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## History of Emotions in the Nordic 19<sup>th</sup> Century

International Conference organized by

*The University of Southern Denmark, Centre for Nineteenth-Century Studies (CNCS)  
and The Grundtvig Study Center, University of Aarhus*

**Time:** August 28-29 2017

**Venue:** Odense Adelige Jomfrukloster (1h 15 minutes from Copenhagen  
Central Station)

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### The Theme of the Conference

We cultivate our emotions as (maybe) never before and no mood or feeling seems too small or insignificant to be subjected to therapists and doctors inquiring glances. This social trend is now also infected by the discipline of history. The History of Emotions has in recent years become such a big subject area, in the historical science that you can talk about an emotional turn. The field is growing almost explosively at the moment, and according to one of its practitioners there is a true gold digger mood in the effort to find the best methods and theories as well as the best cases to give us knowledge of past societies and people. History of Emotions is a newer field within the study of history. It has in the last few decades attracted great attention, also in Denmark. History of Emotions looks immediately to have great potential in any area of the study of history where it can help to explain aspects of historical processes hitherto underexposed. The conference will introduce to the field, and give examples of how theoretical and empirical work with History of Emotions.

### PROGRAMME

*Presentation of papers, 20 minutes, 10 minutes discussion*

#### Monday, August 28

10:00-11:00 Registration

11:00-11:30 Welcome Lone Kølle Martinsen, University of Southern Denmark

11:30-12:30 Keynote: Dr. Susan Matt, Weber State University: *Doing Emotions History*

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Papers: *Emotions and politics* (moderator Lone Kølle Martinsen)

15:45-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:00 Keynote: Ove Korsgaard, The Grundtvig Study Center:  
*Grundtvig, Politics and Social Poetry*

19:00          Dinner

#### Tuesday, August 29

9:00-10:00 Keynote: Bennet Zon, Durham University: Music, emotion and commitment in the  
long nineteenth century.

10:00-10:15 Coffee

10:15-12:15 Papers: *Emotions and Art*

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Papers: *Emotions and Gender*

15:45-16:00 Coffee

16:00-16:30 Presentation of research project: *Grundtvig, Gender, Emotions and Text mining*

16:30-17:00 End of conference

Registration at the following link <https://auws.au.dk/historyofemotions2017>

Registration before 15th of August 2017.

Conference fee: 750 Danish kroner (100 euro) including all meals

Further information at [www.grundtvigcenteret.dk](http://www.grundtvigcenteret.dk)

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