Dear Internationals,

Yesterday at the UIC Seminar about Developing Cultural Intelligence with Intercultural Trainer Inge Aagaard as speaker was a success. Who offered useful tips to both social and professional life here, gave more info about culture, values, and society. Although a good part was touched upon, it was – taken from the comments on spot – a theme which would be good to take up regularly. - It was a very tentative audience for here was 100% a topic which everyone could relate to. With very different opinions and backgrounds of course the diversity was broad, but it seemed all represented the attitude of being open and positive in a new environment. – We for example talked a little about how to ask questions when concerned about one’s children at school or at
kindergarten. It's not always easy to ask questions you can say in "west" and the answer then comes from "east". This is not – although it could also be – of political substance - rather proves that being straightforward at times lead to misunderstandings. Even when purely asked of genuinely curiosity, and in addition in one’s own culture to ask simply means taking an interest. Hierarchy was also taken up of our speaker Inge Aagaard who mentioned it different ways, it’s flat in Denmark. The boss is easy to approach, questions are expected and making mistakes also anticipated. Good to keep in mind, it stems from experience that out of mistakes grow new discoveries, innovative ways to solve problems or to develop a company’s production. Inge Aagaard had a lot of good examples, which you will have an idea of when the presentation is accessible on our website, might take another day, check at www.au.dk/uic. While in there look up some of the other presentations.

Inge Aagaard, we owe warm thank you for two hours' presentation – enriching. As Inge Aagaard is starting a company of her own, we’ll let you know when it opens. Meanwhile, if you want to contact Inge Aagaard right away she’s still at iaa@au.dk. Thanks very much to all for attending – only two of the 22 who signed up – did not show up without notice! Great. One thing for sure, next time we invite for such an issue make sure to sign up and to come again!

**UIC Playgroup is tomorrow** at 10am for Young parents & their kids at Dokk1 – all in English, for internationals and Danes!

**UIC Next week 21 March sign up** for a Seminar about Taxation in Denmark, tools are here offered to make you better prepared for the challenge. Target groups: researchers, from professors to PhD students as well as other internationals subject to the Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees. Sign-up required, details below.

**Section 1 – is first of all about the UIC,** but also some AU events, take time to notice:

**UIC Presentation** as of last week "GIVISM and the Warm Welcome Society" is now on our website www.au.dk/uic. Worth investigating - and to join their spring programme!

Info about a strike action or will it end as a lockout at AU, follow below. – Taken from the AU employee section.

**Storytelling Workshop** extended deadline to Saturday 17 March! / Join film & discussion about Women’s Liberation movement – and achievements till now Thursday 22 March.

Section 3 bear witness about the broad network we have.

**Last chance: a UK family is wanted for tourist promotion,** it means a small film crew will follow you during your stay at the LEGO resort – and the family in return enjoy a 2-3 day stay there, free of charge.

**UIC Language Training.** Danes are needed 1hr/week. - But also speakers of English as their 1st language. Italian needs English, let’s hear from you, please! Mail gha@au.dk

**Gækkebrev.** How about trying an old Danish sweet tradition, explained in Section 5 – and try it see the Calendar, Section 9 under Monday.

In the City of smiles we learned the shortest distance between two is giving a smile! **Give it a try!**

**Book Event** last Saturday at the Kristian F. Møller on Store Torv for
Pirkko Aarnio-Faaborg's book “Sam og Arven” (Sam and the heritage), went well and at least 20 people attended – an interesting happening. See details at [http://kfm.dk/events/](http://kfm.dk/events/)

**The weather and daylight**

In short, the next five days will bring cold weather, at times strong winds, and temperatures below zero. Take care. Don’t forget the sun will also show – at times kind of unexpectedly be there for us all. Be sure to see it and take pleasure. The day is again longer, now daylight has gained 4 hours and 54 minutes since winter solstice, means sun rose today at 6.36am and will then set at 6.20pm. Look at the bright side – soon spring will come!

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 at the bottom.

