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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Other)

Feb 2018

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

14 Feb 2017

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

10 Oct 2016

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

27 Sep 2016

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

26 Aug 2016

Sustaining Honesty in Public Service: The Role of Selection. Who Runs the World's Least Corrupt Public Sector?: Seminar at the Center for Experimental and Behavioral Public Administration (CEBPA), Rutgers-Newark, USA

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

11 Aug 2016

Gæsteophold ved Rutgers University

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Participant)

6 Aug 2016 → 5 Sep 2016

Mennesker, tal og politik: Oplæg på Politiken

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15 Mar 2016

Tallenes magt: Mennesker, tal og politik Hvad ved vi om borgernes fortolkning af politiske tal?: Oplæg hos Samuelsen - Gruppe for politisk kommunikation

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Invited speaker)

20 Jan 2016

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Olsen, Asmus Leth (Lecturer)

14 Oct 2014

Temarække for gymnasieelever, Institut for Statskundskab (KU)

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Lecturer)

7 Feb 2014

Konference om "psykologi på kryds og tværs" i gymnasiet - N.Zahles Gymnasieskole

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Lecturer)

5 Feb 2014

Ræson Vidensfestival - Den Sorte Diamant

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Lecturer)

25 Jan 2014

ECPR Joint Sessions

Olsen, Asmus Leth (Participant)

12 Apr 2011 → 17 Apr 2011