Danish Society for Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Foundation and Maritime Society, IDA

Monday 4th December 2017 at 16:00 – 20:00 (Refreshments at 18:00 –)
Place: Ingeniørhuset, Kalvebod Brygge 31-33, DK-1780 Copenhagen V
Event #323462

INNOVATION and SPECIALISATION: The Story of Shipbuilding in Finland

Professor Bruce Peter (The Glasgow School of Art), Kalle Id (Helsinki)

In celebration of the centenary of Finnish independence and of Finland's unique and extensive contributions to modern merchant ship design, we present two lectures about the history of Finnish shipbuilding by the maritime historians Kalle Id and Bruce Peter. These relate to their research for a new book on the history of Finnish shipbuilding which focuses on innovative design and construction techniques as key drivers for the international success of the industry. The meeting is the last in 2017 and will therefore be our traditional "Christmas meeting", for which reason the traditional sandwiches and soft drinks will be replaced by æbleskiver and gløgg

16:00 – 16:45	**Finnish shipbuilding in retrospect** *by Prof. Bruce Peter* An overview of the historical development of the Finnish shipbuilding industry and a description of the research and writing of 'Innovation and Specialisation: The Story of Shipbuilding in Finland.'
16:45 – 17:30	**Innovation and Specialisation in Finnish shipbuilding** *by Kalle Id* The Finnish shipbuilding's industry's focus on innovative and specialist 'high-value' ship types since the 1950s.
17:30 – 18:00	**Questions and comments** **(17.45 hand out of 'Award of honorary')**
18:00 – 19:00	**Refreshments (æbleskiver and gløgg)**

Participation is free but registration is required. Registration is done via www.ida.dk. Remember that you have to log on to IDA's website before you can register and you need to sign up as a member. If you are not already registered – just click "ny bruger" and follow the guideline. If you experience any problems registering, call IDA at phone: +45 3318 4848 between 10:00 and 14:00.