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## CV

### 1. Education and Academic Degrees

*dr.theol.*, Higher Doctoral Degree in Theology, Aarhus University, 2014.<sup>1</sup> Discipline: systematic theology (philosophy of religion). Honored Work: *Den skønne tænkning: Veje til erfaringsmetafysik. Religionsfilosofisk udmøntet* (Beautiful Thinking: Pathways to the Metaphysics of Experience. Religio-philosophically Implemented), Aarhus University Press, 2014, 965 pages

*dr.phil.*, Higher Doctoral Degree in Philosophy, Aarhus University, 2006.<sup>2</sup> Disciplines: philosophy and history of ideas. Honored Works: *Skønhedens metamorfose: De æstetiske idéers historie* (The Metamorphosis of Beauty: History of Aesthetic Ideas), Odense University Press, 2001, 481 pages, and *Historien som værk: Værkets historie* (History as a Work: The Work's History), Aarhus University Press, 2006, 305 pages

PhD, Doctorate in History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1995. Dissertation: *Aber die Wärme des Bluts: Et studium i den romantisk-moderne dialektik imellem vilje til Form og erfaring af faktisk fragmentering. I anledning af G.W.F. Hegels fortrængning af modernitetserfaringen* (Aber die Wärme des Bluts: A Study in the Romantico-modern Dialectic between the Will to Form and the Experience of Actual Fragmentation. On the Occasion of G.W.F. Hegel's Displacement of the Experience of Modernity), Modtryk, 1996, 407 pages. 9 months visiting scholar, Department of English, Columbia University, New York, 1991

<sup>1</sup> The Danish higher doctoral degree (fx *dr.phil.* or *dr.theol.*) is the most advanced academic degree awarded in Denmark; it surpasses the PhD degree and is extremely rarely awarded twice. The Danish higher doctoral degree constitutes recognition of the fact that the author of the work (a doctoral dissertation, book, or sequel of books) on which the award is based has considerable insight and maturity, and that the author's work represents significant academic progress. The work is defended at an oral defence of up to 6 hours to which the public is granted access. *Den skønne tænkning* was defended for the theological higher doctoral degree on March 21, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1. *Skønhedens metamorfose* and *Historien som værk* were defended for the philosophical higher doctoral degree on June 2, 2006.

MA, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1988. Dissertation: *Nær og fjern: Spor af en erfaringsontologi hos Walter Benjamin* (Near and Far: Traces of an Ontology of Experience in Walter Benjamin), Modtryk, 1990, 168 pages. 1½ years (10 months as a DAAD-student), Philosophy and Social Science, Freie Universität Berlin, 1984-1985

BA, *summa cum laude*, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1983

BA, *summa cum laude*, Literature, Aarhus University, 1981

## 2. Profile

### History of Ideas

the history of aesthetic ideas; the history of religious ideas; the history of philosophical ideas; the history of social ideas; the history of educational ideas; the history of political ideas

the philosophy of history and idea-historiography; the method of the history of ideas; the history of the history of ideas, also as a tradition in Danish research; the relation between philosophy and the history of ideas

the importance for society of the philosophical and idea-historical way of thinking (its importance for various cultural fields and for the understanding of culture and society as totalities), as well as the importance of Danish as research language

### Philosophy

theoretical philosophy (metaphysics, the critique of metaphysics, metaphysics of experience; modern and ancient epistemology and theory of experience, incl. philosophical aesthetics and the ethical implications of aesthetics, phenomenology, and the metaphysics of experience; philosophy of beauty, including the sublime, the ugly, etc.; theories of sense, imagination and thinking, including knowledge/wisdom and beautiful thinking – from the antiquity to our day)

philosophy of culture (the philosophy of history; theories about art, literature, music, etc.; philosophical pedagogy, philosophy of formation [Bildung], and social philosophy; philosophy of science, including aesthetics of science; theories of philosophical presentation [Darstellung], including the philosophy of the essay as form; the practical-political implications of aesthetics, phenomenology, and the metaphysics of experience)

history of philosophy (classical German philosophy [Baumgarten, Kant, Hegel, Schlegel, idealism, early romanticism]; phenomenology and hermeneutics [Heidegger, Gadamer, Vattimo, Chrétien]; critical theory [Benjamin, Adorno, Habermas]; theories of art and beauty from the antiquity to our day; ancient as well as modern theories of [the relation between] idea and phenomenon)

