Dear Internationals,

Yesterday the Voice Workshop rethinking opera as part of Aarhus 2017 was a fine success although a bit unusual experience at UIC. Ruta Vitkauskaite and her team really loosened us up – and made us express ourselves with sounds, movements. Also to reflect on things in our life we later in the session had to share with one another by making sounds & noises. We all 15 participants gave it 100% and our contributions were recorded for later use. Furthermore, promised to be updated on coming events of this kind, especially interesting could it be to come and hear what had become of our efforts. Thank you for your keen enthusiasm – it was fun.
AU UIC Summer Concert. We are in the planning for a big event with great music, provided we have sufficient contributing to the music programme. Will you kindly mail gha@au.dk, if you play an instrument, or would you rather receive an encouragement? – It could be lovely to meet at a concert, and with full house!!

Section 3 full of forwarded announcements. Apply for volunteer job at AROS, the renowned Art Museum. Besides, some other good offers & events to benefit from. Take time off to read through. Easter Egg Hunt for families, Theatre tickets at special rates. N. Kochs International School there is a new attachment above from the headmaster, and much more.

Easter – the big religious event, starting Sunday 8 April – greatly influence life in Aarhus and nationwide. A time with plenty of spring activities, entertainment parks and the like open for the season. At the same time some days have limited services open. For example Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, see under Section 5. All days quite a number of concerts, often offered in the local churches, see in the announcements below. Fantastic music – fellowship, and beautiful small & big churches to be enjoyed/investigated at the same time.

AU annual boat-race is not like Cambridge versus Oxford, but... Passing by the AU-campus lakes you might already have noticed some of the teams started training for the annual boat-race. This is a very peculiar competition executed with great enthusiasm.

Never forget: in the City of smiles we know the shortest distance between two is giving a smile! Try and see it works at your job as at home!

The weather and daylight. April is perhaps the most life-assuring time of the year. Spring-time – and summer will be coming, Which is all great. - Turn to nature, and you are convinced. Nature walks are tempting, also note what is announced in this news and join in. Again a photo which speaks for itself. Enjoy the Anemones, before the trees are with leaves, for that will prevent the light from nurturing them, and thus soon cause them to die. The five days report says day temperatures again will be 10 to 15 Celcius – Sunday being the warmest! and nights said to be between 3 and 5 Celcius. Perhaps a little precipitation, but mainly dry and often sun, like right now. There will be plenty of time to go into the woods and pick a bouquet of Anemones. Lovely – and free of charge. Decorate your home – or surprise your spouse or a friend. Anemones are fragile, but survive, just provide water – and enough of it – and you have the fantastic nature added to your house. Not to forget the fragrance. Remember the old saying “April weather and young girls are not to trust” – the weather is okay with regard to this, but it is somewhat racial discriminating to compare it with young girls! Since winter solstice 21 December we have gained 6 hours and 27 minutes, which is a notable increase! It means the sun rose at 6.37 am today, and will set 8.06 pm, now up to each of us to spend the time wisely!

Allergy – more than a million Danes suffer from pollen allergy, and the season is approaching rapidly. Important is to find the right treatment, but also to keep updated about the pollen count and to remember to take medication according to the specific day. At http://pollentjek.dk/pollentaelling detailed news can be found in Danish. If you want an SMS with daily information you can call 0600946244025, signed up you receive a SMS reminder every day at 8 am for two months. If extension is needed sign up again on the same phone number.

UIC Newsletter always aims at providing information, which can assist everyone in getting to know more of the good events, which are on today and in the coming days. – First some information of General Interest and at the bottom the Calendar with specific activities mentioned

1. UIC and selected IAS, AIAS & AU events & information

Getting Started in Denmark is Friday 7 April 2017 from 8.15 am to 1 pm.
Orientation & registration event for new international academic staff at AU and accompanying family. The event is held twice a month (as a minimum) – **next is 28 April.** If you are unable to participate this time we advise you to join another of our events. You can find more dates in the invitation, [sign up via our website](#).

**UIC & Dokk1 Organize the International Playgroup Friday 7 April 2017, from 10 am to 12 noon.**

*The UIC PlayGroup presents story time with Francesca Clouston in the 'Pusterummet' area on floor 2.2.*

We welcome mums and dads with babies/toddlers/children to join us for spring themed story before play time.

Hope to see you there.

*(Reading is in English)*

**Location:** Dokk1, Pusterummet, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C. (the room is named 'Pusterummet') Pusterummet is located in the same area as the 0-3 year area. It faces the water and is slightly differently demarcated. Take the elevator to Level 2, then go through the mini ramp and pass the 'Børnelab' - alternatively you can take the ramp up, then pass the stage stairs and you will be right there. [Click here to view the location on Google Maps](#). We are also active on Facebook as “UIC International PlayGroup”, where you can stay up-to-date about upcoming events and activities and use the group to organize playdates and meetups. **Contacts:** Sarah Nightingale: nity78@hotmail.com & Jody Shipley: shipley.j@gmail.com (or Gitte Haahr-Andersen: gha@au.dk).

**UIC Coffee Club Wednesday 12 April at 11.15am to 1pm at Aarhus Central Food Market**

Sit down for a cup of coffee and a good chat with your fellow internationals in our Coffee Club.

**Dear Internationals,**

The UIC Coffee Club welcomes you to come and spend your morning with us. We look forward to socialize with you while having our coffee. **The UIC Coffee Club** is open for Danes and Internationals, and there is room for small children. The intention is to form a network to meet the basic needs of us humans. Such as get-together to enjoy good inspiring, international company, to talk, to chat, to assist or just to relax. A place to build friendships. We hope you will be able to come! This time we meet at 11:15, because the food market does not open before. See you there!

Best wishes, Agata, Vibeke B, Inge, Gitte, and Thaleia

**Location:** Aarhus Central Food Market, Skt. Knuds Torv 7-9, 8000 Aarhus C

Please note:

**UIC Event 19 April at 2 pm: World of Embroidery, the Past and the Present**

Explore old and advanced embroidery techniques

UIC is invited into the World of Embroidery. Pelse Asboe, the owner of Broderi Moderne, will introduce us to "the World of Embroidery, the past and the present". You will be surprised by old and advanced embroidery techniques, but also by Pelse Asboe's diverse, creative and beautiful designs.

All interested from AU and our network are invited to join us at: **Broderi Moderne, Nørre Allé 45, 8000 Aarhus C**
"UIC: New night out" – a monthly event! Please note: date and place!
All are invited to join once a month e.g. the second Friday at 6.30 pm: 21 April at Café Smagløs. Klostertorvet 7, 8000 Aarhus C
– If you know of a good place please bring up your suggestions for the coming months.
A place for 20 people on short notice, please, contact Susanne Pfeil 123susanne@gmx.de.

