Dear Internationals,

**Vote#Aarhus debate** yesterday was a well visited event, presumably some eighty people gathered and enjoyed the insightful information about the Danish Municipal Political System and the Election process. Followed by a lively debate in the Foyer. There were engaging and highly lively conversations all over the space, and questions were enthusiastically asked. The nine politicians explained vigorously the programs of each their party, offered their views and a great number of sensible issues. Most of them gladly admitted to have in beforehand had some uneasiness about discussing in English. But with the Internationals serene interest in getting a better grab of Danish politics, really enjoyed meeting so many very issues of concern declared they would try their best to implement more into their campaign – and if possible represent them in the City Council. Provided they became elected! – Gives us in the
audience also responsibility, for we are the ones who can make them get the voters they need for carrying on. – As organizers we like to express the pleasing experience it was to meet so many of you, participants, thank you for your contributions – and right now the impression is this event gives way more of this kind. Thank you so much to each one of you all, on behalf of: AU UIC, University International Club & International Community.

Communicate with the local politicians:
Nine parties were represented, can be seen on our website, three left their cards – open for further questions: Daniel Pedersson, Dansk Folkeparti danielrpedersson@gmail.com; Sander Jensen, Alternativet sander.jensen@alternativet.dk – offering coffee, see Section 3; and Mette Skautrup, Det Konservative Folkeparti metteskautrup@gmail.com.

University International Club, the UIC, is pleased to announce what’s happening at the UIC – some on campus, and in addition a good part of what the City of Aarhus has to offer, take a thorough look at what’s included this week. Furthermore, we try to update you or is it only reminding you of what’s useful to know about the Danish culture.

Again events are coming up at UIC:
This week: Friday tomorrow in the morning the Friday UIC Playgroup at 10am at the Dokk1, each Friday from 10am! Besides, the “hyggelige” Night Out event at 6.30pm at AmoRoma.
Next week: Wednesday UIC again host Tax Seminar, held every six months, see details below both with respect to target groups and contents, and note the location! Prepare your questions – and let’s see what staff from the Tax Authorities can include, sign up is required.

Christmas is coming – by now we have noticed and want to postpone the preparations which are in all this. Even if we enjoy them, there’s still time. But if you want to see or be part of the Christmas Parade when Santa Claus is coming to town – then be there. This year he will not arrive by boat, but by plane. Santa Claus is quite modern these days! - Salling is illuminated by half a million lights and looks like one big Christmas Gift. – This Friday the turn has come lit up the pedestrian precinct with perhaps a whole million of lights, see details for the event below. The city is boiling...

Would you like coffee with a politician, see Section 3!

Volunteers are needed on the Election Day and Evening – said to be a cozy day!

Interested in sports: ForeningsMentor International help & guide children and young people into a club or association. Offer to match your child with a volunteer Mentor, see Section 3.

In the City of smiles we know the shortest distance between two is giving a smile! At times ignored - give it a try!
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

UIC Seminar: Danish Tax System Wednesday 15 November at 3 pm, note location and sign up  Learn the ins and outs of the Danish tax system
AU University International Club (UIC) and the Danish Tax Authorities, SKAT, again invites to an afternoon seminar explaining the Danish tax system, as it pertains to international PhD students and researchers but also other internationals subject to the Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees. SKAT has increased its self-service capabilities and is putting greater emphasis on making it easier for people to search for information and contact possibilities at SKAT themselves – and in English. But the seminar is nevertheless essential. About the seminar. During the first part of the seminar a tax adviser will give a general introduction to taxation in Denmark touching upon tax liability, important dates during the tax year, tax assessment notice and underpaid/overpaid tax etc. After the general introduction the participants are split into two sections:
• Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees: Introduction to the tax scheme, taxation under the scheme, leave etc. Deductions and taxation during stays abroad: Tax liability when staying abroad, agreements to avoid double taxation, deductions/allowances and taxation of grants etc. Location: AU Conference Center, Meeting Room 2, First floor, Building 1421, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C (next to the Student House). See map. Please notice: Sign-up is required, sign up via webshop no later than Monday 13 November at 12 noon. Any questions, please contact: Gitte Haahr-Andersen via gha@au.dk or call phone 30 69 84 83.