### Theology

systematic theology (philosophy of religion; the relation between philosophy and theology; theological aesthetics and aesthetic theology; poetic theology, narrative theology and the theology of experience; the importance for theology of sensate experience, imagination, and beautiful thinking; the relevance and actuality of theological thought)

practical theology (aesthetics of religion, including the relation between art and Christianity; the practical-theological [fx ethical and homilethical] implications of aesthetics, phenomenology, and the metaphysics of

experience; prayer, faith, thinking, and aesthetic-sensitive formation; sermon writing as an art and the relevance of philosophical and literary essay writing)

### **3. Positions Held**

Professor with Special Responsibilities, Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 2010-2018;<sup>3</sup> after that, automatic resumption of previous position at Aarhus University

- incl., Senior Research Fellow, the Danish Institute in Damascus, Syria, 2010
- incl., Senior Research Fellow, the Danish Institute in Rome, Italy, 2018

Associate Professor with Special Qualifications, Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 2008-2010

Associate Professor, History of Ideas (merged with the Philosophy Department in 2004), Aarhus University, 1998-2008

- incl., Senior Research Fellow, the Danish Institute in Rome, Italy, 2005-2006

Temporary position as Associate Professor, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1998

Assistant Professor, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1995-1998

Teaching Fellow, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1992

Doctoral Research Fellow, History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1989-1991

- incl., Visiting Scholar, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, New York, 1991

Teaching Fellow, Interdisciplinary Studies (Tværfag), Aarhus University, 1987-1989

Carlsberg Foundation Scholar, Aarhus University, 1988-1989

Aarhus University Research Foundation Scholar, Aarhus University, 1987-1988

### **4. Honors, Awards, Grants**

The Nonfiction Award – research dissemination award received for a wide range of books, awarded by Danish Writers' Association, 2016

Honorable Reception – research dissemination award received for *Den skønne tænkning*, awarded by videnskab.dk, 2014

Nominated for the prize the “Danish Research Result of the Year 2014” awarded by videnskab.dk – a nomination addressing *Den skønne tænkning*

*dr.theol.* (Higher Doctoral Degree in Theology), honor awarded by Aarhus University for *Den skønne tænkning*, 2014<sup>4</sup>

Listed in the Danish *Who's Who (Kraks Blå Bog)*, 2012

*dr.phil.* (Higher Doctoral Degree in Philosophy), honor awarded by Aarhus University for *Skønhedens metamorfose* and *Historien som værk*, 2006<sup>5</sup>

Aarhus University Jubilee Foundation Research Award, received for outstanding research, teaching, and dissemination, 2003

Research Fellowship, the Danish Institute in Rome, 2018

<sup>3</sup> Directly recruited (“called”) as a researcher with special qualifications; this includes an international evaluation of the candidate. The faculty can “call” a researcher for a maximum of 5 years and extend the “calling” for another 3 years. Due to my previous work on philosophical aesthetics and the history of aesthetic ideas, I was recruited to develop “aesthetic philosophy of experience and science,” which has, inter alia, resulted in *Den skønne tænkning*, *Nærvær og eftertanke*, and two books in English: a volume on history, ethics, and philosophy, and a volume on aesthetics, religion, and philosophy.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 1.

<sup>5</sup> See footnote 2 and 1.

Research Fellowship, the Danish Institute in Damascus, 2010  
Research Fellowship, the Danish Institute in Rome, 2005-2006  
Visiting Scholarship, Columbia University, New York, 1991  
Travel grant for studies in New York, 1991  
Deutscher Austauschdienst Scholarship, Freie Universität Berlin, 1984-1985

Aarhus University Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1989-1991  
Carlsberg Foundation Scholarship, 1988-1989  
Aarhus University Research Foundation Scholarship, 1987-1988

Publication grants:

