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PROFILE

Ebbe Volquardsen is an Associate Professor of Cultural History and has since 2017 been chairing the Department of Social and Cultural History at Ilimatusarfik, the University of Greenland.

With an academic background in cultural anthropology, Scandinavian studies, and political science, his work represents an interdisciplinary approach. He has for more than a decade been working on the cultural history of Greenland and enduring colonial legacies in its relationship with Denmark, including analyses of historiography, internal and external representations in literature, film, and arts, public discourse, and more recent political implications. His research interests include images of Nordic colonialism in the North Atlantic and in the Global South as part of a more general figure of thought that generates narratives of exceptionality. Furthermore, he has been focusing on politics of remembrance, nationalism, processes of political and mental decolonization and reconciliation, and imperialism's aftermaths in both the former colony and the former metropolis. His research and teaching are informed by memory studies, cultural studies, postcolonialism and critical race studies as well as by theories about affect and gender. He teaches classes and supervises projects within the fields of anthropology, cultural history, literature, and cultural studies and thereby advocates a »history-from-below«-approach to counteract historiographical bias.

Ebbe Volquardsen is originally from the German side of the Danish-German border region. He publishes and lectures in Danish, English, and German, and has previously taught at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the University of Cologne, and the University of Greifswald.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The cultural history of Greenland, Denmark, and the North Atlantic region
- Nordic colonialism in the North and in the South
- Nordic exceptionalism
- Danish-Greenlandic relations
- Postcolonialism and decolonization studies
- Historiography and narratology
- Global history and globalization
- Historical trauma and reconciliation
- Affect
- Collective memory and forgetting
- Film and visual media
- Nordic literature
- Gender
- Critical race and whiteness studies
- Urban anthropology
- Cultural anthropology
- Cultural theory and cultural history

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (mother tongue)
English (fluent)
Danish (fluent)
Swedish (passive speaker)

Norwegian (passive speaker)
Faroese (reading knowledge)
Latin (reading knowledge)

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND WORK RELATED TO THE FIELD

2020–	Associate Professor of Cultural History, Department of Cultural and Social History, Iisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
2017–	Head of Department, Department of Cultural and Social History, Iisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
2016–2020	Assistant Professor of Cultural History, Department of Cultural and Social History, Iisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
2015–2016	Research and Teaching Fellow (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Department of Finnish and Scandinavian Studies, University of Greifswald, Germany
2012–2015	Research Fellow, International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, University of Giessen, Germany
2013–2015	External Lecturer, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Cologne, Germany
2013–2014	Editor in Chief, <i>NORDEUROPAforum</i> – Journal for the Study of Culture, Berlin, Germany
2011–2012	Research and Teaching Fellow (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2007–2011	Managing Editor, <i>NORDEUROPAforum</i> – Journal for the Study of Culture, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2007–2009	Instructor of Danish, Adult Education Centre (Volkshochschule) Berlin-Pankow & Federal Foreign Office of Germany
1998–2005	Freelance Journalist (i.a. <i>Nordfriesland Tageblatt</i> , Niebüll; <i>MAIN-POST</i> , Würzburg; <i>taz</i> , <i>die tageszeitung</i> , Bremen/Berlin)

EDUCATION

2012–	Doctoral studies in Cultural History/Scandinavian Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2011	Magister Artium (mag. art., with honors) in Scandinavian Studies, Political Science and European Ethnology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2007	Studies in Faroese language, literature, and culture, Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, University of the Faroe Islands
2005–2006	CIRIUS-scholarship holder, studies in Nordic Studies and Eskimology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2002–2003	Studies in Political Science, German and English Literatures, University of Würzburg, Germany

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PUBLICATIONS

Books

- A1 *The Postcolonial North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands* (= Berliner Beiträge zur Skandinavistik; 20), Ebbe Volquardsen & Lill-Ann Körber (eds.). Berlin: Nordeuropa-Institut der Humboldt-Universität 2014, 422 p. (2nd edition 2020)
- A2 *Die Anfänge des grönländischen Romans: Nation, Identität und subalterne Artikulation in einer arktischen Kolonie* [The Beginnings of the Greenlandic Novel: Nation, Identity and Subaltern Articulation in an Arctic Colony, orig. in German]. Marburg: Tectum 2011, 192 p.

