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FAREWELL PHOTO of late 17th Aug. posted (second version posted in bottom carousel, Bergen-photo bar); / / / / – Further: **OUR HEARTFELT THANKS**, and **WARMEST WISHES AHEAD** from Bergen.

-- Thank you all, cordially, PhD students and attending faculty, for wonderful, productive and rewarding PhD researcher-training summerschool days at Hotel Scandic Neptun, downtown Bergen 14th-18th August 2017! (Our thanks also include our 3 hrs 'living-and-boating-together' during our pleasant catamaran excursion on Monday afternoon/evening, with light food and drinks, through the Bergen archipelago and to Norwegian composer and world-wide concert-violinist virtuoso Ole Bull's home (1810-1880) at his island Lysøen; he was Edvard Grieg's in all senses exquisite mentor; and at Lysøen we even had professional museum-venue guides (stemming from the Section for History of Arts, LLE/UiB) and a lecture to learn something new from!)

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→ **This is the Continuation (from above) of our Thanks and our Greetings ahead:**

-- The City and Port of Bergen weather truly stood us in good stead during all of our summerschool-convention days and evenings (thank you dearly, good old Bergen!)
-- Ensemble e-mail addresses have been sent to you per e-mail on 17th August 2017.
-- My warmest thanks go to all of you, PhD students, our four outstanding, hard-working and productive keynotes, and our other attending, highly engaged and fundamentally contributing faculty, who – an astoundingly great many of you – have sent me wonderful e-mails with both scholarly and friendly, positive appreciations of our event and convening in Bergen this time!
-- Likewise, we, the Univ. of Bergen organisers, the TBLR and the ESSCS are grateful to you, prof. Knut Stene-Johansen, for your readiness to share with us and to make part of our plans excerpts of your already existing and yet ongoing research conducted by you and your LT-Research Group at the Univ. of Oslo.

-- The on beforehand submitted PhD-student papers as well as the invited keynote-address presenters' contributions were all top notch. The academic quality, precision, and the keen ability to make productive distinctions in presentations and discussions in plenary and group sessions were well above the level that is otherwise experienced.

-- If you feel like it, please do send me, Lars, **your appreciations/evaluations** of our academic and scholarly-social summer-course event "Living Together". Your submissions will be made anonymous, and will be posted in a separate file on our webpage.

-- We do hope that this meeting between Norwegian, Scandinavian, and not least widely Continental PhD students from so many countries and universities, and that the meeting between you and the outstanding keynotes and faculty from near and from overseas in Canada and the United States, will lead to sustained contacts between you, and between you and us. We also hope that our convening this time in Bergen will channel into further productive openings and opportunities, to the convening at future locations, and to the production of further exquisite-quality research, possibly even to future ensemble publications – individually, in smaller research-group project settings, or even in the entirety of our group that convened here in Bergen.

-- Warmest thanks also to the members of our organising UiB-Resource Group, as well as to the directors and national/international boards of the TBLR and the ESSCS! You, professors Knut Ove Eliassen (TBLR) and Frederik Tygstrup (ESSCS *and* TBLR) and your board members are truly literary-studies, art-studies, media-studies and cultural-studies pioneers and facilitating leaders, always with a perceptive eye both on disciplinary scholarship and not least on productive inter-aesthetic and inter-disciplinary research – which all of us benefit greatly from.

-- Locally at the UiB, by particular mention: Prof. Randi Koppen (Brit. Lit., IF/UiB), prof. Anne Beate Maurseth (Comp. Lit, LLE/UiB), prof. Asbjørn Grønstad (Film, Media, Visual-Culture, Literary Studies, Dept. of Social Sciences, UiB), Phd students Synne Ytre Arne (Comp. Lit, LLE/UiB) and Stehn Aztlan Mortensen (Russian Lit. and Studies, IF/UiB), as well as our accounting and administrative UiB staff: Executive Officer Steinar Sælebakke (LLE/UiB), Senior Executive Officer Anne Berit Apold (LLE/UiB), Higher Executive Officer Jorunn Nedreberg (LLE/UiB), and not least Higher Executive Officer Liv Berit Jonsson Mørch (at the Economy and Accounting Section at the UiB's Faculty of Humanities). – Warmest thanks also to univ. lecturer, M.A., and PhD applicant Emma Helene Heggdal (Comp. Lit., LLE/UiB), who truly helped us out through the several weeks ahead of and all the while during our event.

-- Deepfelt, and on behalf of the TBLR, the ESSCS, and our University of Bergen organising-Resource Group, I wish you all the absolutely best ahead! We miss you already. Hope you had safe flights and travels back home. Do stay in touch!

-- All of you who snap-shot phone-photos of our remaining entire group on Thursday late afternoon 17th August (or other photos that we organisers don't know about yet), please, **do forward your pictures** to me, Lars, and I will post them on our (by now) historic website (**which will be kept up and running**): I myself have posted "my best" iPhone photos of our group from the end of 17th August, shot just before prof. Frederik Tygstrup's Concluding Statement and the festive dinner (yet I am a lousy iPhone photographer...).

– Sincerely, from me, prof. Lars Sætre (Comp. Lit., LLE/UiB), and the entire Bergen organising team, and on behalf of our TBLR and our ESSCS: See you again next time!

Our very best wishes to each one of you,

– Lars