Mark these dates in your Calendar – it is the two UIC Christmas Events.
30 November at 10.30 am, we make Christmas Decorations, and 7 December at 3 pm the Christmas Party takes place, sign up is requested – More details follow – and you are so very welcome to turn to the website www.au.dk/uic!

UIC & Dokk1 joint International Playgroup Each Friday, – next is tomorrow
10 November from 10am-12noon.
Location: Dokk1, Pusterummet, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C. (the room is named ‘Pusterummet’) Pusterummet is 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
"UIC Night out" 10 November – a monthly event!

**Note: date and place and come to the lovely place & company!**

All are invited to join once a month on the second Friday – next chance is

**10 November at 6.30 pm at Amoroma** - To accommodate everyone, please send a mail to Susanne Pfeil in advance. Or try your luck – we all want to meet you again or for the first time! – Also: 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. Meet up at the Restaurant Amoroma, Vestergade 60, 8000 Aarhus C.

More can join the UIC Book Club(s) – choose from the **morning club** or the **after work one**.
If neither fits your plans, let’s form another one!

**UIC Book Club 2017** – English – open for more.
Book: not yet decided, choose from a list of books, voting. Next meet up: December 14th at 10am and meet up at the Café named “Stuen th”, Tordenskjoldsgade 19B, Trøjborg, 8200 Aarhus N. Interested contact:

Joy Dias joyelana@gmail.com
Or

**UIC Book Club After Work Hours** – open for more. Read Book: Mirror, Shoulder, Signal of Dorthe Nors
Meet next time: Monday 20 November at 7pm at the Café at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C.
Contact: Line Bager lbager@econ.au.dk

**Today:** The Junior Researcher Association is holding its Founding General Assembly on Thursday 9 November 3 pm at AIAS Hall
The Junior Researcher Association addresses issues that are of interest to the junior researchers at Aarhus University. “Our aim is to work closely with the Aarhus University leadership and administration to achieve the best possible working conditions for junior researchers, thereby making Aarhus University a more attractive place for postdoctoral training in the future.”
To sign up: [http://talent.au.dk/junior-researchers-at-aarhus-university/information-for-junior-researchers/the-junior-researcher-association/](http://talent.au.dk/junior-researchers-at-aarhus-university/information-for-junior-researchers/the-junior-researcher-association/)

The Hult Prize at AU:
In a few short years, the Hult Prize has become one of the most prestigious student competitions in existence today, offering teams unparalleled opportunities and resources. With the goal of educating and engaging students at its core, this truly international prize has created a platform to support the launch of social enterprises that are tackling seemingly intractable global challenges.

Make use of your potential, exploit your startup, bring to life school projects, join a path for $1,000,000.

Check [http://www.hultprizeat.com/aarhus](http://www.hultprizeat.com/aarhus) for the next event: Saturday, 11th of November @Navitas - Workshop: Shape The Solution - Methods & Tools (i.e. design thinking, pitching). For more: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGXAYb1YIEA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGXAYb1YIEA)

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IT maintenance work on the weekend of 18-19 November will affect AU’s IT systems and services and cause interruptions at different times during the weekend.

AU IT will carry out maintenance work from Saturday 18 November at 00:01 to Sunday 19 November at 23:59. The work is necessary in order to ensure a high level of operational stability and IT security for AU staff and students. Throughout the weekend, it will be possible to use AV equipment locally in lecture theatres/classrooms, and work locally on computers – i.e. without being connected to central IT systems, shared drives, the video centre, AU’s network or the internet. **The following services will be affected by the maintenance work:**

- **Saturday from 00.01 am to about 10.00 pm IT and telephone services will be affected periodically because of updates and the relocation of central IT components to a new data centre.**
- **Sunday from 08.00 am to about 3.00 pm wired network in building 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445 and 1448 (e.g. computers with cables and printers) will be affected periodically because of updates.**

If you have any questions, please send an email to driftstatus.it@au.dk.

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Skype for Business at AU - makes collaboration easier

You probably already know Skype – now AU offers Skype for Business to all employees.

