



# Nordic Utility Glass Conference 2021

Crossing borders - influences between the Nordic glassworks in terms of work force, technology and design

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Since 2016 the Nordic Utility Glass Conference has taken place annually as a collaboration between Sveriges glasmuseum (Kulturparken Småland/ Växjö, Sweden), the Finnish Glass Museum (Riihimäki, Finland) and Museum Southeast Denmark (Næstved, Denmark). The conference is a forum for sharing knowledge about the history; manufacture practices and aesthetic developments in utility glass in the Nordic countries, as well as a network and a venue for inspiration for new researchers, collectors and designers to take up glass as a field of interest.

Do to Covid-19 this year's conference will take place on Zoom

To sign up use the following link: [www.museerne.dk/holmegaard-vaerk/events/nordic-utility-glass-conference-virtual/](http://www.museerne.dk/holmegaard-vaerk/events/nordic-utility-glass-conference-virtual/)

## Program

11:00 – 11:10 Welcome

*Mette Bielefeldt Bruun*

### Scandinavia guest workers and guest workers in Scandinavia

11:10 – 11:30 The Changing role of guest workers at Holmegaard Glassworks

*Joachim Allouche*

11:30 – 11:50 Swedish glassblowers in England

*Gunnel Holmér*

11:50 – 12:00 Video: The travelling glassblower today

*Bjørn Friborg Pedersen*

12:00-12:45 Break

### The travelling ideas

12:45-13:05 Model, inspiration, Copy

*Kaisa Koivistu*

13:05-13:25 And there was Light: Light and the Danish glassworks

*Jan Koch*

13:25 14:25 Plenary Discussion