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Locating Europe
Ideas and Individuals in Contemporary History

Aarhus University, 6-8 June 2008.

All sessions take place in Nobelsalen
Building 1453, room 122

The public is very welcome to attend all sessions for free.

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6 June

10.00 Welcome

Jan Ifversen

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The aim of the conference

Ann-Christina L. Knudsen & Karen Gram-Skjoldager, U.
Aarhus

10.20 Session I: Individuals and ideas of Europe

Chair: Ann-Christina L. Knudsen, U. Aarhus

Discussants:

Kristine Midtgaard, U. Southern Denmark

Lise Hedegaard Rasmussen, U. Aarhus

Keynote of the day:

Uffe Østergaard, Copenhagen Business School

”Federalism and the Founding Fathers of the European
Union”

11.00 Mark Gilbert, U. Trento

“E.H. Carr's Wartime Thought: Anticipating
Neofunctionalism?”

11.20 Karl Christian Lammers, U. Copenhagen:

”Hermann Heller”

11.40 Discussion

12.15 *Lunch break*

13.30 Anne Deighton, U. Oxford
"Ernest Bevin and Human Rights"

13.50 Helge Pharo, U. Oslo:
"Finn Moe"

14.10 Jan van der Harst, U. Groningen
"Max Konstamm: Lobbyist for Europe"

14.30 *Coffee break*

15.00 Michael Gehler, U. Hildesheim
"Paving the way to Brussels: Chancellor Franz Vranitzky
(SPOe) and Austria's Integration Policy 1986-1997."

15.20 Discussion

16.30 End of session

18.30 *Conference dinner*

7 June

10.00 Session II: The political biography as a historical genre

Chair: Karen Gram-Skjoldager, U. Aarhus

Discussants:

Simon Valentin Mortensen & Peter Johan Brunbech, U.
Aarhus

Key note of the day:

Birgitte Possing, U. Copenhagen and Danish National
Archives

"Portraiture and Re-portraiture: Biography as Re- and
Deconstructive technique"

10.30 Discussion

10.45 *Coffee break*

11.00 Session III: Workshop

11.00 Anne-Isabelle Richard, U. Cambridge:
"The rise of 'Europeanism' in the Netherlands in the
interwar period"

11.15 Richard Brander, U. Helsinki:
"Hjalmar J. Procopé – Finland's only European"

11.30 Laurent Warlouzet, U. Paris IV-Sorbonne:
"The specificity of De Gaulle's policy and ideas"

reconsidered. A clash of historical legacies”

11.45 Dag Axel Kristoffersen, U. Oslo:
”A social-democratic vision for Europe? Trygve Bratteli and Labour's European policy (1966-1972)”

12.00 Isabel Valente, U. Coimbra:
”Calvet de Magalhães: Portugal and Europe”

12.15 Comments:
Mark Gilbert, U. Trento & Claus Møller Jørgensen, U. Aarhus

13.00 Lunch break

14.15 Session IV: The case of biographies and J.O. Krag

Discussant: Thorsten Borring Olesen, U. Aarhus

14.15 Niels Wium Olesen, U. Aarhus: “Jens Otto Krag, the Labour Movement and the State”

14.35 Johnny Laursen, U. Aarhus
”Methodological reflections on Visions, Ideology and Decisions over Europe in the Case of Jens Otto Krag”

14.55 Discussion

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Session V: Methods in new perspectives

16.00 Jean-Marie Palayret, EUI Archives
”International Organizations and Oral History Programmes: Specific Features and Methodology”

16.30 Discussion

19.00 Cheese & Wine Reception

8 June

10.00 Session VI: Ideas and Individuals - theoretical reflections

Chair: Ann-Christina L. Knudsen, U. Aarhus

Discussant: Peter Bugge, U. Aarhus

10.00: **Keynote of the day:**

Brian Girvin, Glasgow

“The role of the individual in history. Can we resolve the structure/agency dichotomy?”

10.40 Thorsten Borring Olesen, U. Aarhus: Locating Europe?
Recapitulation

11.00 Roundtable discussion

12.30 *Lunch*

Guided tour of Aarhus

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