By offering a complete communication platform which includes telephony, video calls, chat, screen sharing, document sharing and the like, Skype for Business makes it easier to collaborate with internal as well as external partners. Skype for Business is also fully integrated with Outlook and Microsoft Office. Everything is available in one place and can be accessed from your computer, tablet or smartphone. Getting started & help: turn to [http://newsroom.au.dk/en/news/show/artikel/skype-for-business-kan-lette-samarbejdet/](http://newsroom.au.dk/en/news/show/artikel/skype-for-business-kan-lette-samarbejdet/)

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At the AU Greenhouses Nature and Culture come together, each evening till 9 Dec 2017

Light installations Plant a light are great now the darker time period is with us. One has just opened at the dome of the AU Greenhouse. It is inventive, true rethinking – due to Aarhus 2017. We can each help plant a light! – A visit to the area will convince you. It is a work done in collaboration with CAVI, TEKNE, CIBIS, AU Communication, Culture and Science & Technology, Kollision, and The light
company Harman Martin. **Location:** AU Greenhouses, Peter Holms Vej, 8000 Aarhus C. 5pm to 10pm till 9 December where the Aarhus Capital of Culture 2017 year ends.

**Fellows’ Seminars at AIAS, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies**

The AIAS Fellows’ Seminars are all held in English and open to the public. See the complete autumn 2017 programme of the Fellows’ Seminar Series on: [http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar/](http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar/)

**Venue:**

AIAS, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, AU Campus, 8000 Aarhus C (next to the International Center).

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**AU info: Your Computer must be updated and/or replaced by end of November**

**PCs over four years:** must be replaced. All new PCs are already directed to the common UNI-AD*

**PCs under four years:** if the PC is not in the common UNI-AD (but for example in DJF, AD.NFIT, IHA)**, the PC must be reinstalled and directed to UNI-AD.

**PCs used for laboratory equipment:** must be directed to the common UNI-AD (but need not be replaced)

**MACs** that are not already in UNI-AD must be upgraded to the latest MacOS and directed to UNI-AD at the beginning of 2018.

Since IT is busy with digital exams in December, the deadline for upgrading is at the end of November 2017. *For security reasons, all PCs must be redirected to the UNI-AD. In addition to facilitating the ongoing update of systems, the transition to UNI-AD means that AU is one step closer to SSO, i.e. one username for most systems. **See if your computer is connected to UNI-AU** Last call! Is your computer ready for 2018? Read more.

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**Beginner Intensive Course in Danish**

As an international staff member at Aarhus University, you and your spouse or partner can benefit of free Danish lessons offered by Lærdansk at International Centre (Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C).

The next Crash Course in Danish for the fall semester will take place in weeks 49 and 50, between 4th – 15th December, 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 (from Module 1) 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](mailto:applicationform) before the DEADLINE: 26 November 2017.

If you have questions, feel free to contact your Lærdansk Coordinator on campus, Andrei Păduroiu, at Andrei.Paduroiu@adm.laerdansk.dk or at the following telephone number: 2679 0733.

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2. **Selected Aarhus events**
to 12 November

From Friday 6pm, Saturday all day, and Sunday, see programme, ending with Vesper Sunday at 4pm. Programme and sign up at http://ortodoks-korsang.dk/program/aarhus.html at Sankt Johanneskirken, at St. Johanneskirken, 8200 Aarhus N, see. also cost involved.

Ten years’ celebration concert: Drama and romantic 11 Nov at 1pm
Join celebrating the now 10 year old symphonic hall at the Concert Hall, built in 2007. Celebrated with a free of charge concert conducted by Marc Soustrat.

Christmas Market at Rosenholm Castle this weekend and the following,
See all details – including road instructions the 25 km – a most interesting place to visit! See in Section 6!

