

Workshop on Prosodic Variation and Change in Danish

On December 15th and 16th the Language Variation and Language History Research Group at Aarhus University will host a workshop on prosodic variation and change in Danish. The aim of the workshop is to bring together linguists with different specializations to discuss the prosody of Danish and foster useful exchanges across fields. However, anyone interested is more than welcome to join!

The workshop takes place ‘live’ and in person at Aarhus University but it will also be possible to see the talks via zoom and participate in the discussions via chat. The presentations are organized into four sessions: **prosodic variation** and **historical prosody**, which take place Wednesday the 15th and **intonational variation** and **prosody in contact**, which take place Thursday the 16th.

Participation in the workshop will be free of charge and coffee and snacks will be served. In order to ensure that no coffee-shortages will ensue, we kindly ask you to register at yonatan@cc.au.dk, if you intent to participate. We hope that participants will join us at a conference dinner at [Restaurant Madklubben](#) Wednesday after the program ends. Participation in the conference dinner will be at your own expense, except for invited speakers. Please inform us, if you intend to join for the dinner.

In line with recent Covid-19 guidelines from the government of Denmark people will be required to have a valid Corona passport (proof of vaccination or test) in order to attend the conference and conference dinner. If you feel sick in any way, you are kindly asked to join us via zoom rather than in person.

Time: December 15th at 13.00 to December 16th at 12.00 (Danish time)

Place: Aarhus University, Jens Chr. Skous Vej
Nobelparken, building 1485, room 226

Zoom link: <https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/65922258114>

Admission: Free of charge

Registration: yonatan@cc.au.dk

Updated program

For each talk 30 minutes are allotted for presentation and 10-15 minutes for discussion and questions.

Wednesday December 15th

13.00 Welcome

Prosodic variation

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| 13.15 | Viggo Sørensen | Prosodic variation and the Dictionary of Jutlandic Dialects |
| 14.00 | Asgerd Gudiksen | Prosodic variation and Ømålsordbogen, the Dictionary of Danish Insular Dialects |
| 14.45 | Coffee break | |

Historical prosody

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| 15.15 | Yonatan Goldshtein | Tone alone is not enough: how stød developed as a boundary cue |
| 16.00 | Pavel Iosad | On the history of Western Jutlandic stød |
| 16.45 | Snacks | |
| 18.00 | Conference dinner | |

Thursday December 16th

9.00 Morning coffee

Intonational variation

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| 9.30 | Anna Bothe Jespersen | On the need for a phonological model of Danish intonation |
| 10.15 | Snack | |

Prosody in contact

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| 10.30 | Steffen Höder | Tone (or whatever) in Low German and South Jutlandic: an areal perspective on dialectal prosody |
| 11.15 | Bjarne Simmelkjær
Sandgaard Hansen | Prosody across the Oresund: evaluating the concept of an Oresund dialect group? |
| 12.00 | Afslutning | |