



CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

Early Modern Privacy: Notions, Spaces, Implications

9-10 APRIL 2019, ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS, COPENHAGEN

The Danish National Research Foundation Centre for Privacy Studies (PRIVACY) at the University of Copenhagen invites applications for its inaugural conference. Our goal is to provide an opportunity to discuss and re-examine source material in order to understand practices, spaces and ideas of privacy and related concepts that emerged in the early modern period across historical disciplines. We welcome (interdisciplinary) considerations of practice and performances of privacy and its opposites, as well as analyses of terminology, vocabulary, and languages, for example, in sources mentioning words using the prefix *priv-*.

CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Willem Frijhoff (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)
- Hélène Merlin-Kajman (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3)
- Mia Korpiola (University of Turku)
- Maarten Delbeke (ETH Zurich)

SELECTION OF SUGGESTED TOPICS

- Legal and religious definitions of private and public
- Individuality and subjectivity in relation to private and public spaces
- The emergence of the modern home and life-cycle inside and outside a (house-)hold
- Vagrancy, poverty and homelessness
- Education and access to knowledge
- Confidentiality, gossip, secrecy and surveillance within communities
- Sexual normativity and deviance from sexual norms
- Confessional spaces
- Interior and exterior design and life
- Public and private politics

SUBMISSIONS

We invite colleagues working within any field of Early Modern studies to submit proposals for papers in English of 20 minutes duration. Please upload paper title, an abstract of no more than 300 words, and a concise CV via [PRIVACY's website](https://teol.ku.dk/privacy) no later than **Sunday, 2 December 2018**. Abstracts and CVs should be in English. A limited number of travel bursaries are available on a need basis; submit your travel bursary application with an estimated budget alongside your materials at the link above.

For further information, please email privacy@teol.ku.dk. A final program from the conference will be published in early January.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Picture: Visit to a Farmhouse by Peter Brueghel the Younger, ca. 1620-1630