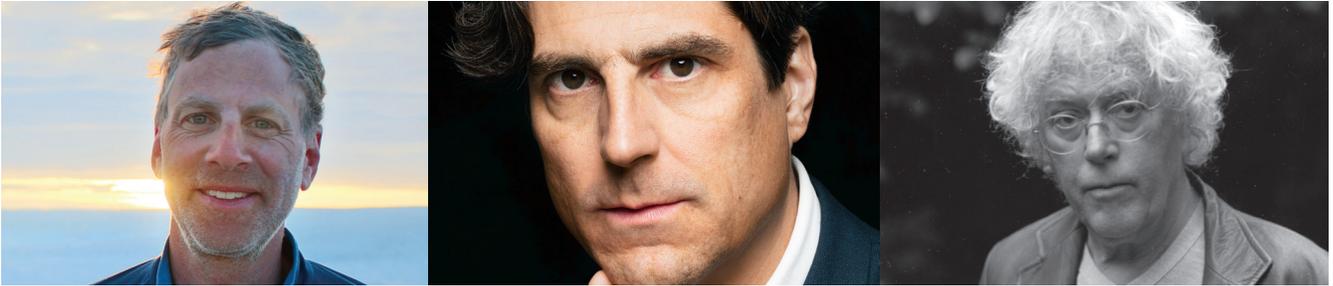


FALL 2019 LECTURES & LITERARY EVENTS AT SCANDINAVIA HOUSE

New York, NY—This fall, lectures and literary events at Scandinavia House will explore the wide breadth of interests and cultural topics in the Nordic countries, including two panels in our Nordic Model series exploring Norway’s penal reform and Sweden’s welfare system. Book talks will continue with authors such as **Dag Solstad** and **Jon Gertner**, discussing new releases ranging from crime fiction to topics on arctic history and climate change research.



—LEFT TO RIGHT: JAY GERTNER (PHOTO COURTESY OF JAY GERTNER); CHRISTOPHER P. HEUER (PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTOPHER P. HEUER); DAG SOLSTAD (PHOTO COURTESY ND BOOKS)

Our programming starts off with “The Nordic Model: Norway’s Penal Reform” on **September 18**. **Kim Ekhaugen** (Director of International Cooperation, Directorate of Norwegian Correctional) and ASF Fellow **Jordan M. Hyatt** will discuss Norwegian and American correctional systems and compare their approaches to criminal justice in a panel moderated by ASF Chairman Steven B. Perry. This ongoing series will continue with “The Nordic Model: Sweden’s Welfare System” on **November 20**.

We will also be holding a range of book talks, beginning with author **Christopher P. Heuer** on **September 21**, who will discuss *Into The White: The Renaissance Arctic & The End of The Image*, which looks at five case studies on the early modern Arctic and how these affected contemporary debates on perception, representation, and discovery. On **October 15**, **Timothy Boyce** will join us for *The Secret WWII Concentration Camp Diary of Odd Nansen*, edited by Boyce for its first release in 60 years. Hailed by the *New Yorker* as “among the most compelling documents to come out of the war,” this World War II concentration camp diary was privately written by Nansen, a Norwegian, to document his experiences in various Nazi camps in Norway and Germany following his arrest in early 1942.

On **October 16**, *New York Times* journalist **Jay Gertner** presents a talk on his book *The Ice at the End of the World*, which examines the early history of Greenland’s ice exploration as well as the hardships, discoveries, and scientific achievements of the explorers and scientists now racing to understand its rapidly melting ice sheet. On **October 19**, Ola Larsmo discusses *Swede Hollow*, an extensively researched novel about the experiences of an early 20th-century Swedish-American family who settles in a small immigrant enclave on the edges of St. Paul, Minnesota, where hardships are accompanied by acts of kindness. And on **November 18**, award-winning Norwegian author **Dag Solstad** joins us with author **Rebecca Dinerstein** to discuss his latest release, *Professor Andersen’s Night*, an existential mystery about a middle-aged professor who finds himself paralyzed by indecision after witnessing a neighbor’s murder.