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

**UIC & Dokk1 joint International Playgroup Each Friday, – next is 16 March 2018 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](https://www.google.com/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 & Amy-Jo Nicholson: amyjocampbelldk@gmail.com (or Gitte Haahr-Andersen: gha@au.dk).

**UIC Seminar Wednesday 21 March 3pm to 5pm:**

**Taxation in Denmark**

How to navigate the Danish tax system as it pertains to international for researchers, from professors to PhD students as well as other internationals subject to the Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees. Sign-up required.

University International Club (UIC), AU and the Danish Tax Authorities, SKAT, again invites to an afternoon seminar explaining the Danish tax system. - 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, and gives you the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the Danish tax system.

**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. and PhDs and Postdocs in the other section.

Please notice: Sign-up is required. Participation is free of charge. Please, sign up via webshop no later than Monday 19 March at 12 noon. Register

If you have any questions, please contact: Gitte Haahr-Andersen via gha@au.dk or call phone 30 69 84 83.

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.

Both clubs are open for more participants: – choose the morning club or the after work one.

UIC Book Club 2017 – English – open for more.
Next meeting is Thursday 19 April at 4pm in Love’s Bog- og VinCafé, Nørregade 32, 8000 Aarhus C. All interested are welcome. Book to discuss: Despair by Vladimir Nabokov. Contact: Joy Dias joyelana@gmail.com

UIC Book Club After Work Hours Next meet up – and also a book to read is being negotiated. Interested - contact: Line Bager lbager@econ.au.dk / Open for more!

UIC Wednesday 28 March from 10.15am to 12noon at AroS Art Café
An invitation to the UIC Informal - a great Get-together
Meet up at the Café at ARoS Art Museum to enjoy talking about what at present is of concern to each of us, the way you choose to share, to exchange information useful for one another, to gain knowledge from many worldwide life experiences each of us have, and to also share hints about winter life in Aarhus! – Please keep in mind that the Café has plenty of room for us, so bring your spouse, a friend – and as usual UIC has room also for children, of course! Welcome to join in the inspiring and enjoyable discussion/ general conversation, which is a lively event, regardless the number of participants.

Informal meetings like such attract a good number of people, some only drop by to say hello and off again – others stay longer and take the lunch here. Optional, only limited by one’s own additional obligations/ priorities. Keep in mind where internationals meet it is always so interesting and cheering.

Suggestions: Conveniently downtown, you can go from the Get-together to enjoy art exhibitions, to do some shopping as the summer sale is on! On your own, or by taking the chance to ask someone else to join you. Company is great, and can lead to a friendship of value in the days to come. Venue: ARoS Art Museum’s Café, Aros Allé, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C.

AU Mails will no longer be forwarded!

As of 1 March 2018, you will no longer be able to forward mails from your AU mailbox to your private email address. This change is due to requirements in the General Data Protection Regulation. If you use the mail forwarding function in post.au.dk and have set it up to forward AU mails to your private mails, this function will stop working on 1 March 2018. Instead, you must set up your mail client or mobile phone to retrieve email from your AU mailbox. Guide to setting up mail. Contact your local IT support team if you need help. http://newsroom.au.dk/en/news/show/artikel/au-mails-will-no-longer-be-forwarded
This is an opportunity for you and your fellow researchers to present your work to a popular audience. Increase the awareness of your research.

Fascinating Research - 2018
The Festival of Research on Thursday 26 April 2018 from 2pm to 4pm. Aarhus University will be opening its doors to the Festival of Research at Campus Aarhus, and the theme is Fascinating Research. The event will take place in and around “Stakladen” at the Student House, at Aarhus University, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2, 8000 Aarhus C.

We will transform Stakladen and the surrounding lecture rooms to a fun and exciting exploration site for research presentations from Aarhus University. In the lecture rooms close to Stakladen you can experience a wide range of speed lectures during the whole afternoon, and in Stakladen you can have an up-close meeting with the researchers, experience exhibitions and participate in workshops and tests. If you need a break from all the impressions, you can take a rest in the cafeteria.

