

Curriculum Vitae

Claus Bundgård Christensen (1968) is Associate Professor of History at Roskilde University, Denmark.

Primary Research Areas

He has published a number of scholarly books and articles in Danish, English, French and German on The First World War, Crime and Control, The Second World War, Holocaust, Nazism and the Nazi war of extermination at the Eastern front, Right-Wing Extremism, Radicalism.

He has published books and contributions to books at Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh, De Gruyter and Presses universitaires de Strasbourg.

He is the author and co-author of a number of praised books. His latest book is *Følg Wilfred! Radikalisering, revolution og nazistisk subkultur* (On radicalisation and criminality in a Nazi subculture in the 30s) and *War, Genocide and Cultural Memory: The Waffen-SS, 1933 to Today. Under hagekors og Dannebrog* (Danes in the Waffen-SS), *Den Sorte Børs* (Black Market Crime during the Occupation and postwar years), *Danskere på vestfronten 1914-1918* (Danes on the Western Front 1914-1918), *Danmark besat-krig og hverdag 1940-45* (Denmark occupied 1940-1945), *Waffen-SS-Europas nazistiske soldater* (Waffen-SS. The European Nazi soldiers).

Awards and Research Grants:

In 2020 he received a grant from Nordic Council to the project Pan-Nordic and Transnational Dimensions of Nordic Right-Wing Extremism.

In 2018 he received a grant from The Augustinus Foundation to the project Wilfred and his Danish Boys 1932-1947 (Wilfred og de danske drenge). This project is at study of Wilfred Petersen and his organization who invented a Nordic form of Nazism in the interwar period

In 2009 he received a generous grant from the Danish Research Council with Peter Scharff Smith and Niels Bo Poulsen to the project The History of the Waffen- SS. Ideology, Atrocities, and Reckoning with the Past. This project is a study of Waffen-SS as a transnational organization.

For *Danskere på vestfronten 1914-1918* he received the Danish Award History Book of the Year 2009 and The Svend Henningsen Award 2009. In 2013 and 2016 he was nominated for the Danish Award History Book of the Year in 2013 and 2015. He was nominated for Weekendavisens price in literature 1998 and 2009.

In 2007 he received a generous grant from the Velux Foundation on project about whether a distinctive type of war experience developed among the soldiers from the Danish minority in Schleswig south of the Dano-German border who were conscripted into the German Army during the First World War.

Awards

2023 Blixenprisen: *Følg Wilfred!*

2022 Jyllands-Postens Faglitterærpris: *Følg Wilfred!*

2009 Dansk Historisk Fællesråds pris for årets historiske bog: *Danskere på Vestfronten 1914-1918*.

2009 Svend Henningsen prisen: *Danskere på Vestfronten 1914-1918*