Aarhus University Research Foundation, two grants, *Den skønne tænkning*, 2014  
Felix-Fonden, *Aglaias dans*, 2008  
Augustinus Foundation, *Aglaias dans*, 2008  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Aglaias dans*, 2008  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Historien som værk*, 2006  
The Danish Research Council for Independent Research/Humanities (FKK), *Historien som værk*, 2006  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Det æstetiske aktualitet*, 2006  
Overretssagfører L. Zeuthens Mindelegat, *Skønhedens metamorfose*, 2001  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Skønhedens metamorfose*, 2001  
The New Carlsberg Foundation, *Skønhedens metamorfose*, 2001  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Hvad er metafysik – i dag?*, 1999  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Den blå blomst*, 1997  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Aber die Wärme des Bluts*, 1996  
Dansk Litteraturinformationscenter, translation grant, *Ensrettet gade*, 1993  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Nær og fjern*, 1990  
The Danish Research Council for the Humanities, *Nær og fjern*, 1990  
Aarhus University Research Foundation, *Tankestreger*, 1989

## 5. Management and Administration

### i. Management of Research Projects

Head of the MSO research project “Æstetisk erfarings- og videnskabsfilosofi” (Aesthetic Philosophy of Experience and Science), 2010-2018, financed by the Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University and resulting in numerous books and articles, incl. a higher doctoral work, conferences, courses, talks, lectures, contacts, and the establishment/participation in new national and international research networks

Consultant and core member (formulation of project description, continuous development for years of project theses, etc.) of the research project “Sanselighed og transcendens: Det hellige og det sublime i et religionsestetisk perspektiv” (Sensoriness and Transcendence: The Holy and the Sublime in the Perspective of the Aesthetics of Religion),” financed by the Research Council of Norway, 2007-2012

Supervision of 56 MA theses in all fields of the history of ideas, incl. philosophy and theology, and encompassing many theses on various aesthetic topics. A full list of titles and years of completion is available by request

Supervision and/or examination of 11 PhD theses in literature, art history, memory design (Italian and Danish jewelry), ancient and contemporary philosophy, aesthetics of religion, history of ideas, the spatial turn, philosophy of religion, social science, philosophy of history, and pedagogical philosophy. A full list of titles and years of completion is available by request

*See the paragraph “International Boards and Evaluation Committees/*Inspirer of International Research*” for further information about research management*

**ii. International Boards and Evaluation Committees/*Inspirer of International Research***

*Globally:* Organizer of the international conference “Hospitality and Otherness: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Religion,” Seminar of the Three Cultures, June 20-23, 2017, and editor of the subsequent publication (*Raphisa* 4, 2019) \* Member of the Board of the Seminar of the Three Cultures, 2017-current

*Globally/Germany:* Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Open Philosophy*, de Gruyter, 2017-current

*Globally/Spain:* Member of the Scientific Committee of *Raphisa: Review of Anthropology and Philosophy of the Sacrum*, 2017-current

*Spain:* Member of the Board of International Experts at UPF Centre for Vattimo’s Philosophy and Archives (Centre d’Estudis i Arxiu Gianni Vattimo de la UPF), Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 2016-current

*France:* Appointed international expert in philosophy/history of ideas – the only jury member representing this field – by Agence National Recherche (ANR, The French Research Council), 2011-2012. Review of all humanities projects applying for a future status as Laboratoires d’Excellence (LABEX). Total budget of the LABEX-program: 21.9 billion €

*Italy:* Organizer of the Italian-Danish PhD-conference “The Experience of Truth – The Truth of Experience: Between Phenomenology and Hermeneutics,” organized in cooperation with Università degli Studi di Torino and held at Aarhus University, September 5-6, 2013, and editor (with Gaetano Chiurazzi and Søren Tinning) of the consequent book publication *Truth and Experience* (2015)

*Canada:* Appointed international expert in philosophy (aesthetics), Canada Council for the Arts, 2016. Evaluation of a Killam Research Fellowship Application

