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NORDIC ARCHIVES DAYS 2022 STOCKHOLM

Call for papers

Nordic Archives Days are arranged every third year in cooperation between the national archives of the Nordic countries. It is an important meeting place for the coworkers in the entire Nordic archival sector.

On the 1–2 of September 2022 the Nordic Archives Days are held in Stockholm, Sweden, as a combined physical and digital participation. The Nordic programme committee invites through this “call for papers” active coworkers in the archive sector in the Nordic countries to submit contributions to the table of content.

The theme of the Nordic Archives Days 2022 in Stockholm is Archives and Society

The theme highlights the archives sector’s mission to preserve and secure archives for the future by emphasizing the role and importance of archives in the development of society – our common future. The importance of archives for a living democracy and inclusive conversations on common social issues is fundamental, as is the need for documentation in society. The archives are needed. In the vital and important societal archives our common social life is documented both when it works properly and when it is put to the test as in a pandemic.

The theme is discussed during the conference in the three tracks **Democracy and the right to archives**, **Accessibility and long-term preservation** and **Archives in the right way – on legal and ethical aspects**. Read more about the theme on page 2.

With this call for papers, we apply for shorter or longer contributions to the programme in the form of lectures, talks/discussions and workshops. Do you have interesting perspectives and experiences on the subject in your role within the archival field?

Please fill in the attached answer form and send it by e-mail to the Nordic Programme Committee, c/o Sofia Särdaqvist, project manager for the conference, e-mail: sofia.sardquist@riksarkivet.se no later than 14 of September 2021. No documentation other than a completed reply form with an attached photo is necessary. If your contribution is included in the program, a presentation in the form of a powerpoint is required.

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The theme Archives and Society is discussed at the conference in three tracks:

Democracy and the right to archives

This track discusses how archival activities contribute to public access to archival material and the protection of sensitive information. It also deals with aspects of efficient information management (management development) and how archives contribute and adapt to digital societal development. The needs of scientific research and the right of access to the public are dealt with in the track, as well as the importance of individual archives for the common cultural heritage and the democratic conversation.

Accessibility and long-term preservation

This track discusses how digitisation and digitalisation contribute to meet the requirements of society's long-term information demand. Furthermore it deals with how to ensure good access to both analogue and digital archives in the present and the future, and how to develop and improve the digital use of archives. The processes of receiving, preserving, making available and disseminating a wide and comprehensive range of society's archives are processed in the track, such as the need for the collection of individual archives.

Archives in the right way – on legal and ethical aspects

In this track, society's crisis management is discussed from an archival perspective, such as how the archives can contribute to society having the opportunity to learn from past experiences in the event of societal pressures.

It also deals with the implementation of the proposals for changes to archival legislation in the Nordic region that have recently been investigated in several countries. In this track, we also discuss forms of cooperation and collaboration in order to take advantage of each other's competences and create an efficient and sustainable use of resources both environmentally and economically.