New for your calendar: UIC Workshop Personal Branding.
Wednesday 31 May at 1.30pm to 3pm:
Learn about Personal Branding by AU Expat Partner Advisor, Inge Aagaard. Sign-up required. All are warmly invited to participate.

Why personal branding? In your job search or achieving other personal and professional goals, personal branding is important. Branding yourself with authenticity and showing your skills, professional and personal competencies is what distinguished you from others.
The workshop will focus on: how to present yourself and what you contribute with; what tools to use in your personal branding; being conscious about your key skills and how to put them into play to distinguish yourself; and also touch upon setting goals, momentum, motivation and not least – courage. More information to be announced. Location: DTM Building, Room 1, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4A, 8000 Aarhus C. Sign-up is required 22 May: Please, register via webshop. Location: DTM Building, Conference room 1, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4A, 8000 Aarhus C.

Fellows' Seminars at AIAS, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies
Hear about ‘Hydrothermal liquefaction: Accelerating nature by conversion of biomass to bio-petroleum’ on Monday 24 April at 2:15 pm when AIAS Fellow Patrick Biller will present his newest research at the AIAS Fellows’ Seminar.
The AIAS Fellows’ Seminars are all held in English and open to the public. See the complete programme of the Fellows’ Seminar Series on: http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar/
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Full Semester Course in Danish
Aarhus University international staff members, as well as their spouses or partners, have the possibility to take free Danish classes on campus, in Nobelparken, Jens Chr. Skous Vej, 8000 Aarhus C.
The next beginner Full semester Course starts in week 17 (with and after 24th April) and takes place two times per week, either on Monday and Wednesday (between 16:15 – 17:45), or Tuesday and Thursday (between 18:00 – 19:30).
The course aims to develop an active work and free time related Danish vocabulary, as well as give rich insights into the Danish workplace culture and traditions in general. You can read more details about it here and sign up online by completing this application form no later than the DEADLINE: 17 April 2017. For more information, you are welcome to contact your campus coordinator, Sandra Păduroiu, via e-mail: Sandra.Paduroiu@adm.laerdansk.dk, or at the following telephone number: 2679 0733.

Beginner Intensive Course in Danish
As an international staff member of Aarhus University, you and your partner can benefit of free Danish lessons offered by Lærdansk at International Centre (Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C).
The next and last Crash Course in Danish in this spring semester will take place in weeks 20 and 21, between 15th – 26th May, every day (Monday to Friday), between 8:30 - 11:30.
This course is the best solution if you want to learn some basic Danish skills very quickly, corresponding to the first 50 lessons (out of 250) of the "Danish for the Labor Market course". You will have the chance to focus on Danish working culture and work vocabulary, which you will be able to start using immediately after the first lessons. You can apply online using this application form before the DEADLINE: 30 April 2017. If you have further questions, feel free to contact your Lærdansk Coordinator on campus, Sandra Păduroiu, at Sandra.Paduroiu@adm.laerdansk.dk or at the following telephone number: 2679 0733.

Easter Holidays Coming Up
The national Easter holidays is Thursday 13 April - Monday 17 April 2017. If employed at Aarhus University you can at mit.au.dk plan and register holidays. ... Time to decide / arrange with your dept. whether you can take the three days off e.g. Monday 11 to Wednesday 12 April – which is very useful, when going abroad and the like.

FIRST LEGO League Open European Championship 2017 (FLLOEC 2017)
FLLOEC is looking for hosts for the Championship on 25 to 28 May in Aarhus. In May 2017 (25th to 28th) FLLOEC 2017 will take place in Aarhus (and Billund) with the City of Aarhus, Aarhus University, Aarhus School of Marine and Technical engineering and it-forum as the partners behind (the consortium). FLL is – in short – a LEGO MINDSTORMS Robotics competition for children aged 10 – 16. Around 300.000 children from all over the world participate every year in the program. The aim is to get children interested in science and technology and thereby create a basis for Universities to recruit young talents from. At FLLOEC in Aarhus there will be approx. 100 teams from around 60 countries from all over the world. Each team can consist of up to 10 children between the age 10 and 16 plus 1-2 adults.

**FLLOEC is looking for hosts.** The idea is, that every team has a Host who originally comes from the team's home country but for the time being is living in Aarhus and is a student, PhD student, researcher or accompanying partner of a student/PhD student/researcher at the University or somehow else a part of our international community. A good knowledge of Aarhus and the University is preferred. The task for the host is to help the team with everything. Therefore hosts should be able to work during the whole event from the arrival on Thursday May 25th to close on Sunday 28th. The host will help our guests make their way around, make sure that they get food and drinks; are guided from hotel to venue and back; that they can get in contact with doctors and that they are on time!!!! We will of course train you to perform the host task.

**Benefits of being a host.** The whole event is funded by grants and payment from participants. We do not have a huge budget, so what we can offer our hosts is: Thursday 25th of May Bus from Aarhus (very early) to Billund Airport. Morning snack and visit to LEGOLAND with the team, including lunch at LEGOLAND. Transport back to the participants' hotel. Friday 26th of May Snack in the morning and lunch. Be part of the Opening Parade including picnic. Entrance to Tivoli Friheden including "Fed Friday concert". Saturday 27th of May Snack in the morning, lunch and participation in Friendship Evening including food and drink. Sunday 28th of May Snack in the morning and lunch. You will also have four t-shirts, a reusable water bottle and a rain cover.

**Extra.** Novo Nordisk will be sponsoring the event. They will invite you for an event in Aarhus or at their locations in Copenhagen (or possible invite you for both things). - For your CV you will get a signed document that you were a volunteer in this major event. The certificate will be signed by the University.

Read more about the FLLOEC at flloec2017.org and sign up to be a host on the website under volunteer/host or send an email to info@flloec2017.org.

Registration for the 2017 Festival of Research. Theme: fascinating research!
The annual nationwide Festival of Research is drawing closer and registration is open. This year, Aarhus University will be opening its doors to the general public on Thursday 27 April from 14:00 to 18:00 in and around Stakladen, and the theme of the
event is Fascinating Research. This is an opportunity for you and your fellow researchers to present your work to a popular audience, read more – all in English.

Registration for DHL Relay Race 2017 is open
Again this year AU will participate in the DHL Race and registration deadline is 5 May 2017. Read details here Read more

2. Selected Aarhus events

Thursday 6 April Concert with the choir
Fællesklang, around 60 singers, gospel
Note: Soon the Psychiatric Hospital will move to new facilities next to Skejby Hospital. But you can still join this concert and thereby visit the original hospital main buildings of the very advanced premises which opened in .... The concept at that time was new for it looked at the patients as humans with creative talents the staff could encourage them to put into use. Therefore, sports facilities, workshops, repair shops, and more were introduced and soon proved very positive for the sick – even in their sick periods a good number could benefit. Visit the church this evening, but also find time some other day to look into a remarkable world the Ovartaci Museum represent on the very grounds. Concert Thursday at 7 pm at the Hospital Church, Psychiatric Hospital, Skovagervej 2, 8240 Risskov.