Aarhus City welcomes Santa Claus, Julemanden, arriving by plane Friday 11 November at 6pm to Dokk1 - Join the Christmas Parade
At 6 pm Friday Santa Claus arrives in the Port of Aarhus at the Dokk1. Be there to greet him!
Safely on land he leads the Christmas Parade through the city. Different music bands, pixies and lots of other organizations and schools will be there, and Christmas sweets for all, Christmas music with different music bands, and many other kinds of treats will be happening along the route, which is fun to be part of. Around 6.30 pm when the parade comes to the 850 meter of pedestrian precinct in the city center the whole area will be lit up with arrays of environmental friendly bulbs, some 500,000 bulbs will sparkle and enlighten the sky! Aarhus City Business Association claims this will be the only city to have a starry sky all of December. – Most shops will be open till 9 pm – and it will be a good opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Look up the route Santa Claus takes print Paraderuten on http://aarhus-city.dk/b%C3%B8rn/juleparade-aarhus-city-fredag-11-november-2016/
Mega Kup is a luxurious indoor second-hand clothing event for women – of any age! Twelve years it has offered SU friendly prices. It has been successful for twelve years, and was the first indoor second-hand event in Aarhus. At Mega Kup you can shop at many different private stalls, and SU (e.g. student The Danish students’ Grants and Loans Scheme) friendly prices, Sunday 12 November from 12noon to 3pm, www.megakup.com. In Den rå hal, Godsbanen, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Concert 11 Nov– sleep through the concert on top of the Sky Mountain
No one usually find it adequate to fall asleep during a concert. But this event it is intentional to make the audience fall asleep! The concert starts at 9pm with a drink and ends at 9am with breakfast. For the 12 hours in between the meditative music will play and the idea is to provide each participant a chance to dream, to reflect, to relax, to sleep – just as each person reacts naturally. Buy ticket Location: Himmelbjerggården, Himmelbjergvej 11, 8880 Ry (approx. 40 km west of Aarhus – in the great Danish Lakeland). Dkk200. Buy tickets by signing up at sovekoncert@rodkjaer.dk (first come first served!)

Music Saturdays are for families enjoying singing, playing & fun together
Next takes place Saturday 18 November at 9.30am at Aarhus Music School, Vester Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus C, sign up required, ddk50. – Find more details: http://www.aarhusmusikskole.dk/da/Undervisning/Musik-og-Bevaegelse-0-5-aar/Musikloerdag-for-boern.aspx – and sign up: Tilmelding her.

The Old Town, Den Gamle By.
Consider buying membership e.g. become part of the townspeople in the old town, den gamle by and learn about Danish Christmas traditions and celebrations from 18 November to 30 December

Aarhus tells its 1200 Years of History
The exhibition is underground and represent the development of Aarhus in an authentic way. It is how Aarhus was a village for then much later to become 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.
Children Culture Days at Dokk1 – Wednesdays & Saturdays

100 Children Days at Dokk1 (100 Børnedage at 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.

3. Announcements and inquiries from others (very different options!)

Volunteers are needed at the Election day and evening, 21 November 2017

The Election day is actually a fine and friendly day and evening, a true networking experience as well. So if you can sufficient Danish to get by on an everyday basis and would like to serve that special day please sign up for it. As volunteers are expected to know some Danish the further information is given in Danish. It explains about the tasks and conditions the volunteers are offered:


Hvad skal du lave? Som frivillig hjælper du på et afstemningssted på valgdagen. Du skal blandt andet udlevere stemmesedler, krydse af i valgbøgerne, sikre at stemmesedlerne kommer i valgurnerne og optælle stemmer, når valget er slut.

Du skal være på afstemningsstedet fra klokken 7.00, og indtil stemmerne er talt op om aftenen. Det kan godt blive sent, men det er en festlig dag!

For at blive frivillig skal du opfylde følgende: Du skal bo i Aarhus Kommune. Du skal have ret til at stemme til valget. Du kan læse mere og melde dig på www.aarhus.dk/valg Kultur og Borgerservice - Aarhus Kommune

Coffee with a politician?

Sander Jensen is candidate for city council in Aarhus for the Alternative and has been active in local and domestic politics since 2002. Both as a candidate and in party organizations. First for Radikale Venstre (Liberal democrats) and for the last two years in The Alternative. He would very much like to chat with you about Danish politics and learn more about your views on the world. It could be a coffee shop, at the university or in your home. The Alternative is a new progressive green party that is moderate, liberal, social (but not socialists), international and mainly pro EU. :-) Economic, environmental and social sustainability is key factor for Alternativet. The party has 10 seats in parliament but this is their first local election. :-) Book a cup at sander.jensen@alternativet.dk or www.facebook.com/jensensander

Contemplative Movement Practice. COMING HOME

All are invited to join Thursdays 2 & 9 Nov at 9.30am to 10.30pm

Classes in Contemplative Movement Practice. Contemplative Movement practice is a moving meditative practice. It supports the development of our
personal self-awareness of body-mind, together with other people. The practice was developed by Barbara Dilly in the USA and offers a clarity of structure that allows for profound inner investigation and witnessing possibility. **The structure is as follows:**

