This brief Newsletter is not just to regret the many recent cancellations of planned activities (due to COVID-19, naturally), but also to inform you of a major change in the organizational structure of the Center.

As of January 1, 2021, CSN will be relocated from the Saxo Institute to the Department of English, Germanic and Romance Studies (popularly called EnGeRom). It will also see the implementation of a new leadership and management structure, which Professor Morten Heiberg and associates will tell you more about in our next Newsletter. Apart from that, the Center will retain its current cross-departmental and cross-faculty design, including the composition of the Steering Committee and the responsibilities of the various heads of the thematic groupings.

In the next Newsletter, the new EnGeRom leadership will expand in greater detail on these changes and the plans they envisage. I give them my best wishes for the future and thank them for their commitment and dedication. It has been a pleasure and an honour to get this Center off the ground, and, needless to say, I will help and support the future management to the best of my abilities. Also, I will stay on as a member of the Steering Committee and as responsible for the thematic section on nationalism and populism.
Thank you for your interest in our activities during the first two years of our existence. I am confident that the new management will make it even more worth your while to take part in the Center’s life in the months and years ahead.

With very best wishes,

Ulf Hedetoft