Concert with Ars Nova Copenhagen Friday 7 April at 5 pm at Aarhus Cathedral
Music of Tomás Luis de Victoria title Tenebrae Responsorierne, soloists under Conductor Paul Hiller at Aarhus Cathedral, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk75 at the door.

March & April: concert and open Farmers’ market can be combined
Are you into the habit of going to the open market on Ingerslevs Boulevard on Saturdays – or soon get around to try it, you can during March and April finish off with a one hour free concert at Sct. Luke’s church, it is just across the boulevard from the Farmers’ market. This Saturday at 12 noon to 12.25 pm, printed programme at the entrance – a church with very fine acoustic. Beautiful event before or after shopping – and has been for more than 25 years – and therefore, more than 400 mini concerts have been offered!
Concert Wednesday 12 April at 7.30 pm: Matthew Passione of Orlandus Lassus
with Musica Ficta under conductor Bo Holten at Ellevang Kirken Jellebakken 42, 8240 Risskov, dkk50 at the door.

Friday 14 April at 4pm to 5.30pm before Easter Morning (Sunday)
– time to enjoy J.S. Bach’s Sct. John’s Candelabras
Very grandiose the story from Gethsemane Garden to Golgatha is described in J.S. Bach’s beautiful music. It is a magnificent experience, when soloists, choir and orchestra perform the Sct. John’s Passione at Skt. Pauls Kirke, Skt. Pauls Kirkeplads, 8000 Aarhus C.

Late Service under the theme “when night becomes morning and death turned into life”
Easter Evening Mass in Skt. Paul's Church Saturday at 9 pm – join if interested, all are invited to Skt. Pauls Kirke, Kirkeplads, 8000 Aarhus C.

Aarhus tells its 1200 years of history – opens Wednesday 12 April
And the Queen of Denmark, Margrethe II will open it - the exhibition is underground and represent the development of Aarhus in a very authentic way. It is how Aarhus was a village for then much later to become a Big City as we know it today! Sections will take visitors through different time periods, which are built to be extended easily as new topics make it necessary. Visit Den Gamle By, The Old City, Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, admission – membership is a bargain.

Aarhus Bike City hosts a party Saturday 8 April at Store Torv
Summer means time to bicycle. The official bike season has started and the official opening happens when Alderman Thomas Medom gives an opening speech this Saturday. With light rail soon available, city bike parking at the rail stops it will be an advantage to take the bike rather than the car into the city. Which again leads to a greener city. – With music, entertainment and activities the bike festival puts focus on bikes. As something new a bike-race from Store Torv til Tangkrogen, a round trip is organized. Prizes are tickets to Cph with Nordic Seaplanes’. All are invited Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm at Store Torv, next to Aarhus Cathedral.
My Playground – a place to smile and make new relations happen!

European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017 presents in cooperation with the architect firm Gustin: My Playground is a connected area of 300 sq.m. and with more than 20 white cubes. More of the cubes are more than three metre high, and can be combined in very different ways, challenging the body's natural limits. Everyone can take the chance to explore e.g. children, students, families, art- and architect interested, and retired people. Very many opportunities. Jump, swing, play, talk and disappear in the dense fog, which will enclose the area at chosen times of the day. And likely at times not foreseeable. See more details at www.aarhus2017.dk/my-playground/

Tivoli Friheden opens the new season 8 April

Lots of people will enjoy the Easter holiday with a visit to Tivoli Friheden, consider the benefits with getting a season admission card. Tivoli Friheden, Skovbrynet, 8000 Aarhus C, Tel. 86147300, tivoli@friheden.dk

Brunch weekdays during March & April dkk17 at Ziggy & Sidewalk

Café Ziggy on Trøjborg and Café Sidewalk next to the river downtown celebrate Aarhus 2017 by dumping breakfast prices during March & April, enjoy it all weekdays. Buffet: warm liver paté, Greece yoghurt, fresh fruit, müesli, eggs, thin slices chocolate, salami, chicken breast, cheese, brie, marmalade, biscuits, crispbread & breads. Two locations: Café Ziggy, Tordenskjoldsgade 96, 8200 Aarhus N and at Café Sidewalk, Åboulevarden 58, 8000 Aarhus C.

Easter Activities in Aarhus 2017

The Old Town invites children to decorate eggs, do decorated snow drop letters, Gækkebreve, make boiled sweets, participate in treasure hunts for the entire family, visit the bakery and other shops and some of the town’s inhabitants and much more. The Old Town is open every day during Easter from 10am to 5pm. The baker shop is also open, and the new 800m2 underground exhibition ‘Aarhus Fortæller’ (‘Aarhus Story’) opens 12 April for the first time, and takes you from the Viking era to present time. Free admission for children under the age of 18. Adult admission fee: 110 DKK.

Natural History Museum offers a range of fun Easter activities: join for Easter egg hunting (everyday 10am-4pm), paint eggs (Thu-Mon 11am-3pm), explore how a gnu looks like on the inside (Mon-Wed 11am-2pm), build a nesting box for the birds (Sat 10am-3pm), and drop by the pancake man as well (everydau 10am-4pm). Note that the schedules for these activities last over the week of Easter only.
The Green Houses, Væksthusene / Steno Museum also enjoys the time of Easter, and both the café and the plant collections at the Green Houses are open to the public during the Easter break. Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Sat-Sun: 10am-5pm. Free admission. Væksthusene (the green houses) are located downtown in the Botanical Garden, Peter Holms Vej, 8000 Aarhus C.

Saturday 11am to 2pm: buy Syrian food at the Farmers’ Market at Ingerslev Boulevard!
Do you love humus and tabbouleh then visit the Farmers’ Market this Saturday. Syrian street food is on the menu
Habibi Street Food Aarhus, Ingerslev Marked. – Behind the initiative is a group of volunteers, who together create a meal. Come and see and taste!

Children Culture Days at Dokk1 –Wednesdays & Saturdays
100 Children Days at Dokk1 (100 Børnedage på Dokk1) welcomes children and their families to join many different events for free during the year of 2017. 100 Børnedage på Dokk1 offers extra activities every Wednesday (sign up required), and every Saturday (no sign up required). The list of activities offers many interesting and creative things to do for children and their families; storytelling, painting without a pencil, make a teddy-bear totem, memory games, opera for little ears, dancing, travel stories, and many more activities that are exciting.

