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Education

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Publications

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Activities

Third C3P Workshop in Philosophy and Public Policy

Larue, L. (Organizer) & Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
10 Mar 2026

Second C3P Workshop in Philosophy and Public Policy

Larue, L. (Organizer), Sønderholm, J. (Organizer), Mainz, J. T. (Participant), Albertsen, A. (Participant), Harfeld, J. L. (Participant), Jørgensen, S. L. (Participant), Gimmler, A. (Participant) & Degn, S. S. (Participant)
28 Jan 2026

C3P Workshop in Practical Philosophy

Larue, L. (Organizer), Sønderholm, J. (Participant), Harfeld, J. L. (Participant), Degn, S. S. (Participant) & Thaysen, J. D. (Participant)
21 Jan 2025

Organ markets, options, and an over inclusiveness objection: On Rippon's argument against a live donor organ market

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
17 Mar 2023

Football academies, foreigners and youth contracts

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
3 Mar 2023

Organ markets, options, and an over inclusiveness objection: On Rippon's argument against a live donor organ market

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer) & Thaysen, J. D. (Lecturer)
3 Nov 2022

Democracies and the threat of dictatorships

Sønderholm, J. (Panel member)
25 Aug 2022

IDRÆTSMØDET

Sønderholm, J. (Panel member)
22 Jun 2022

SAMFUNDSTALK: SVIGTER SAMFUNDET DE UNGE?

Sønderholm, J. (Panel member)
30 Mar 2022

Why the FIFA Men's World Cup in Qatar should not be boycotted by rich countries from the global North

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
23 Mar 2022

Should the 2022 Soccer World Cup in Qatar be boycotted?

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
4 Mar 2022 → 5 Mar 2022

Læs eksperternes svar på 137 brugerspørgsmål om valget

Sønderholm, J. (Panel member)
16 Nov 2021

Driving it Home: Why Busing Voters to the Polling Station is Paying People to Vote and how this Leads to a Dilemma for the United States Legal System

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
13 Sept 2021

Driving it Home: Why Busing Voters to the Polling Station is Paying People to Vote and how this Leads to a Dilemma for the United States Legal System

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
7 Sept 2021 → 10 Sept 2021

Driving it home: why bussing electors to the polls is no different from other ways of paying for turnout

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
19 Mar 2021

Big Data Analytics and how to buy an election in the United States

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
25 Sept 2020

The Moral Anatomy of Self-Harming Behavior

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
3 Sept 2020

C3P workshop on themes in political philosophy

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
2 Sept 2020

Kolloquium zur Praktischen und Politischen Philosophie

Sønderholm, J. (Participant)
6 Jul 2020 → 16 Jul 2020

Compulsion, secrecy and paper: a bad combination when it comes to voting

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
31 Jan 2020

5TH WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL EQUALITY AND VOTING

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
30 Jan 2020 → 31 Jan 2020

Global justice and positive duties

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)

18 Oct 2019

Contemporary Issues in Political and Democratic Theory

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)

7 Aug 2019

Global justice and positive duties

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)

2 Jul 2019

Research stay at Freie University, Berlin

Sønderholm, J. (Other)

1 Jul 2019 → 15 Jul 2019

Management Development Program at the Harvard Graduate School of education, Harvard University

Sønderholm, J. (Participant)

2 Jun 2019 → 14 Jun 2019

Politicians and opinion polls. A bad cocktail?

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)

31 May 2019

Research stay at Georgetown University, The McDonough School of Business

Sønderholm, J. (Other)

30 May 2019 → 21 Jun 2019

4th Workshop on Political Equality and Voting (Organizer)

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)

6 Jan 2019

Research trip to Nanyang Technical University, Singapore

Sønderholm, J. (Participant)

29 Oct 2018 → 3 Nov 2018

PhD Supervisor for Jakob Thrane Mainz

Sønderholm, J. D. (Other)

1 Sept 2018 → 31 Aug 2021

Secondary Phd Supervisor for William Sjøsted (Political Science)

Sønderholm, J. (Other)

1 Sept 2018 → 31 Aug 2021

3rd workshop on political equality and voting

Sønderholm, J. (Participant)

6 Aug 2018

Children, Hotels and Discrimination

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)

25 Jun 2018

2nd workshop on political equality and voting

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)

7 Feb 2018

Research visit to Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
23 Oct 2017 → 27 Oct 2017

PhD Supervisor for Rasmus Uhrenfeldt

Sønderholm, J. D. (Other)
1 Sept 2017 → 31 Aug 2020

Summer course in logic

Sønderholm, J. (Other)
15 Aug 2017 → 17 Aug 2017

The Limits of the Law

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
3 Aug 2017

Representative democracy and flip-flopping

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
21 Apr 2017

Representative democracy and flip-flopping

Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
3 Mar 2017

1st WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL EQUALITY AND VOTING

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
27 Feb 2017

Guest lecture at Nanyang Technological University

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
18 Nov 2016

Guest Lecture at Yale-NUS College (Politics, Philosophy & Economics Program)

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
16 Nov 2016

Research Unit for Ethics, Legal, and Political Philosophy, Aarhus University

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
12 Sept 2016

Nordic Network for Political Theory

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
6 Nov 2015

Joint conference of the Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy and the Association for Social and Political Philosophy

Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
27 Jun 2015

Developments in European and Danish Migration Control and Refugee Protection

Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
15 Dec 2014

Political Theory Group, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
Sønderholm, J. (Lecturer)
8 Dec 2014

Research Unit for Ethics, Legal, and Political Philosophy, Aarhus University: On exit polls
Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
6 Oct 2014

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
Sønderholm, J. (Participant)
27 Feb 2014 → 1 Mar 2014

Georgetown University
Sønderholm, J. (Visiting researcher)
1 Dec 2013 → 31 Mar 2014

1-day conference on contemporary themes in political philosophy
Sønderholm, J. (Organizer)
26 Sept 2013

**Eise-Kröner-Lecture im Rahmen des Philosophicum herbipolense, Universitätsklinikum Würzburg. Universität Würzburg:
Ethical Issues surrounding intellectual property rights for essential medicines**
Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
2 May 2013

Annual Meeting of Danish Philosophical Society
Sønderholm, J. (Speaker)
8 Mar 2013

Reviewer for journals

The Philosophical Quarterly
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society
Journal of Moral Philosophy
The Lancet
Social Theory and Practice
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice

Externally Funded Research Projects

Can liberal democracies solve climate change?

Sønderholm, J. (Project Participant), Thaysen, J. (Project Participant), Hedegaard, T. F. (PI) & Kongshøj, K. (Project Participant)
01/05/2022 → 31/12/2022

Democratic Participation in Territorial states

Angell, K. (PI) & Sønderholm, J. (Supervisor)
17/09/2018 → 16/09/2020

JUSTCB: Just Central Banking - EU Marie Curie (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship

Sønderholm, J. (Project Manager) & Larue, L. (Project Participant)
02/04/2024 → 31/03/2026

Research project 2 from the Independent Research Fund Denmark

Sønderholm, J. (PI)
01/09/2017 → 31/08/2023

What is mine to give, but not to sell: The moral limits of the market

Sønderholm, J. (Project Participant), Albertsen, A. (PI) & Thaysen, J. (Project Participant)
01/08/2022 → 31/07/2025

Aalborg University Talent Management Programme

Sønderholm, J. (PI)
01/02/2017 → 31/01/2020