The theme Fascinating Research prepares the ground for a varied presentation of research areas from hard-core science to health science, arts and social studies. Read more

MatchPoints invites debate on the welfare state – sign up now
Aarhus is a Centre for an International Conference on the Future of the Welfare State.

How can the welfare state survive? This is the topic to be considered by the MatchPoints Seminar, which will be welcomed by Aarhus University and Aarhus Municipality from 24 to 26 May 2018. Conference delegates will be able to meet people like James Heckman, American winner of the Nobel Prize, a broad selection of experts, politicians, commentators and practitioners working in the field of welfare – and two robots, Norma and Silbot. The conference is open to the public, and registration begins now. Applications are now invited for anyone wishing to attend the MatchPoints Seminar, Aarhus University’s flagship conference series. Register and find out more at matchpoints.au.dk

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 spring 2018 programme of the Fellows’ Seminar Series to be announced on: http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar/

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

Regarding a possible legal labour dispute - The collective bargaining negotiations for public sector employees (OK18)
The collective bargaining negotiations for public sector employees (OK18) have broken down, and a strike is now a possibility. On this page, you will find information about what a strike would mean for employees of Aarhus University. http://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/hr/regarding-a-possible-legal-labour-dispute/

This page will be updated on a regular basis.

Latest updates:
Thursday 15 March 10:15:
• Information regarding the employees who are exempted from the lockout is included after the list of lockout notices.
Monday 12 March 15:45
Invitation to Workshop STORYTELLING – Body and Voice in traditional Oral Narratives

The idea of the workshop Storytelling – body and voice in traditional oral narratives (for free) is that the participants search for traditional oral narratives from their regions as a way to be involved with its popular cultures and languages. To tell these stories they will use both Danish or English and the target regional languages, such as Brazilian Portuguese or Japanese. The intention is that the international community of Aarhus University (spouses, professors, researchers, students and staff) will meet students and staff studying their language and regions.

Games, role-plays, mnemonic exercises, vocal practices and movements are some of the hands on ludic activities developed in the course. Aiming at developing the skills to stand in front of an audience and, ultimately, tell oral traditional stories embodying diverse cultures, the course involves body language, voice-body connection, improvisation, basic knowledge on oral storytelling and on narrative structuring and comprehension through different dynamics.

After this first workshop, we will offer a second one, Storytelling – entering a storytelling circle (also free), for the participants interested in having the opportunity to rehearse a specific story, which they will tell in front of an actual audience.

**Time and place:** six meetings of 1h30mins each, Mondays, 10:30-12:00, weeks 12 and 15 to 18 and the Tuesday after Easter, 10:15-11:45, week 14. Location at the Student House, AU Studenterhuset, Fredrik Nielsens Vej, 8000 Aarhus C. **Enroll:** write me back to enroll yourself by Saturday 17 March on camila.dilli@cas.au.dk.

**An initiative of the Brazilian Lectureship in Aarhus - Brazilian Studies Program - Department of Global Studies.**

**Contact:** camila.dilli@cas.au.dk.

**Workshop instructors:**

**Camila Dilli**

A Portuguese language teacher for 11 years, with a master in Applied Linguistics, she taught people from all over the world as well as Brazilian indigenous peoples. After being a storyteller in Brazil and Ecuador and taking an undergraduate course in oral traditional narratives, she developed and taught a storytelling semester-long course for internationals learning Portuguese as an additional language in a Public Brazilian University, with several iterations from 2010 to 2015. Currently she is a lecturer in the Brazilian Studies Program of the Department of Global Studies at Aarhus University. Within the Brazilian Lectureship, she organizes diverse activities to promote Brazilian language and culture, as this pocket version of the storytelling course.