Velkommen til Restaurant Seafood
Restaurant Seafood open – Lobster Dog
Seafood is open every weekday from 11.30 am, and seafood buffet from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. Speciality: a lobster dog!
Restaurant Seafood, Marselisborg Havnevej 44, 8000 Aarhus C – Marselis Marina.

Cows celebrating the coming of spring 23 April
This Sunday organic farmers invite you to see cows go dancing when getting out in the open after having been indoor the long winter! Take family or friends along and a picnic basket and visit the Cows’ Spring Festival 23 April 10 am to 2 pm, cows let out exactly at 12 noon. It is fun and an life-assuring experience to see dairy cows being released – getting on the grasslands after a long winter in the barn. Again this year, the organic farmers invite everybody to the Cows’ Spring Festival. Lots of fun for both adults and kids. If you cannot make it see it live streamed her. On the farms there will be samples from the organic dairy industry, and a chance to learn more about milk and ecology. More information on www.okodag.dk - enter your zip code and find a farm near you. A family event!

3. Announcements and inquiries from others (very different options!)
Volunteer at ARoS
Friendly meet and greeters wanted from early April - 11 September 2017.

Would you like to get a sneak-peak behind the scenes at a busy museum? 2017 is shaping up to become a very busy year for ARoS due to Aarhus being the cultural capital. As we are busy with new exhibitions and expect this to be our busiest year, we are looking for meet and greeters to welcome our guest from all over the world. As a volunteer, you will get to work closely together with the museum staff. Your purpose will be to make our guest feel welcome and help answer any questions that the guests may have. In addition, you will be part of one of the four mega-events planned for Aarhus 2017. As there are some strict requirements that we as a museum must abide by, we will send you on a firefighting course so that you can act in an appropriate manor in case of emergencies.

**What we expect:** Your task will be to welcome our guests, as such we expect you to want to get involved in the exhibitions and the art. It is important that you are friendly and can help ensure that our guests feel welcome. We also expect you to commit for a longer period so that you can be part of our rooster. However as this is voluntarily, we will be accommodating to your needs. Your sense of responsibility must also be strong, as you will be the face of ARoS.

We do expect that you have the necessary personal insurances as our worker compensation insurance will not cover everything. We also expect that you have a clean criminal record. A knowledge of art is not required, what is important is that you would like to be a part of ARoS.

**Schedule. We need your help the following days:**

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9.45am to - 17.15pm, Wednesdays from 9.45am to 17.15pm. Do you want to be part of ARoS?

**Send an email to frivillig@aros.dk where you describe yourself and why you are motivated** to be part of the ARoS team. If you have any further questions, call 20647796 or send an email to: Nana Villadsen navi@aros.dk or Cecilie Stragaard cest@aros.dk

Here is our events for the next week: J

### The Danish Tax System Event it’s fully booked, 06 April 2017 at 17:00 - 19:00

**Location:** Bestseller, Inge Lehmanns Gade 2, 8000 Aarhus C

*The tax seminar is currently fully booked. You can write us at bm@internationalcommunity.dk to get on the standby list.*

Is the Danish tax system a complete mystery to you? Then join SKAT, Expat in Denmark, UIC and International Community at BESTSELLER, when employees from SKAT, the Danish tax authorities, explain the basics of the Danish tax system to you in English.

Taxes are vital element of society no matter where you live, and we hope that this event will make this part of your life in Denmark a little easier.

Please, be aware that the seminar is a basic introduction to the Danish tax system and do not specifically cover taxation for researchers and PhD students. We look forward to seeing you at BESTSELLER for an informative afternoon! In collaboration with Expat in Denmark, ID.

### Game Night in April, Tuesday 11 April 2017 at 19:00 - 21:00

**Location:** Aarhus Brætspilscafé, Vestergade 58A, 8000 Aarhus C, Price DKK: 30.00

Game Nights is all about having a good time with some board games (and winning!). Meet and challenge other Internationals or internationally minded Danes for some board games. Bring your friends along or come alone and prepare yourself for a good time – we’re all here to meet new people! We have changed the procedure for sign up! You pay 30 DDK for game rental as you sign up for the event here on this website. That way we have an exact number of participants to notify the location. So all you need to do at the desk is buy your beverage and snacks! If you have a membership at Aarhus Brætspilscafé, please send us an email and sign up through
us: info@internationalcommunity.dk. If you have trouble finding us, we might sit in the backroom. We look forward to seeing you!

Job Search Seminar in Aarhus, free of charge
20 April 2017 from 9.00 am to 12 noon at Workindenmark West
How to Adapt your CV and Cover Letter to Danish Requirement
Are you new to job search in Denmark? Or could you use some practical help and guidance on how to successfully search for a job? Workindenmark invites you to a free of charge seminar where you will be introduced to the basics of job search in Denmark and get an insight into writing a CV and cover letter according to Danish requirements. The seminar is held in English and covers: Introduction to the Danish labour market / How to write a CV and Cover Letter in accordance to Danish requirements /Solicited vs. unsolicited applications / Tips for the job interview. Participants will have the opportunity to sign up for a personal 20 minute CV feed-back session by appointment with Workindenmark. Registration online: https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/ - You receive a confirmation when you register. First come, first served. Location: Workindenmark, Aaboulevarden 31, 1.st floor, 8000 Aarhus C.

Egg Hunt Event for International Families with kids
The Event is on Friday 14th April from kl11-14.00 in Viby,
It is for International Families with kids aged between 4-7.
For further details contact Jacklyn Chantry https://www.facebook.com/events/216408262173324/

Flea Market at AAGE: Everyone Welcome
On May 20th from 8:00-15:00 there will be an International Festival and Flea Market at AAGE (Aarhus Academy for Global Education). Anyone who has anything they would like to sell at the flea Market is welcome! It costs 30kr. to have a table. If you are interested or want more information, you can contact us at cbl101602@st.aarhusacademy.dk. The deadline is 20th of April.

Danish Classes in Stjernen
is forwarded and recommended by Saundari Krishnasamy, who is very enthusiastic about the Danish classes at Stjernen, see the attached file. Also mentioned on the website www.stjernen.dk/ Address: Vejlby Centervej 46, 8240 Risskov.

Considering a boarding school summer stay or more in DK?
Look up the offers at Ranum School, see a video and book a guided tour on campus. Experience an amazing community with people from all over the world. See the attached file about the programme and much more.
Aarhus Explorers walk this weekend:
There is one walk for you to join this weekend. There is no sign up, but you can find more on Aarhus Explorers website www.aarhusexplorers.dk and their site on Facebook: www.facebook.com/aarhusexplorers. Aarhus Explorers is an international part of AarhusGuides.
Saturday, 15 April at 11.00am, Tour: Easter Walk in the City of Smiles - from the Vikings to Aarhus2017 ; with guide: Natalia. Meeting next to the Pig Monument in front of the City Hall (Sønder Alle 1, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, 80DKK.  

