

Invitation letter and call for papers
12th Nordic Seminar – Copenhagen
on 30 November and 1 December 2023

Dear all

We kindly invite you to the 12th Nordic Seminar. The two-day seminar will be held on 30 November and 1 December 2023 at the University of Copenhagen. The seminar is free, but no meals or coffees will be included.

The two Danish organisations of certified translators and interpreters, the Danish Association of Certified Translators and Interpreters (DACTI) and Tolkesamfundet (the Danish Society of Interpreters), are co-organisers of the event. The seminar will be hosted by the Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics (NorS), University Campus in Copenhagen (<https://nors.ku.dk/english/>).

After a period of silence due to years of political and structural changes in the educational and professional areas for interpreters in Denmark, we are extremely happy and proud to be hosting the Nordic Seminar once again.

By sharing knowledge and experience between the Nordic countries, it will be possible - also in Denmark - to raise awareness of the importance of having a well-educated force of interpreters to assist the public administration. The conference will also focus on the professional issues met by interpreters at work, and in particular how this intersects with political issues. The theme for Nordic 2023 is therefore: *Interpreting in the Nordic Countries, current political and professional issues*.

We are now inviting titles and abstracts for presentations. Both short presentations and longer in-depth papers are welcome, as are both research- and practise-based papers. As always, the proposed themes are not exhaustive, so feel free to propose a presentation of other interpreting-related matters.

We kindly ask for proposals for

- a) A presentation of max. 10 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion
- Or
- b) A presentation of max. 25 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion

The participants are asked to submit a title/preliminary topic + a short abstract (1 paragraph). Please indicate whether you aim for a type a or a type b presentation.

New deadline: Tuesday 5 September 2023.

Please send your proposal via email to nordicseminar2023@translatorforeningen.dk

Participants will be notified of acceptance in September. The seminar will be held in English.

Preliminary programme/times

The seminar will start on Thursday 30 November at noon, and end on Friday 1 December in the afternoon. We will arrange a dinner for all participants on Thursday evening in the beautiful city of Copenhagen.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts. Please, feel free to forward this invitation to Nordic interpreter trainer colleagues, who you think could be interested in the seminar. If you wish to participate at the seminar, but not as a speaker, we will arrange for registration during the autumn. The deadline for such registration will be by 15 October and there will be a limited number of participants. Further notice will follow.

Best regards,

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