

Virtual Book Launch: 28 June 2021, 14:00-16:00

Zoom-link: <https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/66538857703>

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Mythology and Nation Building:

N.F.S. Grundtvig and His European Contemporaries

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To celebrate the publication of our new book *Mythology and Nation Building: N.F.S. Grundtvig and His European Contemporaries*, The Grundtvig Study Center at Aarhus University is hosting an online book launch event on 28 June 2021, 14:00-16:00. We hope to see a lot of nineteenth-century enthusiasts. All are welcome, and no registration is needed.

Programme:

Welcome: Lone Kølle Martinsen, The Grundtvig Study Center, Aarhus University.

Presentation of the book: Pierre-Brice Stahl, Sorbonne University.

Presentations of selected chapters (10-15 minutes each):

- Joep Leerssen, University of Amsterdam:
Intuiting Archetypes: Did Europe's Romantics Believe in their Myths?
- Katrine Frøkjær Baunvig, The Grundtvig Study Center, Aarhus University:
Fictional Realities of Modernity: The Fantastic Life of Demi-Goddess Dana in the Emerging Nation-State of Denmark.
- Sophie Bønding, The Grundtvig Study Center, Aarhus University:
Founding the Community on Old Norse Myth: N.F.S. Grundtvig's Attempt at Remythologising the Danish Community.
- Simon Halink, Leiden University:
Deeply Rooted in the Fatherland: Germanic Mythology and National Culture(s) in the Netherlands.

Questions and discussion.

Goodbye and farewell!

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