

DET KONGELIGE DANSKE GEOGRAFISKE SELSKAB

Selskabets protektor:

HENDES MAJESTÆT
DRONNING MARGRETHE II

Selskabets præsident:

HANS KONGELIGE HØJHED PRINS HENRIK

Bestyrelse:

Viceadmiral S. Thostrup, vicepræsident
Professor, dr. N. Kingo Jacobsen,
vicepræsident, generalsekretær
Professor, dr. Viggo Hansen
Lektor, dr. Christian Wichmann Matthiessen
Direktør Erik Møllerup
Rigsantikvar, dr. Olaf Olsen
Professor, dr. Kjeld Rasmussen
Civilingeniør Jens Thorsen

Råd:

Professor, dr. Einar Andersen
Professor, dr. H. C. Aslyng
Direktør H. C. Bang
Direktør, dr. Ole Berthelsen
Direktør Niels E. Busch
Kammerherre N. O. Christensen
Opmålingschef Stig Dilling
Direktør K. Ellitsgaard-Rasmussen
Afdelingsleder, dr. H. Holstener-Jørgensen
Professor, dr. Johs. Humlum
Departementchef Chr. Jensen
Universitetslektor Kr. M. Jensen
Førstebibliotekar Ib Rønne Kejlbø
Chefgeodæt E. Kejlsø
Civilingeniør Mogens Kierulff
Professor, dr. G. Kullenberg
Kommandørkaptajn Knud Kærgård
Lektor Ida Nicolaisen
Kammerherre M. Olufsen
Stiftamtmand O. Perch Nielsen
Viceadmiral J. Ph. Rasmussen
Direktionssekretær Peer Rosenfeldt
Højesteretssagfører K. Rørdam
Direktør Poul J. Svanholm
Professor, dr. Harald Svensson
Arboretforstander, dr. Bent Søegaard
Seminarielektor Bent Valeur
Professor Helge Vedel
Direktør F. Wiinblad
Direktør, dr. Aksel Wiin-Nielsen

THE ROYAL DANISH GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Royal Danish Geographical Society was founded on the 18th of November 1876, and the first volume of *Geografisk Tidsskrift* appeared the following year. The rapidly increasing collections of books, periodicals and maps were placed and catalogued during the period 1877-1885. In 1885 Professor *Ed. Erslev* retired from the post as secretary and was succeeded by Knight Commander *Otto Irminger* who functioned until 1903, when Professor *O. Olufsen* took over the post and reorganized finances as well as the publishing activities. The following years a considerable expansion took place brought about by the many expeditions; after World War I the character of expeditions changed. They were no longer travels for the sake of exploring unknown countries, but more expeditions with well-defined research goals and so, the Society had to adapt its activities to the demands and possibilities of a new era. In 1923 Professor *Olufsen* was succeeded by the major-general *E. Castonier* as secretary of the Society, and in 1931 Dr. phil. *Niels Nielsen* took over this post. In 1959 an attachment to the Geographical Institute of the Copenhagen University became a natural development and enabled the Society to adapt its activities to presentday's research work. In 1956, Professor *Axel Schou* was appointed secretary general from which post he retired in 1971.

Møder i sæsonen 1985-86

1. møde den 8. oktober 1985:
Afdelingsleder, dr. H. Holstener-Jørgensen: Skader på skov – skoven, den sure regn og miljøet.
2. møde den 5. november 1985:
Direktør, dr. Aksel Wiin-Nielsen: Meteorologisk Institut og dets mange virkefelter.
3. møde den 3. december 1985:
Cand.scient. Peter Frederiksen: Den 3. danske ekspedition til Ildlandet 1982-83.
4. møde den 4. februar 1986:
Lektor, lic. scient. Christian Wichmann Matthiessen: Danske byers vækst.
5. møde den 4. marts 1986:
Lektor, dr. Leif Petersen: Betingelser for landbrugsudvikling i Kalimantan (Borneo).
6. møde den 8. april 1986:
Arkivar, cand. mag. Jørgen Nybo Rasmussen: De ældste danske vejkort.