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Niels Kvale

Head of international affairs at DR

Niels Kvale is the Managing Editor on the Foreign Desk at Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR), Denmark's biggest media organization. He is responsible for DR's correspondent-network around the Globe, News coverage of Current World Affairs and programs for Radio and TV. He is a former Correspondent in Italy, covering Europe and Brussels covering the EU.

Educated journalist from the Danish School of Journalism in 2003.



Terkel Svensson

News editor at Ritzaus Bureau

Terkel Svensson, head of the PLUS editorial office at Ritzaus Bureau, the Danish news agency. Ritzaus Bureau write a mix of the big breaking news and solo stories from Denmark and the rest of the world for the customers, which are local, regional and nationwide Danish newspapers. In short, they are the editorial team at the news agency that thinks about what to print in the newspapers tomorrow – as opposed to fast news on the web – but also delivers to behind the paywall.

Terkel has been a journalist since 1985 and over the years he has worked in the editorial offices of national newspapers in the Danish parliament for a total of nine years, for Danish television and for many years now for the Danish news agency, where he, among other things, has been a correspondent in Brussels for eight years. For many years he has also been news editor and head of different editorial offices at Ritzaus Bureau.



Sidsel Nyholm

Foreign editor at Kristeligt Dagblad

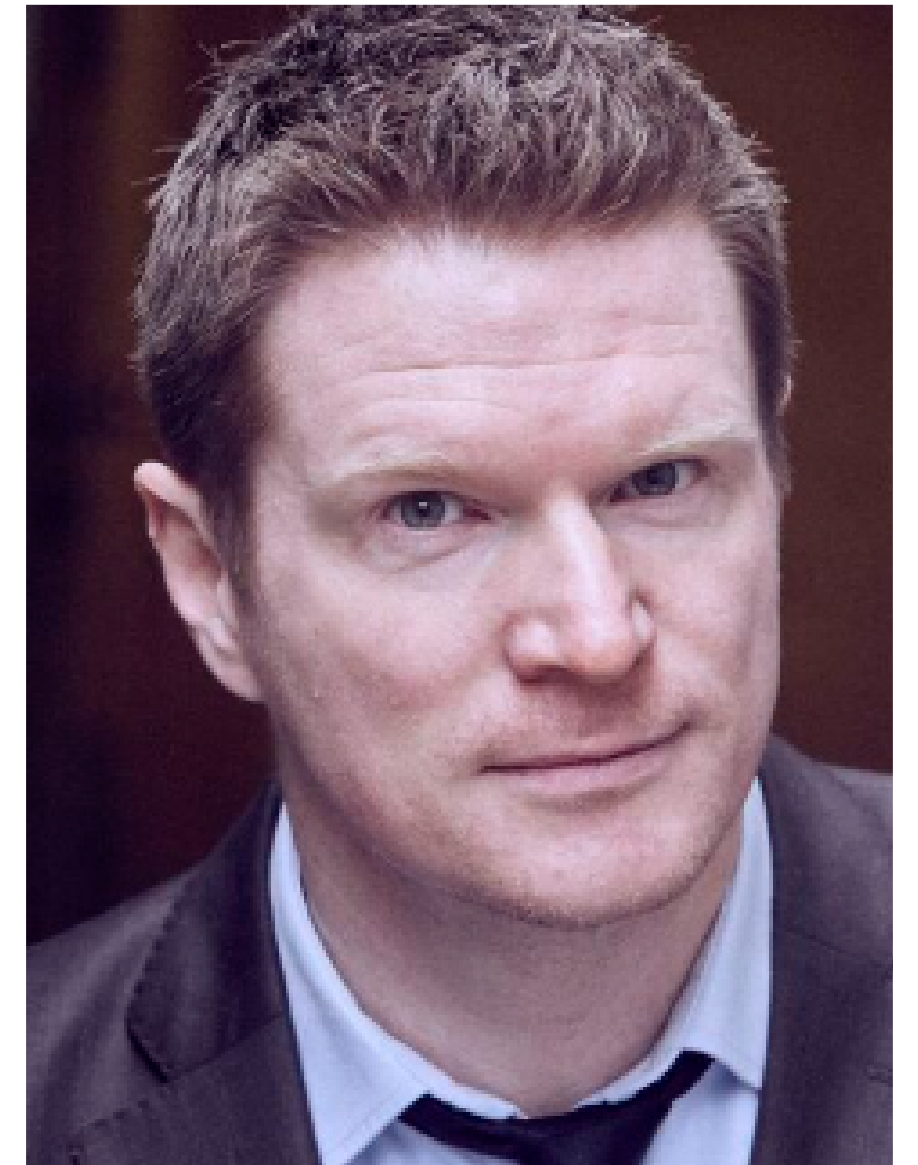
Sidsel Nyholm is the foreign editor at Kristeligt Dagblad. She was the USA correspondent for Kristeligt Dagblad from 2006-2022, first in New York from 2006-2011 and then in Los Angeles. She graduated with an MSc in journalism and history from Roskilde University Center in 2003. Previously employed at Dagbladet Information and Berlingske. Among other things, she has contributed to the book "Stories about America. Current currents in USA's literature" (2010) and translated and edited the books "What Does Memory Taste Like?" (2017) and "In My Blood" (2018).



