

# AGING WITH MULTIMORBIDITY

## Illness and Inequity in Everyday Life

**PhD Defence – 20 August 2018**

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### **Time and Venue:**

University of Copenhagen, Gothersgade 140, Auditorium 1, at 1 PM. The defence is open, but kindly refrain from entering or leaving the room between 1.10 and 1.30 PM, as a theatre performance will take place as part of the defence.

### **Assessment committee:**

- Assoc. Prof. Maria Kristiansen, (chair), University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Prof. Sue Ziebland, Oxford University, UK
- Prof. Mette Bech Risør, University of Tromsø, Norway

### **Academic advisors:**

- Prof. Niels de Fine Olivarius
- Prof. Susanne Reventlow
- Assoc. Prof. Ann Dorrit Guassora
- CEO Morten Freil (industrial advisor)

*The thesis inquires into the contextual framework that forms the mode in which aging with multimorbidity is experienced, perceived, and interpreted subjectively. Drawing upon anthropological, medical, and social science theories, the thesis builds on data collected through 18 months of fieldwork in a sociodemographically challenged area of rural Denmark. Through discussions on social health inequities, power, gender, ethics, and knowledge, the thesis aims to develop new concepts and experiment with representations of ethnographic data.*

After the defence, the Research Unit for General Practice will host a reception in building 24 of Øster Farimagsgade 5.