Our Nordic Book Club also continues on one Tuesday each month. For further information, please contact Lori Fredrickson at 212-847-9727 or lori@amscan.org.

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LECTURES & LITERARY: FALL 2019

NORWAY AT THE FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR

TUE—SEPTEMBER 10—6:30 PM, free

Norway will be celebrated as the guest of honor at this year's Frankfurt book fair at Scandinavia House, with a panel on the Success Criteria for Books in Translation.

THE NORDIC MODEL: NORWAY'S PENAL REFORM

WED—SEPTEMBER 18—6:30 PM, free

In this ongoing lecture series, Directorate of the Norwegian Correctional Service Kim Ekhaugen and ASF Fellow Jordan Hyatt discuss the Norwegian and American correctional systems and compare their approaches to criminal justice.

INTO THE WHITE: THE RENAISSANCE ARCTIC & THE END OF THE IMAGE BOOK TALK WITH CHRISTOPHER P. HEUER

SAT—SEPTEMBER 21—2 PM, free

Christopher Heuer discusses five case studies probing how the early modern arctic affected contemporary debates of perception and matter, of representation, and discovery.

THE SECRET WWII CONCENTRATION CAMP DIARY OF ODD NANSEN BOOK TALK WITH TIMOTHY BOYCE

TUE—OCTOBER 15—7 PM, free

Timothy Boyce discusses the new release of *From Day to Day*, a World War II concentration camp diary secretly written by Norwegian Odd Nansen, hailed by *The New Yorker* as "among the most compelling documents to come out of the war."

THE ICE AT THE END OF THE WORLD BOOK TALK WITH JON GERTNER

WED—OCTOBER 16—7 PM, free

Jon Gertner discusses his new book about the history of Greenland's ice exploration and the scientists racing to understand its rapidly melting ice sheet, in an urgent account of its foreshadowing for climate change.

SWEDE HOLLOW BOOK TALK WITH OLA LARSMO

SAT—OCTOBER 19—1 PM, free

Swedish author Ola Larsmo presents a talk on his heavily researched novel about an early 20th-century Swedish-American family who settles in an immigrant community on the outskirts of St. Paul, where hardships are shared by warmth and kindness.

PROFESSOR ANDERSEN'S NIGHT BOOK TALK WITH DAG SOLSTAD

MON—NOVEMBER 18—7 PM, free

Award-winning Norwegian author Dag Solstad joins us to discuss his newest book: an existential mystery set on Christmas Eve, in which a middle-aged professor finds himself paralyzed by indecision after witnessing a neighbor's murder.

THE NORDIC MODEL: SWEDEN'S WELFARE SYSTEM

WED—NOVEMBER 20—6:30 PM, free

The Nordic Model series continues with a panel on Sweden's successful balancing of high wages, regulated markets, and generous welfare with a top-ranking work-life balance.

NORDIC BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS—SEP 24, OCT 29, DEC 3—6 PM, free

In our ongoing series discussing recent Nordic novels in translation, we'll talk about Swedish author Sofia Lundberg's *The Red Address Book*, Norwegian author Helene Uri's *Clearing Out*, and Icelandic author Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir's *Hotel Silence*.

THE RED ADDRESS BOOK BY SOFIA LUNDBERG

TUE—SEP 24—6 PM, free

A 96-year-old Stockholm woman revisits her past in order to share lessons and memories with her American grand-niece.

CLEARING OUT BY HELENE URI

TUE—OCT 29—6 PM, free

In this ASF Translation Prize winner, a Norwegian novelist sends her protagonist north to learn about her own Sámi heritage.

HOTEL SILENCE BY AUÐUR AVA ÓLAFSDÓTTIR

TUE—DEC 3—6 PM, free

A recently divorced man embarks on a life-changing journey into a war-torn country, where he builds a new community.

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