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An interview with **Prof. Dr. Stephan Michael Schröder** (University of Cologne – Department of Scandinavian and Finnish Studies)

Transcription

Prof. Dr. Stephan Michael Schröder

So one course that has remained particularly in my memory is a course, an advanced seminar from the last semester on plagues and epidemics in Scandinavian literature and cinema. Of course, this was a course that had a certain topicality anyway and was much in demand by students. It was also a course where I benefited greatly from an open climate of discussion, which was brought to the course not least by the j o l n e s students, where the Cologne and j o l n e s students actually worked together. The challenge, of course, was to prepare this course digitally in such a way that it really doesn't matter where you are participating from. But that is perhaps a challenge that was even greater for us two years ago than it has been since the last summer term, when everything has to take place online and digitally anyway. Of course, it also makes it extremely easier to integrate students from outside, for example, in the context of this joint cooperation.

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