**And:**

**Juliana Appel.**

A special guest teacher invited by Camila Dilli to join our group in this journey is Juliana Appel, postgraduate in Teaching of Art and trained at The Commedia School, Physical Theater School in Copenhagen. With more than 16 years of experience in teaching theater and body expression, she taught and developed storytelling courses for Brazilian schools and cultural spaces in Brazil and Argentina. She works as a storyteller and independent actress and will bring us her expertise in acting for the conception of the course and our meetings.

See the Film & discuss & Network – an offer to Expat Partners:

**“The Road is Long – a documentary about the women’s movement in DK”/“Vejen er lang – om kvindebevægelsens historie” English subtitles, the Introduction and the following discussion as well!**

This month we have an alternative Gendering in Research event. Rather than offering an academic talk, we have invited movie director Mette Knudsen to introduce and screen her movie called “Vejen er lang – om kvindebevægelsens historie” (The road is long – a documentary about the women’s movement). The movie will have English
subtitles and the introduction and following discussion will be in English – so this is the ideal chance to learn about Danish history.
So, join us for a ride back to the 60’s and 70’s and learn about the struggles from the people who were the key feminist activists in DK at the time – and get inspired to take up the feminist fight in the present!
"The Road is Long – a documentary about the women’s movement in DK / "Vejen er lang – om kvindebevægelsens historie"
This documentary portrays a multitude of different forms of feminism in DK from the Red Stocking Movement to the modern-day queer feminists. There are two main women’s movements in DK during the 19th and 20th century, and both of these are started by a small group of activists but end up as a national movement. Both movements radically changed peoples living conditions by changing laws, economic situations, and sexual norms.
The documentary captures both personal stories in this movement, but also offers a great overview of the development over time. It brings to the forefront that some of the conditions we take for granted today were acquired through feminist struggles. “The Road is Long” let the people who were key players in the movements tell the story of how Denmark became what it is today.

When: Thursday 22nd of March 2018
Place: In the Auditorium at Nobelparken (next to the canteen)
Time: 11-14 o’clock
Please do invite your friends, family, or fellow activist along – this event is intended to reach beyond the university borders – so spread the word
Best wishes from Lea Skewes, Theresa Ammann, & Ea Høg Utoft

Free* Crash Course in Danish
An intensive two-week Danish course for beginners designed especially for international staff members of Aarhus University and accompanying partners who would like to learn a lot of basic Danish in a short time.
As an international staff member at Aarhus University or an accompanying partner, you are invited to participate in a Crash Course for beginners held by Lærdansk Aarhus in weeks 16 and 17. The Crash Course is an excellent way to get started learning Danish. You will cover a lot of basics in these two weeks that will boost your conversational skills and give you a good foundation to build on. We recommend that you continue on a full semester course or 100% online Netdansk after the crash course to learn more.
Application DEADLINE: 1 April 2018
*A new law is expected which will introduce a fee of 2000 DKK per module from July 2018. So if you are thinking about taking a Danish class, we encourage you to start before that date. This crash course is in April and is therefore still free of charge (if you have arrived in Denmark recently). We also recommend that you complete module 1 and start on module 2 before July so you won’t have to pay for module 2 either. You can apply online using this application form.
SCHEDULE: Weeks 16 and 17, (16th – 26th April), from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30 (no classes Friday the 27th due to the holiday “Store Bededag”). PLACE: International Centre, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C
For further questions and details, feel free to contact your Lærdansk International Coordinator for Aarhus University, Andrei Păduroiu at Andrei.Paduroiu@adm.laerdansk.dk or 2679 0733.