Articles and book chapters

- B1 Grönland als Kolonie und der lange Weg der Dekolonisation [Greenland as a Colony and the Long Way of Decolonization]. In: Martin Krieger & Florian Jungmann (eds.): Dänemark als globaler Akteur - Koloniale Besitzungen und historische Verantwortung. Kiel: Solivagus 202X (in preparation)
- B2 Reconciliation, resilience, and economies of shame in contemporary documentaries about Greenland and Nunavut. In: Ole Marquardt & Ole Høiris (red.): *Magt og autoritet i Grønland*, Aarhus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag 202X (in preparation)
- B3 Migrationen in die postkoloniale Peripherie. Dänisch-grönländische Ortswechsel in der Literatur [Migration into the Postcolonial Periphery: Danish-Greenlandic Changes of Place in Fictional Literature, orig. in German]. In: Frank Sowa (ed.): *Grønland. Kontinuitäten und Brüche im Leben der Inuit*. Leverkusen: Budrich UP 2021 (in print)
- B4 Skandinavische Literatur [Scandinavian Literature, orig. in German]. In: Dirk Götsche, Axel Dunker & Gabriele Dürbeck (eds.): *Handbuch Postkolonialismus und Literatur*. Stuttgart: Metzler, 389–394
- B5 Deutsche und europäische Kolonialgeschichte im Überblick: Skandinavien [German and European Colonial History at a Glance: Scandinavia, orig. in German]. In: Dirk Götsche, Axel Dunker & Gabriele Dürbeck (eds.): *Handbuch Postkolonialismus und Literatur*. Stuttgart: Metzler 2017, 425–427
- B6 Scandinavia and »the Land of UnSwedish Freedom«: Jonathan Franzen, Susanne Bier and Self-conceptions of Exceptionalism in Crisis. In: Kristín Loftsdóttir & Lars Jensen (eds.): *Crisis in the Nordic Nations and Beyond: At the Intersection of Environment, Finance and Multiculturalism*. Farnham/Burlington: Ashgate 2014, 31–50
- B7 From objects to actors. Knud Rasmussen's ethnographic feature film *The Wedding of Palo*. In: Anna Westerståhl Stenport & Scott McKenzie (eds.): *Films on Ice. Cinemas of the Arctic*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press 2014, 217–223
- B8 Pathological Escapists, Passing and the Perpetual Ice. Old and new trends in Danish-Greenlandic migration literature. In: Lill-Ann Körber & Ebbe Volquardsen (eds.): *The Postcolonial North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands*. Berlin: Nordeuropa-Institut der Humboldt-Universität 2014, 391–417
- B9 The Postcolonial North Atlantic – An Introduction (co-authored with Lill-Ann Körber). In: Lill-Ann Körber & Ebbe Volquardsen (eds.): *The Postcolonial North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands*. Nordeuropa-Institut der Humboldt-Universität 2014, 7–29
- B10 In beherrschten Gewässern. Streifzüge durch den kreativen Archipel des Malers und Autors Jürgen Hoffmann [In Controlled Waters: Travelling through the Creative Archipelago of Painter and Author

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Jürgen Hoffmann, orig. in German]. In: Jürgen Hoffmann: *Hoffmanns Bilderbuch*. Keitum/Sylt: Victoria Verlag 2011, 22–25

- B11 Die Orange im Turban. Über die Funktionen von Orientrepräsentationen in der dänischen Literatur des 19. Jahrhunderts [The Orange in the Turban: On the Functions of Representations of the Orient in 19th Century Danish Literature, orig. in German]. In: *Tijdschrift voor Skandinavistiek* 31 (2010:2), 99–126
- B12 Die Inseln der frommen Heteros. Von der Diskriminierung Homosexueller auf den Färöern [The Islands of the Pious Heteros: On the Discrimination of Homosexuals in the Faroe Islands, orig. in German]. In: *norrøna* 24 (2009:43), 19–32; reprinted in: *Tjaldur: Mitteilungsblatt des Deutsch-Färöischen Freundeskreises* (2009:42), 42–52
- B13 Dänische Kulturproduzenten in Berlin: Community, Netzwerk, Szene [Creative Artists from Denmark in Berlin: Community, Network, Scene, orig. in German]. In: *Berliner Blätter: Ethnographische und ethnologische Beiträge* (2007:44), 61–80
- B14 Hvem kan sove i Berlin? Dänische Kulturschaffende in Berlin erzeugen neues Deutschlandbild [Who Can Fall Asleep in Berlin? Danish Creative Artists in Berlin Produce a New Image of Germany, orig. in German]. In: *norrøna* 22 (2007:40), 40–49

