

RÉSUMÉ

Name: Inger Selven Watts

Born: December 16, 1964

Email: inger.watts@ntnu.no

Telephone: +4773596602 (work) and +4741631604 (mobile)

Address work:

Faculty of Humanities
NTNU
7491 Trondheim
Norway

Home address:

Asbjørn Øverås veg 12 A
7036 Trondheim
Norway

Employment:

1. I work at The Faculty of Humanities, in Norway's largest university, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Even though, since 2002, I have been employed in an administrative position, I have, during the past three years, profoundly done academic work. Since the fall of 2013, research connected to the scorched earth and forced evacuation of northern Norway has been a significant part of my work-day.

While writing *They Came to Us*, Associate Professor Emeritus Anders Kirkhusmo, historian Arvid Petterson and Professor Hans Otto Frøland were specialists whom read the manuscript. In addition, I consulted other specialists and eyewitnesses.

2. Publisher: Pax Forlag has published my book; *They Came to Us (De kom til oss)*. PhD Mona Ringvej were my editor.

Education at NTNU: I graduated June 2001. My main subjects were, major in history, intermediate subject in English and one-year foundation subject in sociology.

Previous education: Cambridge Proficiency Exam in English (1984), while living in Bushey, England.

Book: *They Came to Us (De kom til oss)*. Published by Pax forlag October 17, 2016. It has sold rather well, 1800 copies (library purchases included). Feedback from critics and academics have been very good.

"Forced to Trondheim" is a chapter in the 2015 yearbook of Arbeiderbevegelsens historielag i Trøndelag.

Interviews and articles:

Radio: NRK Trøndelag, NRK Troms, NRK Nordland and NRK Finnmark (All fall 2016).

2014, I was interviewed concerning the scorched earth and forced evacuation.

2003, I was interviewed on NRK Trøndelag, about Holocaust survivor Julius Paltiel.

TV: Summer and fall 2014, I worked closely as a specialist with Norwegian Broadcast (NRK) concerning a TV serial about the scorched earth and forced evacuation of Finnmark and northern Troms. The main program was called, "The fall they lost everything".

Newspapers: Numerous times I have been interviewed by Norwegian media, and many newspapers have published book reviews on *They Came to Us*. Among those who have

written about me are: Adresseavisen, Ságat, Sør-Varanger Avis, Helgelands Blad, Fremover, Universitetsavisa, Brønnøysund Avis and Dag og Tid.

Articles written by me:

I have written many articles, mostly about the forced evacuation, Holocaust and royalty.

1. Klassekampen, December 27, 2016: "The forgotten prisoners of Grini". A forgotten group of north Norwegian prisoners in Nazi prison camps during World War II.
2. Adresseavisen, October 20, 2014, "For Sami and Jesus". Racism against the Sami people and the Norwegian Sami Mission's struggle to help.
3. Aftenposten Historie, issue 6, October 2014, "Hitler gave himself the order: Be ruthless" and "The child that died alone".
4. Adresseavisen, March 22, 2014, "Evacuated to Trondheim". The forced evacuation of northern Norway and the what happened when the refugees came to Trondheim.
5. Allers, June 28, 2010, "Therefor has everything gone so wrong for Sarah Ferguson – I was not made for royalty."
6. Adresseavisen, May 28, 2010, "Sarah Ferguson – Just vulgar?" Sarah Ferguson, when it became public that the Duchess of York demanded payment for introducing people to her ex-husband, Prince Andrew. A man connected to Her Majesty, the Queen, had exclaimed that Sarah Ferguson was "vulgar, vulgar".
7. Allers, March 15, 2010, "Here is Queen Elizabeth's unknown mother-in-law".
8. Norge i Dag, March 27, 2009, "Defiance – The unknown struggle". Actor Daniel Craig is best known as James Bond. In the movie "Defiance" he plays a hero from real life. Rescuer and Jew, Tuvia Bielski saved many lives in Belorussia during Holocaust.
9. Adresseavisen, January 27, 2009, "The right choice". Problems and drama in the history of royal love and marriage.
10. Adresseavisen, October 10, 2009, "The rescuers". Similarities among rescuers. Three different rescuers, and what they, despite their many differences, have in common; German Countess Maria von Maltzan, Polish social worker Irena Sendler and Rwandan hotel manager Paul Rusesabagina.
11. Adresseavisen, July 4, 2008, "How about a woman?" Even if women have come a long way in the western world, they are still meeting challenges if they aim to become leader of their country.
12. Adresseavisen, May 26, 2007, "The angel of Warsaw". At the outbreak of World War II there were approximately one million Jewish children in Poland. One estimates that approximately 5,000 survived the war, and among these, 2,500 were rescued by Irena Sendler.
13. Adresseavisen, April 7, 2007, "What should be the name of this road?" Trondheim is a city respected for its culture and history. Thus we do not need to name roads after apples and pears.
14. Norge i Dag, November 2, 2007, "Against all odds". There were Jewish children who stayed hidden in Nazi occupied Europe and survived the war against all odds.
15. Adresseavisen February 5, 2007. "A Polish hero and hatred of Jews in his country". Marek Edelman (1922-2009) was a Jew, Polish member of the resistance, heart surgeon and member of Solidarity.

Report: On assignment for the leadership of NTNU, October 2007, "The reception of new students and NTNU's attitude of alcohol and drug abuse".

All titles are translated into English as part of this résumé.

Lectures and courses:

I have held many lectures and courses about the forced evacuation, exam anxiety, study skills and more. I normally receive very good feedback for my lectures and courses.