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### **Published books:**

Kræmmeren og hans hus (Oslo 1965) (A history of a trading firm).

Norges Bank og Høykonjunkturen i 1840-årene (Oslo 1968) (The Bank of Norway and the boom in the 1840ies)

Fra Linderud til Eidsvold Værk, bd. II og bd. III (Oslo 1972 og 1978) (Two volumes of a history of one of the leading Norwegian timber firms. The two volumes covering the 19th century).

Teori, Ideal og Virkelighet (Oslo 1973) (On the back to par policy in Norway in the 1920ies).

Historisk introduksjon til økonomien (Oslo 1973, 2. ed. 1985) ("Historical Introduction to Economics").

Den vanskelige frihet (Oslo 1978) ("The Difficult Freedom". Vol. X in a general history of Norway covering the period 1814-1850).

Opposisjon og Posisjon (Oslo 1984) (Vol. III in a history of the Norwegian conservative party covering the period after 1945).

Demokrati og Rettsstat (Oslo 1984) ("Democracy and the Rule of Law". Theoretical and empirical articles on the constitutional development in Norway).

Demokratisk Kapitalisme (Oslo 1993) ("Democratic capitalism". Theoretical and empirical articles on the development of Norwegian capitalist institutions).

Teknologipolitikk (Oslo 1998) (Technology Policy)

Systemtvang eller politikk (Oslo 1999) (Systemic force or political strategy. On the development of the oil-industrial complex in Norway)

Norsk Idyll? (Oslo 2000) (Norwegian Idyll?)

Taler for fred (Oslo 2000) (Speeches for peace)

Collected works in 8 volumes will be published 2001-2003.

### **Editor and coauthor:**

Vandringer (with Sivert Langholm, Oslo 1980) ("Migrations")

Vekst gjennom krise (Oslo 1982) ("Growth through Depression. Studies in the history of technology in Norway").

En storbank i blandingsøkonomien (Oslo 1982) (A history of the largest Norwegian private bank).

Teknologi og kultur (Oslo 1991) ("Technology and Culture")

Oljevirksomheten som teknologitvillingsprosjekt (with Odd-Einar Olsen, Oslo 1997) (The Oil Industry as a Project of Technological Development)

The Democratic Challenge to Capitalism. Mangement and Democracy in the Nordic Countries (with Haldor Byrkjeflot, Sissel Myklebust, Christine Myrvang, Oslo 2001)

### **Main articles published in English**

"Social science and the history of technology in Norway" in Bürgertum und Bürokratie im 19. Jahrhundert. Technologie, Innovation, Technologietransfer. Bericht über das 2. deutsch-norwegische Historikertreffen in Bonn, Mai 1987 (Norges Allmennvitenskapelige Forskningsråd and Stiftverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft)

"Democracy and the Rule of Law: Some Historical Experiences in the Striving for Good Government" in Jon Elster & Rune Slagstad (eds.) Constitutionalism and Democracy (Cambridge University Press 1988)

"From Liberal Constitutionalism to Corporate Pluralism. The Conflict over the Enabling Acts in Norway after the Second World War, and subsequent Constitutional Development" Ibid.

"Concerning Research Policy Advisory Functions in Norway" in William T. Golden (ed.) Worldwide Science and Technology Advice to the highest Levels of Government (Pergamon 1990)

"A Theory of Economic and Technological Development in Norway in the Nineteenth Century" in Scandinavian Economic History Review (Vol. XL, No. 1, 1992) also in Karl Gunnar Persson (ed.) The Economic Development of Denmark and Norway since 1870 (Edward Elgar 1993)

"Conflicting Cultural Symbols in a Technological Society" in J. Chr. V. Johansen, E. Ladewig Petersen & H. Stevnsborg (eds.) Clashes of Cultures. Essays in Honour of Niels Steensgaard (Odense 1992)

"Reflections on the Suspension of Ethics. Managers and Consultants as Manipulators" in Heidi von Weltzien Høivik & Andreas Føllesdal (eds.) *Ethics and Consultancy: European Perspectives* (Kluwer 1995)

"Science and Industry. Modernization Strategies in Norway 1900-1940" in Francois Caron, Paul Erker and Wolfram Fischer (eds.) *Innovations in the European Economy between the Wars* (Walter de Gruyter 1995)

"Approaches to Modern Norwegian History" in William H. Hubbard, Jan Eivind Myhre, Trond Nordby & Sølvi Sogner (eds.) *Making a Historical Culture. Historiography in Norway* (Scandinavian University Press 1995)

"Technology and Unemployment" in *Creativity, Innovation and Job Creation* (OECD Proceedings 1997)

"On the So-called "Autonomy" or "Independence" of Central Banks. Reflections on the Norwegian Case of minimal formal autonomy" in Bjørn L. Basberg, Helge W. Nordvik & Gudmund Stang (eds.) *I det lange løp. Essays i økonomisk historie tilegnet Fritz Hodne*. (Fagbokforlaget 1997).

"An Old Production Method Mobilizes for Self-Defense" in Maxine Berg & Kristine Bruland (eds.) *Technological Revolutions in Europe 1760-1860* (Edward Elgar 1998)

"Capitalism and Democracy: A Comparison between Norway and Sweden" in Haldor Byrkjeflot, Sissel Myklebust, Christine Myrvang and Francis Sejersted (eds.) *The Democratic Challenge to Capitalism. Management and Democracy in the Nordic Countries*. (Fagbokforlaget, Bergen 2001)

"Risk and Responsibility in the (post)Industrial Society" in *Bilanz eines Jahrhunderts. Bericht über das 10. deutsch-norwegische Historikertreffen in Bergen, Mai/Juni 2000*. (The Research Council of Norway 2001)

### **Assignments, Memberships etc.**

President, The Norwegian Student's Association 1962.

Editor, *Historisk Tidsskrift* (The Norwegian "Historical Review") 1971-75.

Member of the board, Institute for comparative cultural studies, Norway, 1974-82.

Member, Det Norske Videnskaps-Akademi (The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters) from 1976.

Member of the board, Fondet for dansk-norsk samarbeid (The Foundation for Danish-Norwegian Cooperation) 1978-1993. Chairman 1988-1993.

President, The Scandinavian Association for Economic and Social History 1979-82.

Member, Den norske nobelkomite (The Norwegian Nobel Committee) 1982-1999. Chairman 1991-1999.

Member of the board, The Norwegian Research Council for Basic Research 1980-83.

Co-editor, Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift from 1984.

Chairman, The Norwegian Science Policy Council 1984-88.

Member, Det Norske Akademi for Sprog og Litteratur (The Norwegian Academy of Letters) from 1985.

Member, Academia Europae from 1989.

Member of the board, Nobel Foundation, Stockholm, 1990-1999.

Member, Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabers Selskab (The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences) from 1993.

Member, Norges Tekniske Vitenskapsakademi (The Norwegian Academy of Technological Sciences) from 1995

Chairman, Ytringsfrihetskommisjonen (The governmental Freedom of Expression Commission in Norway) 1996-1999.

Member, Kungliga Vetenskapsakademin (The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences) from 1997

Chairman, Institusjonen Fritt Ord (The Freedom of Expression Foundation, Norway) from 2000

Member, Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskab (The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and letters) from 2001

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