Reviews

- C1 Kristín Loftsdóttir, Lars Jensen (eds.): *Whiteness and Postcolonialism in the Nordic Region. Exceptionalism, Migrant Others and National Identities*. Farnham/Burlington: Ashgate 2012; Lars Jensen: *Danmark: Rigsfællesskab, tropekolonier og den postkoloniale arv*. København: Hans Reitzels Forlag 2012. In: *NORDEUROPAforum. Zeitschrift für Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur* 22 (2012:1–2), 122–130
- C2 Firouz Gaini (ed.): *Among the Islanders of the North. An Anthropology of the Faroe Islands*. Tórshavn: Fróðskapur/Faroe University Press 2011. In: *NORDEUROPAforum. Zeitschrift für Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur* 22 (2012:1–2), 141–144
- C3 Bernd Henningsen: *Dänemark*. München: C. H. Beck 2009 (= *Die Deutschen und ihre Nachbarn.*). In: *NORDEUROPAforum. Zeitschrift für Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur* 19 (2009:2), 167–168
- C4 Angela Pude: *Vi snakkes ved! Der Dänischkurs*. Ismaning: Hueber 2007. In: *norrøna* 23 (2008:42), 99–100

Newspaper articles

- D1 Sådan bør vi afgøre, om statuer er bevaringsværdige. In: *Altinget Arktis* (online), 04.08.2020
- D2 Zeitenwende in Nuuk. In: *analyse & kritik* 652, 17.09.2019, 12
- D3 Klassenkampf auf Grönländisch. Parlamentswahlen im Zeichen des Konflikts zwischen Zentrum und Peripherie. In: *Der Freitag*, 13.12.2014
- D4 Grønland kan selv. In: *Information*, 14.10.2014, 21
- D5 Festung Dänemark. Die Aufkündigung des Schengener Abkommens durch Kopenhagen ist Teil einer politischen Strategie. In: *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 19.05.2011, 31
- D6 Die zweite Revolte am Öresund. In: *politikorange. Mythos* 68. (= Zeitung zur Ausstellung „berlin68 – Sichten einer Revolte“, Ephraim-Palais Berlin, 09.06.–02.11.2008), 15
- D7 Numerous journalistic articles in i.a. *MAIN-POST* (1998–2002), *Nordfriesland Tageblatt* (1999–2001), and *taz, die tageszeitung* (2001–2005)

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Communication of ideas in the media

- E1 [On the occasion of the general elections in Greenland] Bayern 2 RadioWelt, *Bayerischer Rundfunk* (Germany), 06.04.2021.
- E2 [On discussions about mental decolonization amongst Greenlandic youth] Ny generation vil styrke Grønlands selvværd og globale udsyn, *Kristeligt Dagblad*, 02.04.2021
- E3 [On discussions about the Hans Egede-monument in Nuuk] La statue du colonisateur Hans Egede déchire les Groenlandais, *Le Temps* (Switzerland), 02.09.2020
- E4 [About teaching cultural history at Ilisimatusarfik] Svært at beskrive Hans Egedes tid ud fra et grønlandsk perspektiv, *Sermitsiaq*, 02.07.2020
- E5 [On discussions about the Hans Egede-monument in Nuuk] Der er udbrudt krig om Hans Egedes plads i historien, *Politiken*, 01.07.2020
- E6 [On the occasion of USA's proffered request to purchase Greenland] Grönland: for sale? Das Kaufen von fremdem Land hat Tradition, *Die Zeit* (Germany) 36/2019, 28.08.2019
- E7 [Idem] Trump ville kjøpe Grønland. Men grønlanderne har en helt annen drøm, *Aftenposten* (Norway), 25.08.2019
- E8 [Idem] Farlig, skremmende, respektløst, *Aftenposten* (Norway), 24.08.2019
- E9 [Idem] »This is very scary«: Greenlanders on Trump wanting to buy their island, *BBC News* (UK), 23.08.2019
- E10 [Idem] Not for sale!, *radioeins, rbb Berlin* (Germany), 21.08.2019
- E11 [Idem] Trump's Greenland Grab Is a Throwback to the Foulest Imperialism, *The Nation* (USA), 21.08.2019
- E12 [Idem] Leben in Grönland, *WDR Cosmo* (Germany), 20.08.2019
- E13 [Idem] Donald Trump told »Greenland is not for sale« after reportedly inquiring into buying island, *ITV News* (UK), 18.08.2019
- E14 [On the occasion of the Danish national election] Future independence, Arctic minister and social issues on the agenda as Greenland goes to polls in Danish elections, *High North News* (Norway), 03.06.2019
- E15 [On the political discussions about an independent Greenland] Bedst for Danmark at acceptere grønlandsk selvstændighedstrang, *Altinget Arktis* (Denmark), 09.04.2018
- E16 [On occasion of the general elections in Greenland] Fisk og løsrivelse kan afgøre Grønlands valg, *Kristeligt Dagblad* (Denmark), 16.04.2018, 2
- E17 [Idem] Dansk talende i klemme i løsrivelsesdebat, *Kristeligt Dagblad* (Denmark), 21.04.2018, 1/3
- E18 [On the Greenlandic reconciliation commission's final report] Forsoning er på skoleskemaet, *KNR Qanoroq*, 13.12.2017
- E19 [On pilot whale hunting in the Faroe Islands] Grindadráp: Von einer blutigen Tradition auf den Färöer-Inseln. *Radio Detektor.fm* (Germany), 05.08.2015
- E20 [On Greenlandic as a language of literature] Literaturforum: Regionalsprachen. *Radio Bremen* (Germany), 15.09.2012

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E21 [On occasion of the 30th anniversary of Greenland's exit from the EC] Allein im Eis (= Wirtschaftsgespräch). *DeutschlandRadio Wissen* (Germany), 23.02.2012

INVITED LECTURES, PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & WEBINARS

- F1 [Webinar] Nordic Colonizations: How Greenland Navigates the Emerging Great Power Competition in the Arctic and Enduring Colonial Legacies, University of Nevada, Reno (USA), 02.06.2021
- F2 [Webinar] Grönland nach den Parlamentswahlen [Greenland after the National Elections], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 10.05.2021
- F3 [Webinar] Grönlands Sommer der Dekolonisierung [Greenland's Summer of Decolonization], Vorlesungsreihe »Rassismus, Kolonialismus, Dekolonialisierung, Restitution« [Lecture series »Racism, Colonialism, Decolonization, Resitution«], Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany), 27.01.2021
- F4 [Webinar] Nordic Indigeneity in Conversation Series - Greenland's Decolonialisation, UCL Department of Scandinavian Studies & Sarah Parker Remond Centre for the Study of Racism and Racialisation, UCL London (United Kingdom), 19.11.2020
- F5 Inuit Ulluat / International Inuit Day, Workshop for unge om identitet og værdier, Kommuneqarfik Sermerssoq & ICC Greenland, Katuaq Nuuk, 07.11.2020
- F6 [Webinar] Literatur im (post)kolonialen Grönland [Literature in (post)colonial Greenland], Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Skandinavische Studien, Universität Zürich (Switzerland), 29.10.2020
- F7 Grönländische Literatur im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert [Greenlandic Literature in the 20th and 21st Centuries], Skandinavisches Seminar, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Germany), 08.01.2019
- F8 Lecture: Grønlandsk samtidslitteratur mellem socialrealisme og populærkultur [Contemporary Literature in Greenland between Social Realism and Popular Culture]; Symposium: Arktis i forandring [The Changing Arctic], Institut for lingvistiske og nordiske studier, Universitetet i Oslo (Norway), 12./13.03.2018
- F9 Grönländische Literatur [Greenlandic Literature], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 09.01.2018
- F10 Kulturgeschichte Grönlands [The Cultural History of Greenland], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 08.01.2018
- F11 Grønlandsk film [Greenlandic Film], ARoS Public: Seminar om den grønlandske kulturrevolution, ARoS Aarhus (Denmark), 20.05.2017
- F12 Dänische Kolonial- und Globalgeschichte im 18. Jahrhundert [Danish Colonial and Global History in the 18th Century], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 09.01.2017
- F13 Geschichte Grönlands von der Steinzeit bis zur Selbstverwaltung [Greenlandic History from the Stone Age to Self-Rule], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 03.01.2017
- F14 Introduction and Commentary [with Christian Kehrt], Workshop Wissensgeschichte der Arktis: Praktiken, Medien, Räume [Arctic History of Knowledge: Practices, Media, Spaces], Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, Universität Zürich (Switzerland), 08./09.11.2016
- F15 Films sur le Groenland [Films about Greenland, with Benoît Raoulx], Festival Les Boréales, Café des Images, Université de Caen Normandie (France), 14.11.2015
- F16 Sklaven, Rum und Tropensonne: Die koloniale Karibik in der dänischen Literatur [Slaves, Rum and the Tropical Sun: The Colonial Caribbean in Danish Literature], Institut für Skandinavistik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany), 16.7.2015

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- F17 Skandinavien und das »Land unswedischer Freiheit«: Nordischer und Amerikanischer Exzeptionalismus in Krisenzeiten [Scandinavia and »the Land of UnSwedish Freedom«: Nordic and American Exceptionalism in Times of Crisis], Institut für Skandinavistik/Fennistik, Universität zu Köln (Germany), 28.1.2014
- F18 Danish Narratives about a Humane Kind of Colonialism. Symposium "Claiming the North: Re-territorializing the Westnordic Arctic", Háskóli Íslands (Iceland), 4.10.2013
- F19 Literarisches Schreiben und Publizieren im kolonialen Grönland [Literary Writing and Publishing in Colonial Greenland], Europäische Akademie Schleswig-Holstein, Sankelmark (Germany), 13.5.2012
- F20 Knud Rasmussen and the Greenlanders of Ammassalik. An Introduction to the Ethnographic Feature Film *The Wedding of Palo*. Greenland Eyes International Film Festival, Kino Arsenal Berlin (Germany), 26.4.2012
- F21 Schule im Wohlfahrtsstaat: Die Bildungssysteme Dänemarks und Schwedens [School in the Welfare State: The Educational Systems of Denmark and Sweden], Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), 13.06.2006

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- G1 Reconciliation, resilience, and economies of shame in contemporary documentaries about Greenland and Nunavut, Conference: *Greenland–Denmark 1721 + 300 = 2021*, Aalborg University Copenhagen (Denmark), 09.–11.06.2021
- G2 Challenging colonialities in Greenland today: On teaching colonial history at Ilisimatusarfik, Conference: *Greenland–Denmark 1721 + 300 = 2021*, Aalborg University Copenhagen (Denmark), 09.–11.06.2021
- G3 Greenlandic Art and the Pitfalls of Cultural History, *Conference: The Art of Nordic Colonialism: Writing Transcultural Art Histories*, Ilisimatusarfik, Nuuk (Greenland), 7.10.2019
- G4 Reconciliation and the Legacy of Colonialism in Self-Governing Greenland, panel »Recognition and Reconciliation in Postcolonial Scandinavia«, *Recognition, Reparation, Reconciliation: The Light and Shadow of Historical Trauma*, Stellenbosch University (South Africa), 05.–09.12.2018
- G5 Denmark and Greenland in the 21st Century, workshop »Exploring Scandinavian Colonialism«, Linnæus University Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Linnæus University Växjö (Sweden), 26.–27.10.2017
- G6 Affekt og artikulation: Privilegerede og prekære positioner inden for de grønlandske debatter om sprog, forsoning og selvstændighed [Affect and Articulation: Privileged and precarious position within the Greenlandic discussions on language, reconciliation and independence], workshop »Privilegier og prekaritet«, *23. Arbeitstagung der Skandinavistik (ATDS)*, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel (Germany), 27.–29.09.2017
- G7 Grønlandsk samtidslitteratur mellem global populærkultur og lokal socialrealisme [Greenlandic contemporary literature between global popular culture and local social realism], *31st Congress of the International Association of Scandinavian Studies (IASS)*, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Netherlands), 13.08.2016
- G8 Colonized or Countrymen? Denmark's National Self-perception, Colonial Guilt and the Prerogative of Representing History, *105th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies (SASS)*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (USA), 08.05.2015

