

CONFERENCE September 13th 2018

**Harmony of Opposites:
Composition as a Profession in the Nordic Countries**

Place: Sentralen/Forstanderskapssalen, Oslo

Free entry and lunch, Registration required

(No-show fee 300 NOK)

[Register here](#) before 30th of August

How can we develop a more diverse and gender balanced music sector with a broader audience base?

How to create new opportunities for composers and promote contemporary music in the Nordic region and beyond?

Join us for an international conference exploring these questions in depth. Get knowledge and inspiration, share your ideas and engage in discussions with three respected executives from the international music world, who will share their experiences and perspectives.

The conference is open to all, and is presented by the Nordic Culture Fund and the Council of Nordic Composers in collaboration with the Ultima Oslo Contemporary Music Festival on its opening day.

PROGRAMME

TIME	WHAT	WHO
11:00	Welcome & Introduction to the day	Antti Auvinen Chairman of The Danish Composers Society
		Sine Tofte Hannibal, General manager, The Danish Composers' Society Anni Syrjäläinen, Advisor, The Nordic Culture Fund
11:15	Moderators of the day & "Meet your neighbors"	Juliana Hodkinson and Lene Johansen
11:30	SESSION I: ARTISTIC INITIATIVES	
	TALK AND INTERVIEW: Entrepreneurship/Artistic Action	Hanna Hartmann, Composer
	Critical explorer: Juliana Hodkinson Interviewer: Lene Johansen	
12:20	Reflection and discussion	
	Facilitator: Lene Johansen	

12:45	LUNCH	
13:45	SESSION II: ORGANISATIONAL INITIATIVES	
	TALK: Co-commissions & Co-producing	Christos Carras, Composer Onassis Cultural Centre i Athen
	Critical explorer: Juliana Hodkinson Interviewer: Lene Johansen	
14:35	Reflection and discussion	
	Facilitator: Lene Johansen	
15:00	BREAK	
15:15	SESSION III: AUDIENCE & VISIBILITY	
	TALK AND INTERVIEW: Audience and Visibility	Susanna Eastburn Chief executive, Music & Sound Du Yun, Composer and Festival Director
	Interviewer: Lene Johansen	
16:20	Reflection and discussion	
	Facilitator: Lene Johansen	
16:50	Closure and way forward	Eline Sigfusson Vice Director, The Nordic Cul- ture Fund Bent Sørensen Head of the Danish Composers Society