*The Nordic Countries:* Motivator for and contributor to the interdisciplinary Scandinavian research project “Sanselighet og transcendens: Det hellige og det sublime i et religionsestetisk perspektiv” (Sensoriness and Transcendence: The Holy and the Sublime in the Perspective of the Aesthetics of Religion),” financed by the Research Council of Norway, 2007-2012 \* Motivator and consultant for the interdisciplinary international research project “Performing the Sacred: A Transcultural Exploration of the Sacred as Aesthetic Practice”, Oslo, 2009-2010, later reorganized as the interdisciplinary Scandinavian research project “Nettverk for Estetikk, Teologi og Naturvitenskap” (Network for Aesthetics, Theology, and Science), 2010-2012 \* Motivator for and contributor to the interdisciplinary Scandinavian research project “Meaning-Making Bodies in Culture and Nature,” financed by Stockholm University, 2015-current \* Member of the Board of the Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, 2017-current \* Formulator of an international conference on imagination, Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, 2019

*Norway:* Appointed international expert in the humanities and social sciences, the Research Council of Norway, 2004-2007. Review of a number of individual and collective interdisciplinary research projects \* Motivator and consultant for the interdisciplinary research unit “Fenomenologi, estetikk, og læring” (Phenomenology, Aesthetics, and Learning), University of Stavanger, 2008 \* Motivator for and lecturer at the Faculty of Architecture and Design, NTNU, 2010

*Sweden:* Appointed international expert in the humanities and social sciences, the Knowledge Foundation, created and endowed by the Swedish government, 2015. Review of an interdisciplinary project with participants from both business and academic institutions

### **iii. Other International Memberships**

The European Society for Aesthetics \* International Ambiances Network \* Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ästhetik

### **iv. University Administration**

Member of the Academic Council (Akademisk Råd) of the Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University, 2016-2019

Member of the Board (repræsentantskabsmedlem) of the Orbis Terrarum Foundation, publisher of *SFINX*, Aarhus University, 2009-2014

Member of the Academic Council (IFI-rådet) of the Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 2009-2010

Member of the PhD Selection Committee at the Faculty of Humanities (departmental level, incl. Theology since 2011), Aarhus University, 2009-2012

Member of the Board of the Graduate School in Aesthetic Studies (Akademiet for Æstetikfaglig Forskeruddannelse) at Aarhus University, 2004-2011

Head of Studies, Department of History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 2003-2004

Member of the PhD Selection Committee at the Faculty of Humanities (faculty level), Aarhus University, 2002-2004

Head of the PhD Selection Committee at the Faculty of Humanities (departmental level), Aarhus University, 2001

Member of the PhD Selection Committee at the Faculty of Humanities (departmental level), Aarhus University, 2000-2002

Member of the Board (repræsentantskabsmedlem) of the Center for Vikingetids- og Middelalderstudier, Aarhus University, 1997-2005

Nordplus Coordinator, Department of History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 2003-2005

Socrates Coordinator, Department of History of Ideas, Aarhus University, 1997-2005

Member of the Board of the Department of History of Ideas (institutrådsmedlem), Aarhus University, during doctoral research fellowship in 1989-1991

Member of the Students' Course Committee, the Study Board, and the Departmental Board (fagudvalg, studienævn, institutråd) of the Department of Literature, Aarhus University, and also member of the Board of the Faculty of Humanities (det humanistiske fakultetsråd), during BA studies in 1978-1981

### **v. Non-University Administration**

Member of Tænketanken Eksistensen (The Think Thank ‘The Existence’), 2018-current

Member of the Board of the Seminar of the Three Cultures, 2017-current

Member of the Board of the Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, 2017-current

Member of a Panel of Experts appointed by the H.C. Andersen Foundation to advise its development of educational and pedagogical activities, 2016-current

Member of the Board of ‘Sophia – Think Tank for Pedagogy and Liberal Education’, 2006-current

Member of the Board of the Nordic-European Academy (NEA), 2005-2006  
Co-initiator of the Nordic-European Academy (NEA), 2004-2006

