



GUEST LECTURE FOR STUDENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Midterms in the Age of Trumpism

A historical perspective on today's political landscape and what the midterms may mean for the U.S. and the world

 WHEN	Friday, October 23, 2026, 15:15–16:30
 WHERE	Nobelparken, building 1482, room 105 (Nobelauditoriet), Aarhus University
 REGISTRATION	No registration required
 FORMAT	Lecture in English, followed by Q&A
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On November 3, Americans go to the polls for the midterm elections at a time when political and social divides seem wider than they have been in generations. What will the outcome mean for Trump's final two years as president – for Americans and for the rest of the world?

Historian and U.S. expert Niels Bjerre-Poulsen offers an overview of key features of American political history and their significance for the political landscape Americans live in today.

The lecture will last about an hour, followed by questions and discussion.

No sign-up – guests from outside the department are welcome too!



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Niels Bjerre-Poulsen is an associate professor of American history at the University of Southern Denmark and a frequent commentator on U.S. politics in the Danish media. His research focuses on American political history, political culture, and U.S. foreign relations.