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- G9 Ethik, Moral und Sklaverei in der dänischen »Westindien-Literatur« [Ethics, morality and slavery in Danish literature about the West Indies], *10. überregionale Doktorandentagung der Skandinavistik*, Universität zu Köln (Germany), 21.02.2015
- G10 Swedish in the brain: Charges of Censorship and Totalitarianism against Sweden in Contemporary Danish Debate, international conference *Material Matters in Times of Crisis Capitalism*, panel »Racism and Antiracism in the Nordic Countries«, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany), 15.11.2014
- G11 Postkoloniale Perspektiven auf Nordeuropa [Postcolonial perspectives on Northern Europe], workshop »Europa postkolonial«, Haus der Kulturen der Welt; Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 11.06.2014
- G12 UnSwedish Freedom: Jonathan Franzen, Susanne Bier and Self-conceptions of Exceptionalism in Crisis, international conference *States of Exceptionalism: Globalization, Difference, Power*, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany), 08.05.2014
- G13 Jonathan Franzen, Susanne Bier and Self-conceptions of Exceptionalism in Crisis, *Yale Conference on Baltic and Scandinavian Studies*, Yale University, New Haven, CT (USA), 14.03.2014
- G14 Etik, moral og det koloniale kulturmøde: Produktionen af nationale selv billeder i dansk Vestindien-litteratur [Ethics, Morality and the Colonial Encounter: The Production of National Self-images in Danish West Indies-Literature], *21. Arbeitstagung der Skandinavistik (ATDS)*, workshop »Litteratur som medium for etisk erkendelse og værdidebat«, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany), 25.09.2013
- G15 North Atlantic Region Building, Whiteness and the Anticipation of Fanonian Thought in the Works of Augo Lyngé, *103rd SASS Conference*, University of California, Berkeley (USA), 02.05.2013
- G16 Danish Narratives about a Humane Kind of Colonialism: Cultural Encounters and Negotiations of Identity in the Light of an Exceptional Self-image, symposium »Religion, Folk and Race in the Construction of Nation, Culture and State«, Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), 13.07.2012
- G17 Er Grønland et »skandinavisk sted«? Koloniale minder, nordisk exceptionalisme og nordatlantiske perspektiver ved Nordeuropa-Institut [Is Greenland a »Scandinavian Place«? Colonial Memories Nordic Exceptionalism and North Atlantic Perspectives at Nordeuropa-Institut, with Lill-Ann Körber], *CSS Conference Scandinavian Spaces: Memory–Art–Identity*, Lunds universitet (Sweden), 07.06.2012
- G18 Longing North: Escapism, Cartharsis and the Inversion of Mimicry in Henrik Pontoppidan's Isbjørnen and Kim Leine's Kalak. *20. Arbeitstagung der Skandinavistik (ATDS)*, workshop »The Postcolonial North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands«, Universität Wien (Austria), 28.09.2011
- G19 Nuuk–Copenhagen, Copenhagen–Nuuk: Postcolonial Migration in Mâliâraq Vebæk's Búsime nâpinek and Lotte Inuk's Sultekunstnerinde. Conference *Decoding the Nordic Colonial Mind: Nordic Colonial Legacy and Contemporary Immigration*, Háskóli Íslands (Iceland), 05.05.2010

ORGANIZED EVENTS

- H1 Conference »The Art of Nordic Colonialism: Writing Transcultural Art Histories«, Iisimatusarfik, Nuuk, 06.10.2019 (with Mathias Danbolt, University of Copenhagen; Nivi Christensen, Nuuk Art Museum and Silke Reeploeg, Iisimatusarfik)