#### **vi. Editorial Services**

Member of the Scientific Committee of *Raphisa: Review of Anthropology and Philosophy of the Sacrum*, 2017-current  
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Open Philosophy*, de Gruyter, 2017-current  
Member of the Editorial Committee of the publishing house Wunderbuch, 2011-current  
Peer reviews for the journals *Passage*, *Slagmark*, *The Nordic Journal of Aesthetics*, *Passepartout*, *Studier i Pædagogisk Filosofi*, *Mill mála – Journal of Foreign Languages and Culture*, and for Aarhus University Press, Cappelen Damm Academic Press, Wunderbuch, Samfunds litteratur, and Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, 2006-current  
Editor and co-editor of the anthologies and topical issues *Hospitality and Otherness: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Religion* (*Raphisa* 4, 2019); *Experience in a New Key* (*Open Philosophy* 4, 2019); *Kompendium til De æstetiske ideers historie* (Companion to the History of Aesthetic Ideas, 2016); *Truth and Experience: Between Phenomenology and Experience* (2015); *En flerstemmig vision for uddannelsessystemet* (A Polyphonic Vision of Education, 2008); *Hvad er metafysik – i dag?* (What is Metaphysics – Today?, 1999); *Tankestreger: Essays om Walter Benjamin* (Thought-Dashes: Essays on Walter Benjamin, 1989)  
Member of the Board of Editors, the publishing house Modtryk, 1989-2003  
Co-editor of the journal *UNDR – Nyt Nordisk Forum*, 1987-1990

## **6. Courses and Dissemination**

#### **i. Dissemination**

105 interviews in the media, 1996-2019, incl. 68 contributions in books, journals, and newspapers, and 37 contributions in the electronic media. A *full list* with information about titles, dates, and names of media, is available by request

The analogical media include *Politiken*, *Weekendvisen*, *Kristeligt Dagblad*, *Berlingske Tidende*, *Information*, *Jyllands-Posten*, *Aarhus Stifttidende*, *Fyns Stiftstidende*, *Vejle Amts Folkeblad*, *Århus Onsdag*, *Femina*, *Ugebrevet Mandag Morgen*, *Kritisk Debat*, *Socialrådgiveren*, *Højskolebladet*, *Billedkunstneren*, *Dansk sang*, *Forsker Forum*, *Asterisk*, *Slagmark*, *Semikolon*, *UNIvers*, *Augustus*, *Humavisen*, *Information og Debat*, *Campus*, *Aarhus Universitet i ord og billeder*, *Populærformidling 2002*, *Kulturkontakten*, *Forstand og følelse* (Klim), *De intellektuelle i virkeligheden* (Aschehoug)

The electronic media include *DR1* ("Den ulykkelige bevidsthed"), *DR2* (various contributions in the programs "Deadline" and "Deadline 2. sektion"), *TV2/Østjylland* ("Middagsmagasinet"), *Dk4* ("Om fællesskab"), *Danmarks Radios P1* (many contributions in the programs "Apropos", "Eksistens", "Læst og påtalt", "P1 Morgen", "Orientering", "Synsfeltet", "Den ukorrekte korrekthed", "Hvor kommer sproget fra?", "Kunst og æstetik"), *Danmarks Radios P2* ("Oprørets efterklang"), *P4 Østjylland* ("Morgenstudiet"), *WRN* ("Copenhagen Calling"), *SBS-net* ("KulturBox"), *videnskab.dk*, *Byen i byen* (Journalisthøjskolen), <http://arts.au.dk/aktuelt/nyheder>

298 invited talks and guest lectures in Denmark and other European countries, 1996-2019. A *full list*, incl. information about titles, dates, places, and inviting organizations, is available by request. The inviting institutions and organizations include, among others:

