

**Hitler's Scandinavian Legacy: The wartime and post-war consequences of the German invasion of 9 April 1940.**

**One-Day Conference, Old College, University of Edinburgh,  
Friday 9 April 2010: Programme and Speakers**

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*There will be 20 minutes for each speaker with 20 minutes for discussion and questions.*

**Part 1: The Wartime Experience**

**09.15-09.30. Introduction.**



*Professor Patrick Salmon, Foreign Office, London.*

**09.30-10.10. Paper 1: Cohabitation and resistance in Denmark 1940-1945.**



*Dr Niels Wium Olesen, University of Århus.*

**10.10-10.50. Paper 2: Closing a Long Chapter: German-Norwegian Relations  
1939–1945.**



*Dr Tom Kristiansen, University of Oslo.*

**10.50-11.10: Coffee break**

**11.10-11.50. Paper 3: The Case of Sweden.**



*Professor Kent Zetterberg, University of Stockholm*

**11.50-12.30. Paper 4: Janus of the North? Finland 1940-1944:**



*Dr Oula Silvennoinen, University of Helsinki.*

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

## **Part 2: Historiography, Memory and National Identity**

**13.30-14.10. Paper 5: “The five evil years”: National self-image, Commemoration and Historiography in Denmark 1945-2010:**



*Dr Claus Bundegård Christensen, University of Roskilde*

**14.10-14.50. Paper 6: Hitler's Norwegian Legacy**



*Professor Ole Kristian Grimnes, University of Oslo.*

**14.50-15.10: Coffee**

**15.10-15.50. Paper 7: Realism and idealism. Swedish Narratives of the Second World War.**



*Dr Johan Östling, University of Lund*

**15.50-16.30. Paper 8: “Two Shadows over Finland. Hitler, Stalin and Finns Facing the Second World War 1944–2010.”**



*Dr Juhana Aunesluoma, University of Helsinki*

**16.30-17.00. Conclusion.**



*Dr Allan Little, BBC London.*

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