1. Silence and stillness meditation
2. Personal awareness practice - tuning into your own body with self-care and research curiosity.
3. Open space - in which we enter the space held by the witnessing group, in safety, to follow Movement that arises in the moment. The session is an hour and closes with a circle in which we can reflect in two ways: What did I experience? What did I notice? I do hope to share the space with you. If you have any questions call me on 24817622 or email nicolavisser@gmail.com

**Location:** Brobjergskolen, Frederiks Allé 20, 8000 Aarhus. **Donation to cover studio cost.**

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**Job Search Seminar in Aarhus, free of charge**

**21 November 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 feedback session by appointment with Workindenmark.

Registration online [https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/](https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/) - You receive a confirmation when you register. First come, first served. Location: Workindenmark, Aaboulevarden 31, 1st floor, 8000 Aarhus C.

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**Psycho – Street Cut | Get discount tickets for theatre in English at Teatret Gruppe 38**

**Tickets: 60 DKK (0 DKK with a season pass) – Dates: November 19 & 21 2017**

The Danish theatre Dansk Rakkerpak celebrates Alfred Hitchcock, the champion of horror, in this theatrical remake of his masterpiece *Psycho* from 1960. It takes place with lots of funny slapsticks, perfect timing, body comedy, musicality and an unbeatable final in slow motion. Teatret Gruppe 38 gives **special discount** (one ticket: 60 DKK) for receivers of the UIC-newsletter. Please contact post@gruppe38.dk to get your discount tickets – remember to inform us your name and the number of tickets, you wish to book. Please note: This offer only is valid until the seats for the play is sold out. Read more, watch trailer and get tickets: [http://www.gruppe38.dk/en/program/psycho-street-cut/](http://www.gruppe38.dk/en/program/psycho-street-cut/) Follow event on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1811515025832174](https://www.facebook.com/events/1811515025832174)

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**Welcome to Christianskirken!**

Are you looking for an international church in Aarhus? Offer **services in English, lead by Christianskirken International Community.** – American soccer every Sunday from 6.45pm to 9.45pm in the crypt or at the vicar’s house. Location: Christianskirken, Frederikshaldsgade 15, 8200 Aarhus N, 10’s min walk from AU Nobelparken.
ForeningsMentor International – ClubMentor

ForeningsMentor International is a project which aspires to help and guide children and adolescents into a club or association so that they may benefit from an active leisure time in social communities while participating in sports or creative activities. We offer to match your child with a volunteer Mentor, who can give you a personal guidance towards a chosen association. The Mentor will then accompany your child to its chosen activity a couple of times facilitating a great start so that you and your child will be able to continue on your own. The project is a collaboration between Aarhus Municipality, Red Barnet (Save the children) and the international schools in Aarhus.

http://www.foreningsmentor.dk/index.php?id=international

Danish & Fun – 12 November, 1.30pm-3.30pm
Come practice Danish with other Internationals and Danish volunteers at DOKK1!
Read more and sign up here.

4. Aarhus and Denmark news / information

Election to Aarhus City Council is 21 November 2017.
Political meetings and lots of comments and reporting in the newspaper clearly show the election date is approaching. For the 31 seats in Aarhus City Council no less than 68 women and 135 men are candidates and enthusiastically explaining each their opinions on a wide range of issues essential to us the citizens. Interesting is that at the last election in 2013 36% women were represented, this year it is down with 2,5 percent e.g. 33,5 per cent. It is reported of as harder to convince women into running for a seat. The Social Democrats for example have 6 women out of 21 candidates. In 2013 they had 41 per cent, which is now down to 29 per cent

VIDEO: Jonas Høholt has taken thousands of photos.
After one and a half year presented Jan Høholt last year his Aarhus video “Welcome to Aarhus”. Made of 5,000 of his collection of photos – a tremendous project invested to make a 2,5 minute video – now added for all to enjoy for free!
World Bank: Denmark is again the best place to start & run a business!
A new report from the World Bank, Washington D.C. as of 1 November finds Denmark at the top to do business in Europe. An global-wise Denmark ranks on a third place. During the 15 years this report has been published Denmark has for years been in the top. Only surpassed by New Zealand and Singapore when it comes to business index. Different parameters are used, and most certainly Denmark needs to make it more profitable to attract more companies – and also more work power.