NB: students: show your student ID to the guide and ask for a discount :) Description: The walk focuses on over 1200 long history of Aarhus. Exploring the most popular Aarhus sights, we will explore the traces of the Vikings here and the people who took over and led us to the great event this year - the European Capital of Culture 2017. It will be a journey in different times, we will see how fast the town was growing in its golden age and which visionary people had a great influence on its development. This year Aarhus is the European Capital of Culture, so we will also focus on cultural events in 2017 - we will finish our walk in 'O' Space (Mindet 6) where you can enjoy the exhibition ‘Manifesto’. Bring your friends, snacks and other city walk’s essentials. Please, dress accordingly to the weather.

Join us as volunteer and add to your CV!

IWDK is Denmark's biggest digital festival and we're looking for dedicated and highly motivated volunteers who are eager to contribute to IWDK because they recognize the opportunity it is to work where the newest digital trends are presented and where industry people meet.

Kochs International invites to Third Summer School – See the attached programme
Kochs International invites all of you to join us for two great weeks of fun and educational activities at our third Summer Camp held at Kochs Skole in the center of Aarhus. Our friendly staff are experienced teachers fluent in both Danish and English and they are ready to give all children from Year 1-6 two fantastic weeks of summer fun. With kind regards, Mr. Anders Søndergaard Terp, Head of The International Department at Kochs School
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Teater Fluks – Crisis Loves Company
In theatre with a twist, crisis loves company performs in a speakeasy in the basement of Café Englen, Aarhus.
Walk in from the street and order a personal and extraordinary experience. Order a beer and a performance, or perhaps a coffee and a dance. Depending on your choice from the
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3. Aarhus and Denmark news / information

Aarhus dine together 25 April
This is a fantastic idea – add the date to your calendar, and we will be back with more information!

Discover the Nature in Aarhus
- It’s spring, and nature is waking up in Aarhus. Pick up some inspiration to at the city’s new community house, the Dokk1. Tour suggestions, the do’s and don’ts can be found through week 13 and 14. Here hidden places will be introduced and obvious outings around the city pointed out. One good example is Mariedal Beach (strand), which can be reached paddling kayak or by bike and stay in provided beach campers for the night. Come and get inspired at the stand Friday 31 March and Saturday 1 April: Nature Chefs, nature guides, smag på Aarhus / Taste Aarhus Museum of Natural History will all be there to explain details and for you to ask questions (Friday 31 March 11 am to 4 pm some from Smag på Aarhus og Naturhistorisk Museum – and Saturday 1 April 10 am to 2 pm Natur Retur. Additional information contact: Hanne Kaagaard Jensen, Teknik og Miljø E-mail hkj@aarhus.dk. At Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

More than 3,000 young people are part of Food Maker
Young people introduce better and more healthy food habits. In addition they create new fellowships – and have fun! The concept is to pay dkk30-40, meet up, learn how to make the food – and as bonus develop networks. It is mainly people 16 to 28 years old, who all appreciate the idea of deciding the menu, the place – for there are none in specific to lead. They learn to make food which they want to make also in their homes. The project continues and is supported by Nordea Fund & Aarhus Municipality. More can join in!

Tales about Aarhus on mobile
With the app ‘Opdag Aarhus’ (Discover Aarhus) it is possible to explore Aarhus’ history. The app has now been updated with 70 preserving cultural environments. It possible to find stories about everything from the
architect, Hack Kampmann Frederiksbjerg to the Bronze Age mound Borum Eshøj near Sabro. In addition, the app also has a number of natural and cultural descriptions. Facts: 1) Opdag Aarhus is available for both iPhone and Android, 2) it is also possible to view the app content via the Opdag Aarhus website (Danish), 3) the following categories are available in the app: cultural environments, nature, culture, monuments and sculptures, rethink activism, parking and restrooms. Furthermore, the following categories are on the way: Kulturhovedstad17 (Capital of Culture17), Smag på Aarhus (Taste Aarhus), and Top25. Unfortunately, the app is not yet available in English.

Taken from the news by National Geographic: The Cool List for 2017 – we all live in one of the Coolest places listed: 17 for 2017 Aarhus is having a 12-month stint in the spotlight as European Capital of Culture 2017. There’ll be performances by the Royal Danish Theatre; performances at the Musikhuset concert hall that include ballet, opera and musical theatre interpretations of three of Oscar-winning Danish director Susanne Bier’s movies; and paintings and installations spanning The Garden — a three-mile visual trail that will curve through the centre and along the coast, examining man’s relationship with nature. There’s also Urban Mediaspace Aarhus, a grand revitalization of the waterside; Godsbanen, a former railway warehouse reborn as bars and eateries; and Substans, one of three Michelin-starred restaurants in the city.

From 1 April to 1 October dogs have to be on leash
On the beach and in nature in general, but also elsewhere!

4. Danish traditions – Vacation and Religious Holidays

Easter Holiday – starts next Friday
Påskerhodst, påskebord, påskehare, påskelam, påskekylling, påskeæg (both real eggs as chocolate eggs, påskebryg and much more when you see these words many places at the moment it is all related to events, traditions, food and the like which are included in the Easter celebration – more next week!

When is Easter.
The time is decided on from year to year by applying these guidelines: Easter Day, Easter Sunday, is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. This way we can be sure to experience full moon between Palm Sunday, this year Sunday 20 March and Easter Sunday 27 March. Therefore, Easter Day can earliest possible be 22 March and no later than 25 April. When it can vary this much, we each year have to check it out, so that we plan our holidays right!

Easter Holiday is a great holiday in many ways!
The week ahead is a most favoured break and Holiday, the religious Easter Holiday, and in addition a fine spring time, hopefully! - The Lutheran (Protestant) church and the Catholic church celebrate Easter from this Sunday, Palm Sunday (9 April) through Monday 2nd Easter Day (17 April).
Mon-Tue-Wednesday (10, 11 and 12 April) are ordinary weekdays, but as you will soon experience a lot of Danes have planned these to be included into their Easter Holiday. Shops are open and business is as usual, and expect more life / traffic in the streets, more exhibitions, more concerts - time for gardening and also for art exhibitions, markets and much more in this line!
The Christian / Religious days during which church services are conducted, some places also translated into English, are: Thursday, Skærtorsdag, Maundy Thursday and Friday, Langfredag, Good Friday, both are quiet days, expect most shops to be closed. Saturday 15 April is again business as usual, and everybody need to shop after some Easter lunches – and now preparing for the final Easter days company, picnics or ... Sunday is 1. Easter Day, 1. Påskedag and Monday is 2. Easter Day, 2. Påskedag, during which again most shops will be closed.