Free* Full Semester Course in Danish
A Danish course designed especially for international staff members of Aarhus University and accompanying partners who would like to have Danish classes two evenings or late afternoons per week at the university campus.
Lærdansk Aarhus organizes Danish courses at various levels held at Aarhus University campus to make attending classes more convenient for you. The next beginner Full Semester Course at the university campus is scheduled to start in week 15 (on or shortly after 9th April 2018).
The teachers are highly educated and experienced and use modern materials to ensure a fast and efficient learning process. All courses are consistent with the Common European Framework of Reference for Language.
**Application DEADLINE:** 21 March 2018

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**SCHEDULE:** two times per week. Either:
- Early class at 16.15 - 17.45 – two days a week (at Nobelparken)
- Late class at 18.00 - 19.30 – two days a week (at Nobelparken)

**PLACE:** Nobelparken, Jens Chr. Skous Vej, 8000 Aarhus C. Laerdansk offers other schedules and start dates as well at the language school premises on Palludan-Müllers Vej 82, 8200 Aarhus N. You are also welcome to join one of these if you prefer. If you have questions, please contact your Laerdansk International Coordinator for Aarhus University, Andrei Păduroiu at Andrei.Paduroiu@adm.laerdansk.dk / Tel.: 2679 0733.

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1. **Selected Aarhus events**

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**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 25 March and Easter Sunday 1 April. 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!

Expect more info about Easter next week, where Friday is last day at school for all children before the Easter holidays. Therefore, most likely also days off for you to go abroad – or to invite your family and friends to Aarhus – lots of things will happen – or you help them happen!

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**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 Wednesdays – or soon like to try it, you can during March and April finish off with a small free concert at Sct. Luke’s church, it is just across the boulevard from the Farmers’ market. This Saturday at 12 noon, printed programme at the entrance – a church with very fine acoustic. Furthermore, **after the concert all are offered an intro to the organ – and also a guided tour of the church!**
Beautiful event before or after shopping! This has been a tradition now for 25 years and more than 400 mini concerts it's a long standing tradition, the programme represents a broad selection of classical music – from the renaissance to the present. Sct. Luke's Church organist and choir perform, but also many ensembles, singers and musicians, all at professional level. At Sankt Lukas Church, Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Trio Before – The Danish Song 17 March at 5pm
Danish traditions in the most beautiful "wrapping". Trio Before has a reputation of giving a fine, new experience of old Danish music. Claus Behrens, soprano og tenor saxophonist. Niels Erichsen, pianist og organist and Peter Friis-Nielsen, contrabassist and engineer, at the Concert Hall Aarhus,
downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Concert with Music from Circus Summarum a Jazz
Concert for Children / Family, 50 min.
Saturday 17 it's a fun, cool and swinging Circus Summarum music with DR Big Band, both at 1pm and 3pm at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, tickets dkk110 – 180.

Plan this – can be unique to visit artists homes:

The Art Association Open Doors 2018 exhibit works by 65 artists at Godsbanen, it runs until 28 March.
Find here inspiration to plan the artists you want to visit during the weekend 17 and 18 March where all the artists welcome you in their workshops. Most often it is in their private homes – which is special. No admission.

Opening party: Green Neighbour celebrates their opening 16 March with free salads from 12noon to 1pm.
It happens in the Latin Quarter, Latinerkvarteret, take part in the introduction week. After that special hour salads are half price. At Green Neighbour the so-called "bowls" – known from the U.S. – come with grains adding extra proteins and flavor. It means the place promotes healthy food and the most tasty! At Green Neighbour, Studsgade 7, Latinerkvarteret, 8000 Aarhus C.
Saturday is St. Patrick’s Festival - celebrated in Ireland and by the Irish all over the world – and also in Aarhus. It is the story about a slave-boy from England who brought Christianity to Ireland. He lived from 390 to 441 after Christ, and actually died 17 March. Quite a remarkable life story, and worth celebrate.

Look into the long and lively celebration at Tir Na Nog in The Merchant Room, Frederiksgade 40, 8000 Aarhus C, starts at 9am with Irish breakfast. At 11am celebrating The Merchant Room is one year with Irish Coffee and cake served free of charge to the first 100 customers! – celebration continues to Sunday morning 18 March at 5am! Also in The Old Irish Pub, Kannikegade 10, 8000 Aarhus C starting at 12noon, live music from 3pm, and ending 18 March at 6am!

Anything for the Bride’s Day 20 March
From 6.30pm to 9.45pm at Elværket, details on https://buchcouture.dk/brudens-dag/, