Each presentation in the program has 30 minutes, which will be 15 minutes for the presenter(s), 7 minutes for the discussant and 8 minutes for audience questions.

***11:00: Welcome and coffee***

***11:15: Panel I: Democratic political development (Chair: David Delfs Erbo Andersen)***

11:15-11:45:Magnus B. Rasmussen (University of Southeastern Norway) & Øyvind SøraasSkorge (Oslo New University College). Partiaization: How National Parties Took Hold of Local Politics. Discussant: *David Delfs Erbo Andersen*.

11:45-12:15:Magnus Bergli Rasmussen (University of Southeastern Norway) & Carl Henrik Knutsen (University of Oslo). Laying Down the Principles: How Local Socialist Achievements Spurred National Bourgeoise Support for Public Pensions. Discussant: *Patrick Emmenegger*.

12:15-12:45:Patrick Emmenegger, Lucas Leemann & André Walter (University of St. Gallen). Vox Populi: Popular Support for the Popular Initiative. Discussant*: Magnus B. Rasmussen*.

12:45-13:15:David Delfs Erbo Andersen & Jonathan Doucette (Aarhus University). “Railroad to Democracy? Industrialization, Contestation, and Participation in Late 19th Century Denmark”. Discussant: *Lasse Aaskoven*.

***13:15-14:15: Lunch***

***14:15: Panel II: Historical legacies and methodology (Chair: Lasse Aaskoven)***

14:15-14:45: Jan Vogler(University of Konstanz)& with Daniel W. Gingerich (University of Virginia). Self-Government Interrupted: Legacies of External Rule in Brazil and Poland. Discussant: *Adam Scharpf*.

14:45-15:15**:** Svend-Erik Skaaning & Jørgen Møller(Aarhus Universitet). On the Importance of Taking Historical Uncertainty into Account. Discussant: *Jan Vogler*.

15:15-15:45:Lasse Aaskoven (University of Southern Denmark). Foreign Occupation and Social Trust. Discussant: *Svend-Erik Skaaning*.

***15:45-16:15: Coffee***

***16:15: Panel III: Repression, conflict, and coercion (Chair: Adam Scharpf)***

16:15-16:45:Jonathan Stavnskær Doucette(Aarhus University). The Coercive Origins of Cities. Discussant. *Jan Vogler*.

16:45-17:15:Jan Vogler(University of Konstanz). Rivalry and Empire: How Competition among European States Shaped Imperialism. Discussant: *Jonathan Doucette*.

17:15-17:45:Adam Scharpf (University of Copenhagen) & Christian Gläßel (Hertie School of Governance). Making Career in Dictatorship: The Secret Logic Behind Coups and Repression. Discussant: *Lasse Aaskoven*.

***17:45-18:45: Drinks and relaxation.***

***19:00-21:30: Dinner in Odense.***