

# Editor's Note

This issue focuses on the special topic of *Scandinavian Immigrants and Others in America*. I would like to offer here my warmest thanks to Jørn Brøndal, who not only suggested the theme, but also wrote one of the articles and offered me a lot of help in putting this issue together.

In addition to its special theme, this issue exceptionally offers a non-peer-reviewed, but nevertheless highly interesting article, "Conversations about Place in America." It is a conversational summary of the symposium, "Region, Nation, Globalization: Place in American Culture," held at the Center for Transnational American Studies, University of Copenhagen in April 2015. The article includes four thematically organized conversations edited by Martina Koegeler-Abdi & Christa Holm Vogelius from the University of Copenhagen. The discussants are: Matthew Pratt Guterl (Brown University), Cathryn Halverson (Univ. of Copenhagen), Ian Scott (Univ. of Manchester), Jaime Harker (Univ. of Mississippi), Charles Lock (Univ. of Copenhagen), Joe Morton (Univ. of Manchester), Peter Leese (Univ. of Copenhagen), Ryan Charlton (Univ. of Mississippi), Elizabeth Rodriguez Fielder (Univ. of Mississippi), Martyn Bone (Univ. of Copenhagen), Felicia Bevel (Brown University), and Virginia Thomas (Brown University).

Wishing you all good readings!

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