Good Friday, Langfredag 14 April and 1st Easter Day Sunday 16 April are the most religious days, Friday because Jesus in the Christian Church died. But on the 3rd day namely Sunday, 1st Easter Day and arose from the dead. Thus, Sunday is the cheerful day of Easter whereas the day to give & receive chocolate eggs, not only for children!

Besides, it is the day you have to give chocolate eggs to children who sent you a gækkebrev, the “Guess-who-sent-this” and had luck to guess right. The beautiful paper-cut letters described in a previous newsletter!

Some of the Church services can be interesting and perhaps good for you to attend to understand some of our church’s message about Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection. Church services are normally at 10 am, can be looked up on the internet, seen posted outside the churches, or found on Facebook.

A little about eating and drinking at Easter

At Easter, like at Christmas time, Danes have many traditions. They include Easter Family Lunches. Similar to Christmas lunches, julefrokost, which many of you might have heard of or tried. At Easter time for lunch gatherings the host often serves herring, shrimps, salmon, eggs and snaps, and a special Easter brew, påskebryg, which is sold by the brewers before and during the holiday (many of this kind are on the market, better ask in the shops). Following tradition the Easter dinner includes lambs. Eating Lamb is said to be an ancient Christian tradition in which the lamb was perceived as a symbol of Jesus. A lamb symbolizes the sacrifice Jesus made, he gave his life for our sins even though he himself was innocent – you could say he was like a sacrificial lamb. The lamb is often also associated with Spring, like also chicken and spring flowers are parts of the symbols of Easter, but also new vegetables as asparagus. Rhubarb is also refreshing with your main dish or added to some baking stuff like in tarts, see more on [http://viskalspise.dk/tema/skemad.html](http://viskalspise.dk/tema/skemad.html) - in Danish, but with nice photos! No wonder as lambs, chicks, but also the spring flowers are all ‘born’ at this time of the year! In any parts of the city you will see small chicken, lambs and spring flowers made up as decoration items. These will decorate dinner tables and other places in our homes as well.

Danish spring semester is full of holidays

A list of the coming spring holidays/vacations - and a little about how Danes plan them. When it comes to holidays and vacations in general Denmark is a quite good place to work. Compared to many other countries we have not been giving up on any of the holidays since the Reform in 1770 even though it has been discussed from time to time. A great many of them are religious, which does not appeal to most Danes. But the idea of having fewer days off is what makes most people insist on the holidays as they are. - In the beginning it might be a bit puzzling for a newcomer to prepare oneself for the different occasions and also to understand the underlying reason(s) for a particular long weekend. If you read this newsletter regularly, the intention for years have been to give you a least some understanding of that part of the Danish culture. Last week was winter vacation, week 7, as explained in the previous newsletters, and now we will soon be in for the next vacation.

How do Danes handle these chances of ‘breaks’ from the daily routines – and how does business deal with all these interruptions in their production programmes. – Well, Danes plan it well. Employees act in due time to make their holiday and vacation plans & wishes be heard, so that most possible of “their dreams” can come true. It means when a holiday falls on a Thursday it can by taking Friday off be turned into an long (= extended)weekend. Or like around Easter the three days leading up to Maunday Thursday (13 April) could this
year end up giving you a vacation in total of 10 days off from work: A time which allows you to do some travelling in DK or abroad, for example.
Some of the Holiday rules: Danes with a fulltime job have the right to 25 days of vacation during a year, whereof three weeks have to be held between May and September. If you choose to take three weeks during the public school summer vacation, there will still be 10 days to play around with. In some contracts, the right to a 6th week of vacation is agreed upon, but this depends solely on one's individual contract. Also, employees at AU are now entitled to 2 paid childcare days per year up to and including the calendar year in which the child turns 7 years of age (i.e. in the child's first 8 years of life, 16 days in total). Read more about the childcare days here. Holiday compensation: by law it is possible to have compensation for sick days during a vacation. Ask your HR section for further advice.

Commemorating 9 April – the Day Denmark was occupied – starting WWII

Denmark was occupied 9 April 1940 – and the invasion was named the arrival of the “black birds”.
The day will be marked in different ways, peacefully - to remind ourselves if possible never to let it happen again!

5. 6. May we suggest an excursion in Aarhus / Denmark

The Royal Family resides at Marselisborg Castle

Saturday 8 April the Royal Family will arrive in Aarhus to celebrate Easter Holiday. – It is always visible from far away, just check the flag flying from the top of the castle, which means the Queen of Denmark is in residence. The Royal Family will be present different places in the city, and you may get very close to some of them. It could be during the church services at Aarhus Cathedral, in a bookstore or in The Old Town, where the Queen will officially open the huge exhibition "Aarhus tells its history". .. For all it is possible to go and see the change of guards, each day at 12 noon, sharp. Be there on time, for many others know it too!

When you pass by, reflect:
Envisioned an Aarhus Festival: Bernhard Jensen Mayor of Aarhus from 1958-1971:
Bernhard Jensen was the very first to bring up the innovative idea of having an Aarhus Festival. Bernhard Jensen was in many ways a role model in his time – and for many others he continues to be of current interest. He always biked around, and wanted strongly cars banned from downtown Aarhus, actually prevented a highway in downtown Aarhus. – Next time you cross the river at Magasin du Nord, take a closer look at Bernhard Jensen, the sculpture, there standing with his bike. He initiated quite a bit. Also the Latin Quarter, the oldest part of Aarhus, is attributed to Bernhard Jensen, he made preservation possible.

If you at some point want to make an excursion this is a great exhibition:
Stones by the River: a fantastic Initiative in the Town, Hadsten – an open air exhibition in the city park – free of charge open 24 hours/day, from this Saturday at 12 noon!

Innovative people should be acknowledged, or at least their creative minds appreciated. - In the town of Hadsten, 20 km from Aarhus an initiative - inspired by the Sydney & Aarhus idea “Sculpture by the sea” – the Stones by the River has opened with 38 pieces of sculptures for all to enjoy. In 2015 local artists made it possible for the first time, and now invite for the 3rd time, also to participate in the official opening this Saturday 8 April from 12 noon, Vernissage at 2 pm. All can take a walk along the river, Lilleåen, which runs through the local park, Lilleåparken – and take pleasure in the beautiful stone sculptures. They are for sale. Lilleå, the small river, at some point becomes part of Denmark's longest river, Gudenåen (157 km, among others this is seen in the Lake District and eventually empties into the sea Randers Fjord) in the town, Langå. More details www.stonesbytheriver.dk - and see the a great brochure on http://stonesbytheriver.dk/skulpturerne/.

While you visit “My Playground”, which is opening 30 March today, do notice: Crocuses in the City Hall Park

Right now an extra urge to take a stroll – or an extra one - through the City Hall Park, is the beautiful white and purple crocuses. To enjoy every spring, since at least 100,000 bulbs in 1995 were put into the lawn along Frederiks Allé (opposite the Concert Hall Aarhus, Musikhuset). Could be an idea to take a photo and send to relatives & friends somewhere else in the world. With a small text added to explain about the renowned architect Arne Jacobsen (known also for his fantastic pieces of furniture among others) is the man behind the structure of the City Hall – the grey surface is marble and imported from Norway. Just one thing to come and see here. There are a great many other things to look into. Not to forget the programme which is underway for the special year 2017, where Aarhus is European Capital of Culture.

Risskov Wood right now

Why travel long when we have so much to see, to do and to get to know about right around us. Not all of us are taken back by walking or biking, although it has long been known that it is so very healthy to mind and body. Please do not overlook the fact that being in open air provides for perhaps the best conversations, or to have some started to continue when back home again! All generations can do this kind of activities – together! Enriching. Also another benefit is becoming familiar with the surroundings, the beauty of nature. When new in a place you might not recognize where is east or west, being outside give you so many more pieces of information. Once you learn the wood Risskov is let us say north, then you can easily put south in place and... But be careful saying something too firm, for the coastline is tricky. It winds and can get you out of focus. Little by little you will know, and knowing what is what e.g. becoming acquainted with the city and its surroundings will make you feel safer – and more at home.

Right now a phenomenon in Risskov wood, is interesting to know about. It is the Ramson with their strong smell – like garlic, and how to use it in your diet. They are starting now – and below find the information. – We suggest you pack a lunch or a coffee and bring it to the wood. Either in the wood, or on the outskirts there are more benches, some with tables. Then overlooking the beautiful harbor area, enjoying the picnic, perhaps make some fitness, for then at the end to pick some Ramson to make a soup – or:
Ramson - A Harbinger of Spring – is ready to be enjoyed!
Here is a little more information about ramson that can be found in the woods in and around Aarhus right now! It is a delicious and nutritious plant! It is approx. 25-40 cm tall and has a strong smell odor similar to garlic and is therefore by many called wild garlic. Ramson contain the amino acids alliin and allicin, which among other things have the ability to act antibiotic and bracing to the immune system. Use of wild garlic is seen as early as an imprint of a leaf from Barker of Jutland, one of Denmark’s oldest settlements from the Neolithic times. Risskov woods is a great place to find and pick the ramson as they grow in nutrient-rich woods – and Risskov is certainly so! The ramson leaves are usable as a spice like garlic or spring onions. Also, all parts of the plant including the flower can be used in salads, soups, bread, pasta or pesto. Here is a great recipe for ramson pesto!

Cold Hawaii Surf Camp | Learn to surf in Klitmøller
How about going surfing in Denmark in the rough sea in the Wild West of Jutland!
Interesting that Denmark has such a place to visit and make use of. It is the coastline between Agger to Hanstholm in north, where no less than 29 fantastic surfspots are available! – A fantastic place also during your summer holiday! See more at www.coldhawaiisurfcamp.com/da/ & http://sk.nordjyske.dk/Cold_Hawaii/index.html in Danish.

6. HOUSING:

PhD-fellow researching in psychology seek a place to live!
Hi - My name is Sarah and I am a 29 year old PhD-fellow researching in psychology. The house that I live in currently is being sold so I need a new place to live as soon as possible. I am a respectful, responsible, and clean tenant who is pet- and smoke-free. I can provide multiple glowing reviews from prior landlords. My budget is around 6500 DKK per month and I would like to remain within Aarhus C. Ideally a contract with no end date but at this point I will examine all possibilities. Please get in touch if you have any options, at s.gotowiec@psy.au.dk. Thank you!

Pet-friendly apartment needed:
I am a 28 year old female who is employed at Aarhus University where I am working on my PhD in psychology. I am hoping to get a dog soon, so that is why I would like to move to a pet-friendly apartment. I am quiet, clean, and responsible. I do not smoke or drink. I am hoping to find something within biking distance to the University for around 8.500DKK/month. Contact info - email: julie@psy.au.dk phone: 22 63 54 14

7. CARETAKER / NANNY
Thursday 6 April 2017

...Breakfast all weekdays during April dkk17 at Ziggy & Sidewalk, see details above & full addresses!

8.30 am to 9 am, Thursday Morning Dance at Brobjergskolen – free to join, more details above, Brobjergskolen is next to the Concert Hall Aarhus, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

9 am, Handyman Festival at Stark, P.O.Pedersens Vej 5, 8200 Aarhus C, free.

11.30 am, Season opening, more info above, at Tivoli Friheden, Skovbrynet 5, 8000

12 noon to 2.30 pm, Dads’ Playgroup, age 0 to 3, in Pusterummet, Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Gade 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

3 pm to 5 pm & 8 pm to 11 pm, Theatre Fluks opens with the concert Crisis Loves Company at Englen, Studsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, ddk50-100.

3 pm to 5.30 pm, Knitting- sewing club – all levels at Risskov Bibliotek, library, Fortebakken 1, 8240 Risskov, free.

3pm to 8pm, Hello Vintage kilo Market at Godsbanen, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk40.

4pm to 6pm, Math Café – come and get some help – at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

7 pm, Concert with the choir Fællesklang, around 60 singers, gospel songs and more at the Hospital Church, Psychiatric Hospital, Skovagervej 2, 8240 Risskov.

7.30pm, Haydn’s Creation “And there was light” with Aarhus Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk-130-325.

7.45 pm, Salsa Thursday – every Thursday, intro - from 9 pm to midnight plays Cubanisimas DJ’s - at Fidel’s, Aaboulevarden 25, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

8pm to 10pm, Fairbar sing the Beatles at Fairbar, Nørre Allé 66, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Friday 7 April 2017

Last day of Public and private schools before Easter Holiday!

8.15 am to 1 pm, IAS “Getting started”, see details above. Meet up at International Centre, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, AU Campus, 8000 Aarhus C – sign up required.

10 am to 12 noon, UIC Int’l. PlayGroup presents story time with Francesca Clouston in the ‘Pusterummet’ area on floor 2.2. We welcome mums and dads with babies/toddlers/children to join us for a spring themed story before play time. Hope to see you there. All in English’ – join if interested – more details above, at Dokk1 at Pusterummet, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
10 am to 12 noon, Join playing Chess on the Ramp at the Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

2 pm to 5 pm, Friday’s Jazz at Jazzbar Bent J, The Old Town, Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, admission (consider membership!)

3 pm to 8 pm, Hello Vintage kilo Market at Godsbanken, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk40.