Citizens of Aarhus are bicyclists – and it reduces sick days by the thousands!
Every day Aarhus citizens bike what corresponds to 19 times around the globe. This is positive for it leads to better health. Since 2011 15% more bicyclists are added, in the rest of the country 5%. – In Aarhus the increase means less people report sick, and this again leads to the society saves 345 million dkk. But this is not the only advantage, for the CO2 emission is also reduced by a total of 34,375 Tons! The number of bikers has never been bigger since the City Council in 2007 past the current bike plan action. But not yet accomplished.

Get ready for Winter in Aarhus – observe rules as property owners.
The colder weather is slowly on its way to Aarhus, and the municipality is ready to fight slippery roads, sidewalks, and bike paths. But the local residents are also asked to make an effort to get safely through the winter. The municipality’s winter service is prepared to salt roads and paths, but with joint efforts, the risk of broken arms and sprained ankles decrease further. On www.aarhus.dk/vintertrafik (in Danish only) the citizens find important information, and hints to get safely through the winter. Here you can plan the safest route around the city by checking out, which roads and bike routes are first salted. The website also contains information for property owners, who are unsure of their obligations of clearing snow themselves during the winter e.g. the sidewalk, driveway and stairs.

When downtown remember: Free parking in Navitas.
Parking in Navitas is always free from 7pm to 9am on weekdays, and from Saturday at 4pm to Monday morning at 9am. Only 250 Meter from Aarhus Cathedral downtown.
Good to know: If you need an appointment with your dermatologist, ear, nose or throat specialist or another kind of expert during your work hours, the time needed cannot be deducted from your salary or subtracted in unpaid overtime.

Be sure to be visible – Rules about reflectors
With start of winter we have for long sensed the days are shortening, and therefore necessary to secure you are visible when bicycling. Reflectors are helpful, can save lives. Surveys show that with reflectors on your bike and your clothes you are visible 140 m away. Without them down to 25-30 m. Remember the reflectors need to be replaced, as they gradually lose some of their shine.

5. Danish traditions – Vacation and Religious Holidays

November market, Christmas bazar, Julestue or Julemarked
When you see this kind of market announced it is a good idea to look into. Lots of churches, charity organizations, some private schools and others organize a market at this time of the year to collect money to people in need for support or for other kinds of good purposes. A lot of people e.g. members of the churches etc. make the things on sale during the year and donate them, make jam, bake great cakes, and much, much more. It can be a quite unique way to meet some Danes, to support meaningful projects, enjoy a good meal and maybe find some Christmas gifts. Stop up, see and perhaps buy. Part of the preparations and ways of celebrating the coming of Christmas.

Before-Christmas-hygge becomes extended - it seems each year
Part of this kind of hygge is eating æbleskiver and drinking glogg. Expect a lot of small or bigger gatherings soon offer æbleskiver at least. It is simply hyggelig to try, it’s warm, it’s tasty = means Danish hygge! Much more will be added – this for now, and if you want to see some unusual baking of æbleskiver turn to Aarhus Street food. They have not the ordinary ones we have in our private homes, but a special built pan which can bake 98 æbleskiver at all times. – A good place to taste, and also at UIC we serve æbleskiver 29 November after the having made Christmas Decorations – hearts especially!
6. May we suggest an excursion in Aarhus / Denmark

Aarhus is fantastic – lots of activities in the city! Now also some Christmas markets on in the weeks to come – more and more - until it’s Christmas!

Christmas market at Rosenholm Castle, an excellent excursion, weekends 11-12 & 18-19 November and at least 70 stalls.

How to get there: Aarhus – Rosenholm Castle some 25 km. Go north on Grenåvej. Starts where Risskov wood begins and leads via a roundabout close to the towns Skoedstrup/Loegten (10 km north of Aarhus) to the highway. Make a right turn onto the highway, take the first detour following the traffic signs at the intersection we went left toward the town of Hornslet. Half a mile after another right turn again toward Hornslet, which we reached after about 2 miles. After passing through the town we soon had Rosenholm Castle coming up on our left. – For all who want to go there the place is easily reached by public bus.