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- H2 Public Lecture Series at the Department of Cultural and Social History, Ilisimatusarfik, 2016–present
- Rafael Verbuyst (Gent, Belgium) Indigenous Revival in Post-Apartheid Cape Town, 11.12.2020
 - Martin Nweeia (Harvard, USA): The integration of Inughuit knowledge and science to better understand narwhal, 20.11.2020
 - Scott Schnur (Emory University, USA): Science, Politics, and Climate Futures in Greenland. 05.03.2020
 - Daniel Nagelstutz (Göttingen, Germany): Greenland in German National Socialist Travel Literature, 27.11.2019
 - Thomas Widlok (Cologne): Sharing among hunter-gatherers and in the global sharing economy, 13.11.2019
 - Les Field (Albuquerque, USA): Food, Landscape, and the Future of Greenlandic Agriculture, 15.05.2019
 - Mads Heilskov (Aberdeen): Når tingene bliver levende: Mirakler, visioner og materiel kultur i europæisk middelalder, 08.11.2018
 - Tenna Jensen (Copenhagen): Arktisk Aldring: Historiske og nutidige perspektiver på ældre menneskers hverdagsliv i Grønland, 30.05.2018
 - Søren Rud (Copenhagen): Kolonialisme i Grønland: tradition, ledelse og arv, 11.04.2018
 - Anne Folke Henningsen (Copenhagen): Levende etnografiske udstillinger i Københavns Zoo og Tivoli, 11.04.2018
 - Gritt B. Nielsen (Aarhus/Copenhagen): Afkolonisering af Viden? Om nye studenterbevægelser og deres kamp for social retfærdighed, 12.10.2017
 - Adam Grydehøj (Copenhagen): Cultures of Dependence: Identity and Conflict in Postcolonial Greenland and Denmark, 05.04.2017
 - Lea Pfäffli (Zurich): Three Kroner a Day: Economic Agency of Greenlanders in Polar Science around 1900, 08.03.2017
 - Cordelia Heß (Gothenborg): »Lap-Gunnill skal giftes«: Mission og kolonisation i Sápmi og Grønland, 1000–1700, 30.11.2016
 - Astrid Nonbo Andersen (DIIS, Copenhagen): Det tidligere Dansk Vestindien og kravet om erstatninger for kolonitiden, 26.10.2016
- H3 International Conference »States of Exceptionalism: Globalization, Difference, Power«, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, 08.–09.05.2014 (with David Scheller)
- H4 Workshop »The Postcolonial North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands«, 20. Arbeitstagung der Skandinavistik (ATDS), Universität Wien, 27.–30.09.2011 (with Lill-Ann Körber)
- H5 Mathias-Storch-Vorlesungen: Das postkoloniale Grönland im Fokus [Mathias Storch Lecture Series: Postcolonial Greenland in Focus], Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2010 (with Lill-Ann Körber)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught and designed*:

Department of Social and Cultural History, Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland

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| 2020 and 2021 | Emnefag C: Kolonialisme og afkolonisering i historiografi, teori og erindring* |
| 2016-21 | Kultur- og Samfundsanalyse* [Culture and Society Analysis], B.A.-level |
| 2017 | Emnefag D: Den globale afkolonisering efter 1945 i historiografi, teori og erindring* [Global Decolonization after 1945 in Historiography, Theory and Memory], M.A.-level |
| 2016 | Emnefag D: Nordens kolonier – Kollektiv erindring, narrativer og exceptionalisme* [Norden's Colonies – Collective Memory, Narratives and Exceptionalism], M.A.-level |
| 2016 | Bachelorprojekt [B.A.-project], B.A.-level |

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Finnish and Scandinavian Studies, University of Greifswald

2015/16 Postkoloniale Perspektiven in der skandinavistischen Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft* [Postcolonial Perspectives in Literary and Cultural Scandinavian Studies], B.A.-level

Department of Scandinavian and Finnish Studies, University of Cologne

2014/15 »Skandi-Fieber« und »Nordischer Exzeptionalismus«: Skandinavische Selbst- und Fremdbilder in Literatur, Kunst und Öffentlichkeit im 21. Jahrhundert* [»Scandi-fever« and »Nordic Exceptionalism«: Scandinavian homo- and heteroimages in Literature, Art and the Public Sphere in the 21st Century], B.A.-level

2013 Das postkoloniale Grönland: Repräsentationen – Selbstrepräsentationen* [Postcolonial Greenland: Representations – Self-Representations], B.A.-level

Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2017/18/20 Single lectures on postcolonial theory, Greenlandic history, and modern Greenlandic literature on B.A.- and M.A.-levels as an ERASMUS+ guest lecturer

2011/12 Orientalismus in Literatur und bürgerlicher Öffentlichkeit Dänemarks und Schwedens im 19. Jahrhundert* [Orientalism in Literature and Public Sphere in 19th Century Denmark and Sweden], B.A.-level

Danish language education:

2011/2012 Mündtlig præsentation af videnskabsorienterede tekster [Oral presentation of scholarly orientated texts], M.A.-level

Interskandinavischer Lektürekurs [Interscandinavian Reading Course], B.A.-level

Dänisch 3 / Leseverständnis [Danish 3 / Reading Comprehension], B.A.-level

Phonologie des Dänischen [Danish Phonology], B.A.-level

Basissprachausbildung Dänisch [Basic Danish], B.A.-level

2010 Das postkoloniale Grönland* [Postcolonial Greenland, with Lill-Ann Körber, course and study trip to Nuuk and Ilulissat]

2007/08 Projekt-tutorium »Arbeitsfeld Journalismus« [Project tutorial "Journalism as a Profession", with Louise Kreuzschner]

2006/07 Dansk tutorium [Tutorial Danish]