Nikolaj Sommer

Editor-in-chief and news director at Børsen

Since 2018, Nikolaj has served as the head of all editorial employees and a member of the executive management team at Boersen, Denmark's leading financial daily. Prior to this, he worked for the Danish government as Head of Government Communications at the Prime Minister's Office. He has held various positions as a journalist, including hosting the late-night news show *Deadline* at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR). He graduated in 2001 from the Danish School of Journalism. Nikolaj is also a member of the board at Estate Media.



Kirstine Dons Christensen

Editor of society and politics at Zetland

Since October 2024, Kirstine has been editor for society and politics at Zetland. Previously, she has, among other things, been debate editor at Politiken and radio and podcast host at P1's Udsyn and P1 Morgen. And before that she also worked for Zetland, where she wrote about welfare and was editor-in-chief for a few years.



Kristian Pedersen

Foreign editor at Berlingske

Kristian Pedersen is the Foreign Editor Berlingske, educated at the Danish School of Journalism. Berlingske was founded in Copenhagen in 1749 and is the oldest of the traditional morning newspapers in Denmark. It is seen as a custodian of conservative values and opinions. The news section of the paper is operated on traditional journalistic norms. Berlingske's main focus is on politics, economics, opinion and international affairs.

Kristian has worked for the most of his journalistic career at Berlingske in various positions. The last two years as Foreign Editor. Before that he worked as news editor for the whole newspaper and Deputy Foreign Editor. Since 2006 he has primarily worked with international affairs. His main focus has been on European and American issues.



Michael Bjerre

Foreign editor at Jyllands-Posten

Michael Bjerre is foreign editor for the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten, published since 1871. Earlier he has been correspondent for almost 10 years for the Danish newspaper Berlingske. In London as European Correspondent and in Washington D.C. as U.S Correspondent during Trumps first presidency.



Martin Aagaard

International editor at Politiken

Martin Aagaard Jensen has been the international editor at Politiken since 2021. From 2015-2020 he was Deputy Editor of international Affairs at Politiken, in 2009 he was Climate Editor at Politiken and from 2004 to 2009 he was EU-Correspondent in Brussels for Politiken. He has a Master of Arts in Journalism (cand.comm) from Roskilde University.



Sigurd Falkenberg Mikkelsen

Head of foreign affairs at NRK

Sigurd Falkenberg Mikkelsen is head of foreign affairs at NRK and acting subject editor at NRK Nyheter. He has a background from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris where he took his final exam in 2000. Before becoming head of foreign affairs in 2019, he worked as a foreign journalist based in Paris and the Middle East, including a period as a Middle East correspondent for NRK based in Cairo in the period 2011–2016.



Sophie Rytter Skjoldager

Chefredaktør på Verdens Bedste Nyheder

Sophie is a journalist and editor-in-chief at World's Best News – a Danish media with a focus on progress and solutions in global development. She also has a background in the human rights field serving as chairperson of Amnesty International Denmark and board member of the biggest Danish NGO, DRC Danish Refugee Council.



Lene Winther

Foreign editor at Dagbladet Information

Lene Winther has been the foreign editor at Dagbladet Information since 2022. Previously she has been Asia correspondent at Berlingske since 2018, and before that she has hosted and organized the weekly magazine program 'Kina Snak' on Radio24syv as well as being a journalist on DR2 and DR Nyheder.

