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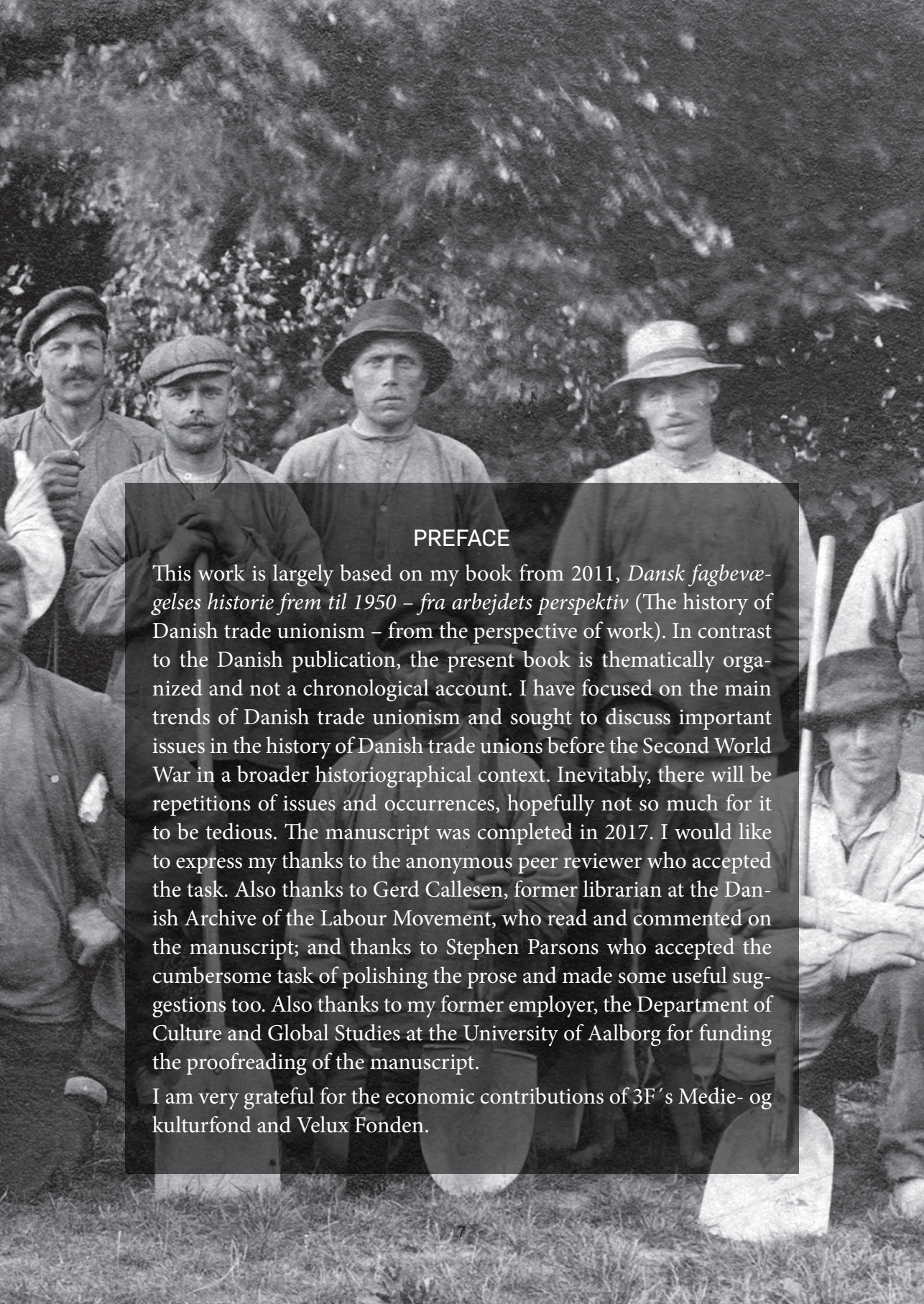
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## PREFACE

This work is largely based on my book from 2011, *Dansk fagbevægelses historie frem til 1950 – fra arbejdets perspektiv* (The history of Danish trade unionism – from the perspective of work). In contrast to the Danish publication, the present book is thematically organized and not a chronological account. I have focused on the main trends of Danish trade unionism and sought to discuss important issues in the history of Danish trade unions before the Second World War in a broader historiographical context. Inevitably, there will be repetitions of issues and occurrences, hopefully not so much for it to be tedious. The manuscript was completed in 2017. I would like to express my thanks to the anonymous peer reviewer who accepted the task. Also thanks to Gerd Callesen, former librarian at the Danish Archive of the Labour Movement, who read and commented on the manuscript; and thanks to Stephen Parsons who accepted the cumbersome task of polishing the prose and made some useful suggestions too. Also thanks to my former employer, the Department of Culture and Global Studies at the University of Aalborg for funding the proofreading of the manuscript.

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