- universities in Pisa, Turin, Florence, Berlin, Hertfordshire, Lund, Stockholm, Uppsala, Oslo, Bø, Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Copenhagen, Aarhus, Odense, Kolding, Roskilde, Aalborg, and university colleges in Røros, Vestfold, Odense, Esbjerg, Horsens, Ikast, Hjørring, Viborg, Aarhus, and Aalborg Socialpaedagogiske Seminarium, as well as, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Folkekirkens Udviklings- og Videnscenter, Danske Sendelektorer, Statens Pædagogiske Forsøgscenter, BIN Norden/The Nordic Council of Ministers
- Accademia di Danimarca, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, The Royal Danish Academy of Music, Rhythmic Music Conservatory in Copenhagen, Aarhus School of Architecture, Aarhus Academy of Fine Arts, Design School Kolding, Randers Museum of Art, Trapholt Museum, Dunkers Kulturhus (Helsingborg), The Museum of Ancient Art (AU), The Women's Museum in Denmark, Funen's Art Museum, Kunsthallen Brandts, Claus Bohm Film, Kunstnernes Påskeudstilling (Aarhus), Dansk Kunstråd, Center for Dansk Billedkunst, Danish Visual Artists (BKF), Landsforeningen Børn, Kunst og Billeder, Danmarks Billedkunstlæreres Pædagogiske Udvalg, Kunsthøjskolen Thorstedlund, Frederiksberg Musikhøjskole, Fria Seminaret i Litterær Kritik, Danish Author's Society
- GymFyn, Odense Katedralskole, Nørre Nissum Seminarium og HF, Thisted Gymnasium, Ikast Gymnasium, Borupgaard Gymnasium, Odense Friskoles Skolekreds, Folkekirkens Skoletjeneste, Dansk Friskoleforening
- Testrup Højskole, Grundtvigs Højskole, Vestbirk Højskole, Rødding Højskole, Krogerup Højskole, Vestjyllands Højskole, Højskolen Østersøen, Højskoleforeningen for Nyborg og Omegn, Senioruniversitetet, Det nye Senioruniversitet, Folkeuniversitetet i Århus, Folkeuniversitetet i Aalborg, Folkeuniversitetet i Odense, Bogforum, Gads Boghandel/Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Løgstruparkivet/Klim, Philosophia/K.F. Møllers Boghandel, Arla
- churches/vestries in Holte, Risskov, Hørning, Sønderborg, Espergærde, Nørresundby, Bellinge/Brænde kilde, and Odense, and the deaneries/dioceses of Copenhagen, Aarhus, Åbenrå, Esbjerg, Vejle, Roskilde, Helsingør, Lolland-Falster, Rebild/Aalborg, Frederiksberg, and Østerbro, as well as, the bishops of the Danish National Church, the bishop of the Catholic Church in Denmark, National Council of Churches in Denmark, Nordic hospital priests, the hospital priest of Roskilde University, and Aarhus Kristne Studenter
- the Danish political parties Venstre, Enhedslisten, Socialdemokratiet, Det Radikale Venstre; the labor unions LO (with dk4 and Frit Oplysningsforbund), Dansk Magisterforening, and DJØF, and the associations Erhvervskvinder and Kvinder ved Bordet (Christiansborg); the think tanks Eksistensen and Sophia; furthermore, Center for Alternativ Samfundsanalyse, Etisk Råd and Børnerådet, Det Alternative Sorømøde, H.C. Andersen Fonden, Bestsellerfonden, Statens Humanistiske Forskningsråd, Forskningsrådet for Kultur og Kommunikation, and Akademisk Råd (Arts)
- The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, The International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR), International Human Science Research Conferences (IHSRC), Nordic Society of Aesthetics, Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, Nordic Association for Romantic Studies, SKC Annual Conferences (Kierkegaard), The Learned Society of Aarhus, Dansk Filosofisk Selskab, Georg Brandes Selskabet, Orbis Terrarum, Filosofisk Forum, Foreningen for Psykologi og Filosofi, Forum for Eksistentiel Fænomenologi, Idealismekredsen, Æstetikkredsen, Pragmatikkredsen, Kulturklubben (Forskningscenter Risø), Selskabet for Filosofi og Psykologi, Holberg-Samfundet, Pontoppidan Selskabet, Henrik Ibsens Skrifter/Søren Kierkegaard Research Center/The Norwegian Søren Kierkegaard Society, Grundtvigsk Forum, Grundtvigs Arbejdskonvent, Kvinder i Filosofi, KALIF, Studenterkredsen i Aarhus, Studenterkredsen i Odense, Studenterkredsen i København, Filosofisk Klassiker Klub (AU), Filosofisk Studenterkollokvium (Aarhus), Teologiens Døgn, Filosofisk Salon (CaféTeatret), Folkehøjskolernes Forening, Religionslærerforeningen; Sommer-Melbu (Lofoten/Vesteraalen), Foredragsforeningen Variant, Idehistorisk Forening, Teologisk Forening,