Walk up the very old alley of Lime trees, along the moat, on the back of the castle (seen from road) cross the stone bridge and now via the gateway get into the Castle courtyard. The castle’s first building was built in 1559, and the very same family has owned the place ever since. 14 generations are buried at Hornslet cemetery, and the Mausoleum and the church itself all worth a visit were donated by the Rosenkrantz Family. They owned the town and many more villages and land. A guided tour of the castle is fantastic, The Rosenkrantz family up through the centuries has been very influential – been fostering a large number of politicians, National Bank governor, two of the prior owners have been prime ministers of DK (and Norway, if not more! – And in newer times of less!), one ruled Denmark till Prince of DK, heir of the throne, was old enough to become King, no less than our renowned Christian 4. Another had been very much occupied by teaching young talented noblemen to secure them a proper education (in those days he already were looking for talented young people, as we do in the university world of today, talent hunting!). Thus the Garden House, Pierkentavl, where much of the teaching took place is referred to as Jutland’s 1st University. A claim AU otherwise is firm on, and rightly can continue to be. At the castle there are beautiful paintings, tapestries, old great books in the library. And guest rooms, where ghosts are seen during the nights. This part will not be further disclosed, it will be up to you to go and see for yourself. An appetizer to encourage you to go and see the castle when it is decorated during the weekends 11 & 12 November and again 18 & 19 November, could as well be some other time of the year, when open, better check. Why not try the great Christmas Market, more details in Danish at https://chpevent.dk/event/rosenholm-slot-julemarked. Location: Rosenholm Slot, Rosenholmvej 119, 8543 Hornslet
Perhaps a nature walk suits you better – then try:
Sightseeing: in Geding-Kasted Meadow!
The re-wilding project started last December with twenty Galloway cows, and now this also include five water buffaloes and four wild horses, conical horses make it an attractive and much wilder place! Wildlife plays a major role in securing more nature and in protecting the drinking water resources. All are welcome to take a work on footpaths inside the fenced area. A nice experience when the sky is blue! 8 Km from the city center at Geding-Kasted – a perfect bike distance. Location: Geding Kasted, Mose, Kasted Byvej 30. 8200 Aarhus N.

6. HOUSING:

7. CARETAKER / NANNY

8. Calendar

Thursday 9 November

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

3pm, The Junior Researcher Association is holding its Founding General Assembly at AIAS Hall. The Junior Researcher Association addresses issues that are of interest to the junior researchers at Aarhus University. See more details above.

3pm to 5.30pm, Knitting-crochet-sewing club at Risskov Library – Thursdays. The club is for everybody, regardless of level and is free of charge. Bring your friends, children, neighbor or your colleague! Sign up is not necessary.
One of the attractive libraries in Aarhus with free parking – right outside! At Risskov Bibliotek, Fortebakken 1, 8240 Risskov.

4pm to 6pm, Math-Café – **if needed get help from volunteers at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, **free**.

4pm, **Global Baths** – experience different bath cultures, each day, Sunday is last day 12 November at Public Bath, Spanien 1, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

4.30pm to 6.30pm, **Queen Sonja of Norway exhibits paintings in Aarhus C – join the vernissage**, more details above - at Galerie Møller Witt, Christiansgade 18, 8000 Aarhus C, and runs to 25 November.

5pm to 7pm, **Skateducate for Girl Skate Session** for girls & women – all age groups, every Thursday – though cancelled when weather is not suitable, more on [http://godsbanen.dk/event/girl-skate-session/](http://godsbanen.dk/event/girl-skate-session/) - at Godsbanen, in open air (close to entrance 3A), Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, **free**.

5pm to 10pm, **Light installations Plant a light – Nature and Culture come together - each night till 9 Dec** - **At the AU Greenhouses**, Peter Holms Vej, 8000 Aarhus C, no admission.

6.30pm, **Ten Sing** for all between 13 and 19 years old, each Thursday, dance, drama, music and singing, no sign up, just meet up in the Church community house, Viborgvej 158, 8210 Aarhus V, **free**.

7pm, **Port wine tasting at Déliqat**, Nørregade 28, 8000 Aarhus C, keep an eye on the web [https://www.deliqat.dk](https://www.deliqat.dk) & sign up.

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**Friday 10 November**

**Queen Sonja of Norway exhibits paintings in Aarhus C – join the vernissage**, more details above - at Galerie Møller Witt, Christiansgade 18, 8000 Aarhus C, and runs to 25 November **Monday closed**,

**Tuesday - Friday 11.30-17, Saturday 11-16.**

**10am to 12noon, UIC Int’l. Playgroup** – age group 0-3 years, in English, for all – **Internationals & Danes / each Friday – details above, at Dokk1 at Pusterummet**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, **free**.