Public guest lectures at University of Göttingen, University of Cologne, University of Frankfurt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

M.A. theses

Tina Kûtse (ongoing): On indigenous architecture and contemporary city planning in Nuuk

Jane Lantz (ongoing): On challenges while working on a Greenlandic constitution

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Anja Reimer (ongoing): On the history of the teachers' seminar in Ilulissat/Jakobshavn

Arnamineq Abelsen (ongoing): On language skills and use among young people in Southern Greenland

Qivioq Løvstrøm (2021): *Fænomenet Qivittoq: En etnohistorisk analyse af beretninger om begrebet qivittoq samt nuværende forståelsesrammer af begrebet*

Lars Villadsen (2021): *Det interpellerede sind: Transformationen af grønlanderne gennem kulturmøderne, læst med Louis Althusser's ideologikritik*

Aviaq Reimer Olsen (2021): *En antropologisk undersøgelse af kulturmøder mellem danske gymnasielærere og de grønlandske elever*

Eva-Luusi Marcussen-Mølgaard (2020): *Forsoningsprocessen i Grønland - en afstandtagen fra kolonitidens eftervirkninger?*

Malu Rohmann Fleischer (2020): *En queerteoretisk læsning af kønsopfattelser i Grønland i et historisk perspektiv*

Ivaana Holm (2019): *En analyse af konfliktbearbejdningsmetodernes udvikling i Grønland fra den før-koloniale periode til i dag*

Per Kristian Nicolaisen (2018): *Atsiiddilarnar: En kvalitativ interviewundersøgelse om østgrønlandsk navngivningsskik*

Sina Schulze (2017): *Slow Tourism as a Potential for Greenland: Now and in the Future* (Fachhochschule Westküste, Heide/Holstein, second supervisor)

B.A. theses

Camilla A. Lennert (2020): *Pandemi i det 21. århundrede: De studerendes påvirkning af nedlukningen på Ilisimatusarfik*

Qivioq Nivi Løvstrøm (2019): *Challenging homogeneity: Young influencers in contemporary Greenland*

Ulunnguaq Nielsen Lyberth (2018): *Det aktuelle opgør med tavshed og tabuer i kunst og medier i Grønland*

SERVICE

To the Profession

Editorial Board, *Journal of Northern Studies* (Umeå), 2018–present

Editorial Board, *NORDEUROPAforum – Journal for the Study of Culture* (Berlin), 2011–present

Editor in Chief, *NORDEUROPAforum – Journal for the Study of Culture* (Berlin), 2013–14

Referee for articles: *European Journal of Scandinavian Studies (EJSS)*, *The Northern Review* (Canada), *Scandinavian Studies* (USA), *Grønlandsk Kultur- og Samfundsforskning* (Greenland)

Censor at the Department of Greenlandic and Arctic Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2017–present

To Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland

Head of Department, Department for Cultural and Social History, 2017–present

Member of the Institute Council, Institute for Culture, Language and History, 2017–present

Member of the Local Co-operation Committee, Ilimmarfik, 2018–present

To the University of Greifswald

Coordinator of the transdisciplinary M.A.-program "Kultur-Interkulturalität-Literatur", Philosophische Fakultät, 2015–16

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To the University of Giessen

Speaker of the research cluster "Global Studies and Politics of Space", International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), 2013–2015

Member of the Graduate Student Committee, International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), 2014–2015

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2013 Visiting scholar at the Institute for Nordic Studies and Language (INSS) and the Institute for Cross-cultural and Regional Studies (TORS), University of Copenhagen
- 2012 Research trip to St. Thomas and St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, USA, funded by Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2010 Organization of a combined study and research trip to Nuuk and Ilulissat, Greenland, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Philosophische Fakultät II and the International Office at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS AND MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH NETWORKS

Research Cluster for Nordic Colonialism, Center for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Linnæus University Växjö, 2017–present

North-Atlantic research network »Denmark and the New North Atlantic«, University of Copenhagen, Calsbergfondet, 2012–present

The Nordic Colonial Mind, University of Roskilde & University of Iceland, 2010–2014

Diversity in Nordic Literature (DINO), Tromsø & Uppsala

International PhD Programme Literary and Cultural Studies (IPP), University of Giessen, 2012–15

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CSS – Centre for Scandinavian Studies (Copenhagen, Lund)

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS), USA

Fachverband Skandinavistik e.V., Germany

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