Religionsvidenskabelig Forening, Foredragsforeningen for Overdrivere, Filosofisk Forening (Aalborg), Kulturklubben (Aarhus), Nordjysk Filosofisk Forening

## ii. Courses

Classes taught at all levels at Aarhus University, incl. the development of new disciplines, the establishment of new experimental fora, and the supervision of many workshops at all levels, 1987-2018

Classes at bachelor level include, e.g., the establishment and continuous development of the course “De æstetiske ideers historie” (History of Aesthetic Ideas), 1995-2018

Classes at bachelor level also include, e.g., “Skønhed – værklæsningsseminar” (The Beautiful – a Work Reading Seminar); “Filosofihistorie: antikken og middelalderen” (History of Philosophy: Antiquity and the Middle Ages); “Jødisk-kristen kulturtradition” (Jewish-Christian Cultural Tradition); “Skønhedens metamorfose” (The Metamorphosis of Beauty); “De jødisk-krisne ideers historie” (History of Jewish-Christian Ideas); “Introduktion til ‘Metafysik og æstetik’” (Introduction to ‘Metaphysics and Aesthetics’).

Classes at bachelor and graduate level include, e.g., “Æstetikkens historie og teorier” (History and Theories of Aesthetics) and “Hvad er idéhistorie?” (What is History of Ideas?).

Classes at graduate level include, e.g., “Reformationen og æstetikken” (Reformation and Aesthetics); “Oplysningen” (The Enlightenment); “Imaginationen: Dens betydning for erfaringen, tænkningen og kulturen” (The Imagination: Its Significance for Experience, Thought, and Culture); “Æstetik, fænomenologi og erfaringsmetafysik: Fornemmende tænkning i teori og praksis” (Aesthetics, Phenomenology, and Metaphysics of Experience: Sensitive Thinking in Theory and Praxis); “Med kunsten og æstetikken ind i teologien” (Approaching Theology Through Art and Aesthetics); “Religiøse symboler æstetisk forstået” (Religious Symbols Aesthetically Understood); “Æstetik, natur og teologi” (Aesthetics, Nature, and Theology); “Idéhistorisk formidling” (Research Dissemination for Historians of Ideas); “Hvad er idéhistorie – og hvad skal vi med humaniora? (What is History of Ideas – and What is the Use of the Humanities?); “Moderne esoterik og nye former for religion” (Modern Esoterism and New Forms of Religion”); “Skønhedens aktualitet” (The Relevance of the Beautiful); “Erfaring af guddommelighed” (The Experience of Divinity); “Den romantisk-moderne subjektivitets dannelse” (The Formation of the Romantico-modern Subjectivity); “Litteratur og filosofi” (Literature and Philosophy); “Filosofisk æstetik” (Philosophical Aesthetics); “Essayets form og fremstilling” (The Form of the Essay and Its Production); “Walter Benjamin”; “Formens problem” (The Problem of the Form).

Classes at graduate and PhD level include the establishment and management of experimental fora such as “Salon Kunst og Æstetik” (Salon Art and Aesthetics); “Metafysisk Laboratorium” (The Methaphysical Laboratory); “Fænomenologi i Praksis” (Phenomenology in Praxis).

Classes at graduate and PhD level also include courses in, e.g., “Ny filosofisk æstetik” (Contemporary Philosophical Aesthetics); “Videnskab og æstetik” (Science and Aesthetics); “Tænk æstetisk! Den udvidede tænkemådes praktiske og teoretiske implikationer” (Think Aesthetically! Practical and Theoretical Implications of Thinking in the Expanded Way); “Erfaringsmetafysik” (Metaphysics of Experience); “Seminar i filosofisk æstetik” (Seminar in Philosophical Aesthetics); “Filosofisk æstetik” (Philosophical Aesthetics); “Kulturmamp? Nyliberalismens konsekvenser for tænkningen” (Culture War? The Consequences for Thought of Neoliberalism); “Kunst, religion og erfaring af guddommelighed” (Art, Religion, and the Experience of Divinity); “Ph.d.-værkstedet” (The PhD Workshop); “Walter Benjamins erfaringsteori” (Walter Benjamin’s Philosophy of Experience); the international PhD course “The Experience of Truth – The Truth of Experience:

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