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Hitler's Scandinavian Legacy

The consequences of the German invasion for the Scandinavian countries, then and now

The invasion of Denmark and Norway in April, 1940 led to German occupation until 1945. But, isolation from the west also forced changes on Sweden and Finland. Exactly seventy years on, the Conference will focus on two questions:

How did these four countries adjust to this event during the war?

Next, how did each of the four countries deal with the consequences during the post-war period until today?

After a Public Lecture by Professor Richard Overy, these questions will be addressed by eight leading Scandinavian historians: Dr Juhana Aunesluoma and Dr Oula Silvennoinen (Finland), Dr Claus Bundgård Christensen and Dr Niels Wium Olesen (Denmark), Professor Ole Kristian Grimnes and Dr Tom Kristiansen (Norway), Dr Johan Östling and Professor Kent Zetterberg (Sweden).

The Conference will be opened by Professor Patrick Salmon and closed by Dr Allan Little, BBC special correspondent. A second session, **War, Memory and Literature: Effects of the Second World War on Nordic Culture, 1939–2009**, will be held on the morning of Saturday 10 April.

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