

HIGHLIGHTS FOR CON AMORE 2016

Travelling in Time - The construction of past and future events across domains.

June 22-23, 2016.

CON AMORE organized the conference *Travelling in Time - The construction of past and future events across domains* with eight outstanding keynote speakers and around 100 participants from 17 different countries. The theme of the conference was the ability to remember past events and imagine events in the future in relation to other mental processes, such as planning, self-regulation, identity, mind wandering and creativity. It was the 7th international conference organized by CON AMORE since 2010.



Keynote speaker panel debate

Retreat

In 2016 CON AMORE held its retreat at Kysthotellet in Grenaa, August 11-12. Roughly thirty junior and senior researchers presented their research projects, in addition to three outstanding visiting professors, who presented their visions of autobiographical memory research in the future. The purpose of the retreat was to help the integration of the center both socially and professionally.



CON AMORE Retreat 2016 at Kysthotellet, Grenaa

Honors and grants

Ph.D. student Marie Kirk received an EliteForsk travel grant of 200,000 DKK to continue her research in the memory of older adults with dementia and to visit outstanding laboratories in the UK. Postdoc Adam Redman Congleton has received a 2-year postdoc grant of 1,806,343 DKK from The Danish Council for Independent Research I Humanities to the project "Simulating the Feelings of Reality: Using Virtual Reality to Understand How Emotion Shapes Autobiographical Memory. VELUX FONDEN has granted DKK 6,687,123 to Dorthe Berntsen to the project "MemoScience: Center for the rehabilitation of autobiographical memory in dementia".

Transitions, graduations, and new junior members

Ph.D. student Christina Lundsgaard Ottsen was awarded the Ph.D. degree on the basis of her thesis: Cultural Diversity in Mental Time travel – Middel East versus Scandinavia. Ph.D. student Trine Sonne was awarded the Ph.D. degree on the basis of her thesis: Event memory in Infancy. In 2016 CON AMORE also welcomed two new PhD students, Tine Bennedsen Gehrt and Riikka Pauliina Svane as well as two new Postdocs: Mélissa Charlotte Adelaide Allé and Trine Sonne.