4 pm, Happy hour at Fairbar, Nørre Allé 66, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4 pm, Concert with Glomas, International students from Master class of Global Music, at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

5 pm to 6.15 pm, Concert with Ars Nova Copenhagen, more details above, soloists under Conductor Paul Hiller at Aarhus Cathedral, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk75 at the door.

Saturday 8 April 2017

8 am to approx. 2 pm, Open Air Farmers’ Market with all sorts of fresh produce, homemade products, and much more – also on Wednesdays on Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus. 

**easy to combine with**

12 noon to 12.25 pm, Market Concert March and April – **started 25 years ago and has organized more than 400 concerts**, see details above. This Saturday Music from the Stanford: Bible Songs with mezzosoprano Mette Østergaard and organist John Wedell Horsner at Sct. Luke’s Church across the street – seen from the market, free!

10 am, Moles and water voles in your pot at Nature Center Sølyst, Louisevej 100, 8220 Brabrand, free.

10 am to 12 noon, Join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature! Meet up at Ellevang kirke, Jellebakken 42 (line 13’s end station). Free.

10 am & 11.30 am, Guided tour of the City Hall by the Aarhus Guides, meet up at the main entrance at Rådhuspladsen, 8000 C, ddk80&dkk40.

10 am to 3 pm, Birds’ nesting boxes – make one at the Parking lot at the Museum of Natural History, Wilh. Meyers Allé 10, 8000 Aarhus C, cost for materials.

11 am to 2 pm, Aarhus Bike City hosts a party with many activities, see above, at Store Torv, next to Aarhus Cathedral, downtown.

11 am to 2 pm, Syrian food at the Farmers’ Market! See details above, at the Habibi Street Food Aarhus at Farmers’ Market!

11 am to 12.30 pm, 100 Children’s Days, more details above, at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

12 noon to 3 pm, Flea Market – has a good reputation – at the Student House, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

12.30 pm to 3.30 pm, Offer help or get help fixing your bike, smartphone or clothing or – on the Ramp, at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
Sunday 9 April 2017

*Commemorating the Occupation Day in 1940 – starting WWII – Often referred to the time The Dark birds came!*

12 noon to 1 pm, *Open house each Sunday at Lottrupgården, where New Yorker aps in Aarhus C – part of Ceres Byen, again next to the Old Town - are for sale, free to have a look, more details on [www.lottrupgaarden.dk](http://www.lottrupgaarden.dk)*.

2 pm to 3.45 pm, *Sunday documentary at Dokk1*, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

5.45 pm, *Salsa Bailatina at the Student House Aarhus*, Nordre Ringvej 3, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk50/60.

7.30 pm, “Nordic Percussion Festival” at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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Monday 10 April 2017

*Chef Martin Ib open now with a Canteen and event facilities in Pakhusene, 8000 Aarhus Ø and also a MIB- food market with readymade food, cakes, and more!*

7.30pm to 10.30pm, *Song Evening at Fairbar*, Nørre Allé 66, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

8 pm, “Nordic Percussion Festival” at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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Tuesday 11 April 2017

10 am to 12 noon, *Join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature!* Meet up at Kirketorvet (opposite the Lægehuset, the GP House) in Tranbjerg (line 4A). Free.

8 pm, “Nordic Saxophone Festival”, D’Addario presentation with Evgeny Novikov at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

3 pm to 5 pm, *Knitting Café at Fairbar*, Nørre Allé 66, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

7.30 pm, “Nordic Percussion Festival” at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

8 pm, *Full Moon Event “Galaxies on the spring star sky” at Steno Museum*, C.f. Møllersvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

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Wednesday 12 April
Breakfast all weekdays during April dkk17 at Ziggy & Sidewalk, see details above & full addresses!

12.30pm, “Nordic Saxophone Festival” at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

11.15am to 1pm, UIC Coffee Club – a cup of coffee & a good chat with your fellow internationals – more details above, at Aarhus Central Food Market, Skt. Knuds Torv 7-9, 8000 Aarhus C

Thursday 13 April
Maunday – the Last Supper. Expect many shops to be closed.

Friday 14 April
Good Friday – the dark and sad day. Expect many shops to be closed.

11am to 2pm, Egg Hunt Event for International Families with kids between age 4-7. Further details see above, contact Jacklyn Chantry  https://www.facebook.com/events/216408262173324/

1pm, Mette Kirkegaard Trio, country music, at the Café at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

7.30pm, Nordic Saxophone Festival - Grand Finale featuring Fabrizio Paoletti at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Saturday 15 April

8 am to approx. 2 pm, Open Air Farmers’ Market with all sorts of fresh produce, homemade products, and much more – also on Wednesdays on Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus.  

 easy to combine with
12 noon to 12.25 pm, Market Concert March and April – started 25 years ago and has organized more than 400 concerts, see details above. This Saturday preludes og fugues of J.S. Bach  with organist John Wedell Horsner at Sct. Luke’s Church across the street – seen from the market!

11.00am, Tour: Easter Walk in the City of Smiles - from the Vikings to Aarhus2017 ; with guide: Natalia  Meeting next to the Pig Monument in front of the City Hall (Sønder Alle 1, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, 80DKK. NB: students: show your student ID to get a discount. Description: The walk focuses on over 1200 long history of Aarhus. Exploring the most popular Aarhus sights, more under Section 3.

11.30pm to 00.30am, Easter night special service – opening of the altar! At Our Lady’s Church, Vor Frue Kirke, Vestergade 21, 8000 C, free.

Sunday 16 April

Easter Day – Påskedag, the day of celebration! – Among Danes a Get-together day, a family day, chocolate eggs exchanged, also related to guessing who sent the papercut letters – Church services celebrating “He is risen”!
Monday 17 April
2nd Easter Day – last day of the Easter Holiday

Tuesday 18 April
End of Holiday – we resume work & Public Schools are open.

10 am to 12 noon, join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature! Meet up at Åkrogen, Åkrogs Strandvej, at line 20’s end station. Free.

Wednesday 19 April

2 pm to 4 pm, UIC Event 19 April at 2 pm: World of Embroidery, the Past and the Present. Explore old and advanced embroidery techniques, more details above. All interested from AU and our network are invited to join us at: Broderi Moderne, Nørre Allé 45, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

8 pm, Enjoy light installation - Vernissage of Rikke Stenholt in the tower of Skt. Lukas Kirke, church on Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Wish you a Happy Easter!

Days you enjoy with your family,
Friends – and Aarhus as much as possible.
See you soon again - Best wishes,
Gitte

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Note: All UIC activities are free of charge to AU Staff, all their family members and all associated with International Community.

Note: If you know of anyone who could benefit from receiving the UIC Newsletter, please tell them to sign up on gha@au.dk

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