

# International Symposium on Finite-Time Thermodynamics

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## Past, Present, and Future

Venue: Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Time: Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### Schedule

Sunday, May 22<sup>rd</sup>:

19:00 Informal get together with dinner (at Restaurant LaRocca)

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

09:15

**Opening and Welcome**

*Karl Heinz Hoffmann, Technical University Chemnitz*

*Jan W. Thomsen, Director Niels Bohr Institute*

*Bjarne Andresen, Niels Bohr Institute*

*Robert Niven, University of New South Wales, Canberra*

**Upside Down Thermodynamics**

*Peter Salamon, San Diego State University*

**Finite Time Thermodynamics through the Ages**

10:45

coffee

11:30

*Karl Heinz Hoffmann, Technical University Chemnitz*

**Finite-Time Thermodynamics of Endoreversible Systems**

*Chris Essex, University of Western Ontario*

**Radiative Transfer and Generalized Winds**

13:00

lunch

14:30

*Jeff Gordon, Ben Gurion University*

**How Bjarne Annealed Me**

*Andrea Insinga, Technical University of Denmark*

**Limit Cycles for Quantum Heat Engines**

16:00

coffee

16:45

*Paolo Sibani, University of Southern Denmark*

**Statistical Mechanics of (some) Evolving Metastable Systems:  
a Record Dynamics Description**

*Sunil Nath, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*

**Optimization of Biological Free Energy Conversion in Oxidative  
Phosphorylation**

18:15 end of talks

19:30 dinner (at Restaurant Roberta)

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:

09:15 *Ronnie Kosloff, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
**Quantum Thermodynamics**

10:45 coffee

11:15 *Christian Schön, Max Planck Inst. For Solid State Research*  
**Of Thermodynamics and Energy Landscapes**  
*Ty Roach, San Diego State University*  
**Wholome Thermodynamic Feedbacks (WTF)**

12:45 lunch

13:45 Excursion Louisiana Museum / dinner (at Restaurant Sletten)

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:

09:15 *Anca Segal, San Diego State University*  
**Possible (In)Decision Points and Their Consequences**

10:45 coffee

11:15 *Robert James Sunderland, Niels Bohr Archive*  
**The history of Niels Bohr and his institute**

13:00 lunch

14:30 *Anil Bhalekar, R. T. M. Nagpur University*  
**Transition State Theory . . .**  
*Alexis de Vos, University of Gent*  
**Thermodynamics of Computing**

16:00 coffee

16:45 *Bjarne Andresen, University of Copenhagen*  
**Heat Exchange Systems with Minimal Irreversibility**  
*Bjarne Andresen, University of Copenhagen*  
**Concluding Remarks**

18:15 end of talks

19:30 dinner (at Restaurant LaRocca)