 at 6:00 PM.

In the middle of Odense, in the heart of Denmark lies DOK5000, a different venue that can accommodate everything from conferences, concerts, fairs, exhibitions, theater to life's great celebrations.

DOK5000 is located on Odense Harbour in the rustic, charming silo warehouse originally built in 1929. The premises have a raw and modern appearance, but precisely because the authentic spirit of 1929 has been conserved, the place bubbles with life, atmosphere and charm.

At the dinner you will get a taste of Funen with a menu tailored around local products of the season to give you an outstanding food experience.

Shuttlebusses will depart from the City center back and forth. If you care for a walk, it only takes 15 minutes from Odense train station to the venue

The conference dinner is included in the conference fee.

## Programme for the night

6.00-6.30 PM:

Welcome drinks in the lounge area.

6.30 -23.00 PM:

Three courses is served together with a wine-menu.

23.00-01.00 PM:

Live music by "Superbandet". The dancefloor will be open.



# Social Activities

Although there is a full programme at the conference, there will be time so see some of Odense and Funen´s attractions. We have put together some guided tours for you to try.

**You can find more information about the tours and how to sign up at our website:**

[www.sdu.dk/en/om\\_sdu/institutter\\_centre/i\\_statskundskab/nopsa2017/programme/social+activities](http://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/i_statskundskab/nopsa2017/programme/social+activities)



## City walk “In the footsteps of Hans Christian Andersen”

Come with us for a city walk in the old part of the city following „In the footsteps of Hans Christian Andersen“ and hear the many interesting stories from the famous poets childhood in Odense.



## Egeskov Castle

For 460 years, Egeskov has stood in its beautiful location in the landscape of Southern Funen.

Experience the unique moat castle, the vast gardens, the impressive museums and much more.



## Nightwatchmanround for NOPSA participants

A short introduction to the history of Odense and especially the nightwatchmans many duties. You will hear morbid humor, jokes and watchman-songs.



## River cruise

A beautiful river cruise in the heart of Odense - a great way to experience the many green areas in Odense city.



See you in Odense, August 8-11 2017

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