**10am to 12noon, Chess on the ramp at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, **free**.

6.30pm, UIC Night out" a monthly event – this Friday meet up at Amoroma! We all want to meet you again or for the first time! –A place for 20 people on short notice, please, contact Susanne Pfeil 123susanne@gmx.de. Meet up at the Restaurant Amoroma, Vestergade 60, 8000 Aarhus C.
4.15pm to 4.45pm, **storybook reading in Spanish for small kids**, Mi Escuelita Latinoamericana and Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

6.30pm, **UIC Night Out, take your spouse, friends & colleagues out to dine with fine people!** – See details above – at Amoroma, Vestergade 60, 8000 Aarhus C.

Saturday 11 November

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

easy to combine with

12 noon to 12.25 pm, **Organ Market Concert**. Music: Suite of J.S. Bach. Soloist Anker Sigfusson, cello French baroque with John Wedell Horsner at the organ at **Sct. Luke’s Church across the street** – seen from the market, more details above, free!

10am to 12noon, **Greenland Job Fair – for all interested in working in Greenland at Radisson Blu**, Margrethepladsen 1, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

10am to 12noon, **Guided tour of the City Hall** by the Aarhus Guides, meet up at the main entrance at Rådhuspladsen, 8000 C, ddk80&dkk40.

10am, **Join a walk** with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides **become familiar with the surrounding nature!** Meet up Skejby Centret, Skejbygårdsvej, v. OK-tanken (line 6A, 14, 15).

11am to 11.45am, **Sing together – community singing with Song Power Aarhus** at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

11am to 2pm, **Bring your sewing machine – and try embroidery at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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

12noon to 3pm, **Secondhand bazar, a flea market with a good reputation, at the Student House**, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

1pm to 3pm, **Maker Lørdag** – all interested in innovation, technic – something to activate brain and hands at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

1pm to 2.30pm, **Wine Yoga, combined wine tasting and Yoga at Godsbanen**, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, ddk189, buy ticket at http://godsbanen.dk/event/vinyoga-13-00-14-30/.

1pm to 3pm, **Be creative at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
8.45pm to 10.30pm, Soccer: Denmark – Ireland on wide screen at Tir Na Nog Aarhus, Frederiksgade 40, 8000 Aarhus C.

Sunday 12 November

2pm to 3.45pm, Sunday Documentary - The story about American journalist James Foley told by his friend the instructor of video film Brian Oakes – in English & no subtitles - at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C,

5.45pm, Salsa Bailatina, and from 8pm to 10.30pm Salsatek with DJ at the Student House, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk60/50, members reduced rates.

6.45pm to 9.45pm, American soccer every Sunday in the crypt or at the vicar’s house, see details at http://www.christianskirken.dk/forside/in-english/ Location: Christianskirken, Frederikshaldsgade 15, 8200 Aarhus N, 10’s min walk from AU Nobelparken.

Monday 13 November

4pm to 5.30pm, Language Café – free of charge at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

At the Kino East of Paradise Mondays means French Movies, many other films – all other days of the week at Øst for Paradis, Paradisgade 7-9, 8000 Aarhus C, tickets.

Tuesday 14 November

10am to 12noon, Join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature! Meet up Tranbjerg, Kirketorvet 14 (across from the medical clinic, Lægehuset) (line 4A). Free.

Wednesday 15 November

5pm to 6pm, Organ Concert with David Peter Schmidt, 2nd organist. Music: Bach, Rheinberger & Duruflé. At Aarhus Cathedral, Aarhus Domkirke, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free

- 3pm to 5pm, UIC Seminar: Danish Tax System, note location and sign up. The Danish Tax Authorities, SKAT, explain the Danish tax system, as it pertains to international PhD students and researchers but also other internationals subject to the Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees. See more details above, sign up requested at sign up via webshop no later than Monday 13 November at 12
noon. Location: AU Conference Center, Meeting Room 2, First floor, Building 1421, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C (next to the Student House). See map.

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Christmas markets open, Santa Claus is flying into Aarhus tomorrow – receive him at the Dokk1 at 6pm ... join in the Christmas Parade! Furthermore, a wide range of activities are again offered – also possible to join the UIC Book Clubs – come to the Tax Seminar and get useful information – perhaps make you sleep better at night, sign up to have a seat!

Enjoy Aarhus and please notice, not all mentioned above have been included in the Calendar.

Best wishes

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