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## How Denmark became Denmark

Culturally Denmark is one of the most homogenous societies in the world. Still, nobody really knows how and why. Studies are scarce, and myths abundant. Professor Ove K. Pedersen will give his contribution to how to study the history of how Denmark became Denmark. In his presentation he will emphasize how (and why) understandings related to *the common good* became dominant from the early 19th. Century and how (and why) a liberal notion of *the individual* never did.