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A WEEK OF INTERNATIONAL PHILATELY OCTOBER 11-20, 2019

The Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation (Greene Foundation), in cooperation with the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP), the Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL), the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada (PSSC), is organizing and sponsoring a week of lectures and seminars to celebrate Stamp Collecting Month.

Friday, October 11, 2019

The annual Harry Sutherland Philatelic Lecture will be given by Prof. Henrik Mouritsen of Oldenburg, Germany on his three Large Gold medal winning 19th Century Danish exhibits (Traditional, Postal History and Postal Stationery). His talk, *Three Views of Danish Philately, 1875-1907*, will emphasize the ideas of research and the multi-use one can make of the same material in different exhibit classes if one describes them properly.

Prof. Mouritsen is a national and international philatelic judge whose judging career started in Canada when he was a post-doctoral student at Queen's University in Kingston. He is the author of the six-volume *Danish Postal History 1875-1907* published in 2019. It is the definitive detailed study of the transition to UPU and UPU rates and regulations for all types of Danish mail before the implementation of the Rome UPU Treaty on 1 October 1907.

Dr. Mouritsen is the Deputy Director of the Institute of Biology and Environmental Sciences at the Carl-von-Ossietzky Universität, in Oldenburg, Germany specializing in Avian and Animal Navigation.

The Sutherland Lecture, jointly sponsored by the Greene Foundation and the PSSC, will be held at 7 PM /19:00, Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Rosedale Golf Club, 1901, Mount Pleasant Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 2W3. Tickets are required (\$10 each) and can be purchased through the Greene Foundation info@greenefoundation.ca or +1 416 921-2073. The Golf Club follows a smart casual dress code (no jeans or shorts please).

Saturday, October 12, 2019

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the RPSL, the Canadian Branch of the RPSL is hosting an afternoon get together for Fellows, members and guests of the RPSL, as well as interested individuals. The afternoon will include an update on the RPSL and its new premises, a show-and-tell hour and a main philatelic presentation by Iva Mouritsen. The afternoon will conclude with a reception and a Dutch treat dinner at Browne's Bistro, 1251, Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4T 1W6 (corner of Woodlawn and Yonge).



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Mrs. Mouritsen will speak to her Open Class FIP Large Gold medal exhibit: *A Royal Ménage à Trois and its Historical Consequences*. This is a historically factual story of the loves, lies, secrets, intrigues and lives of 18th Century Danish King Christian VII, his Queen Caroline Matilda, and his Physician/Prime Minister—and her lover— Johann Friedrich Struensee. The presentation is illustrated with philatelic material including some extremely rare and important historical and archival documents of the period.

Mrs. Mouritsen is a multilingual court interpreter specialising in English, German and Croatian. She and Professor Mouritsen have two sons.

Everyone is welcome and the RPSL meeting will start at 1:30 PM/13:30 and will be held in the Greene Foundation meeting room at 10 Summerhill Ave, Toronto, ON (corner of Yonge and Summerhill, one street north of the Summerhill subway station. There is no fee, but tickets are required for the event and an RSVP for the dinner is also required. Tickets can be obtained through the Greene Foundation info@greenefoundation.ca or +1 416 921-2073.

PLEASE NOTE: The Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library (HSPL) will be opened for its monthly "OPEN SATURDAY AT THE HSPL". Patrons of the library are invited to attend Mrs. Mouritsen's presentation.

Tuesday October 15-Thursday, October 17, 2019

The Greene Foundation is hosting, in collaboration with several members of the international philatelic trade, the 7th session of the FIP's Jury Academy. This three-day retraining session/seminar is offered to all the FIP's accredited philatelic jurors so that they can improve their skills and be trained in new judging techniques and approaches. It is hoped that by the end of 2020 most of the judges on the FIP roster will have been retrained. Previous sessions were held in 2018 in Jerusalem, Israel, and Bangkok, Thailand (2 sessions). Other 2019 sessions were held in Kamnik, Slovenia and Huwan, China (2 sessions). The training will be given by Gary Brown of Australia and Peter Suhadolc of Slovenia and the President of the FIP, Bernie Beston, will be in attendance.

The Judging Academy class is by invitation only. The class will occupy all the premises of the Greene Foundation and therefore the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library (HSPL) and the meeting room will not be open for use by collectors and the general public on these days. Librarians will respond to telephone calls or emails as usual. The PSSC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 16 has been postponed to Wednesday October 23. For information about the FIP's Judging Academy please consult the FIP's website: www.f-i-p.ch.

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Although not sponsored by the Greene Foundation, we are pleased to mention that there is a national level philatelic show following these events in London, Ontario: CANPEX 2019 hosted by the Middlesex Stamp Club. The show will be held at the Hellenic Community Centre, 133 Southdale Rd. West, London, Ontario. For more information: www.canpex.ca.

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Fig 1:

Dr. and Mrs. Mouritsen the featured speakers respectively of the Harry Sutherland Lecture and the Canadian meeting of the RPSL.

Fig. 2:

A royal letter from King Christian VII to King Ferdinand of Sicily.

Fig. 3:

1894 letter from Denmark to Singapore, Strait Settlements.

Fig. 4:

pre-UPU Danish parcel post cover to France with French customs fee stamps.

Fig. 5:

A page from Iva Mouritsen's exhibit: A Royal Ménage à Trois and its Historical Consequences.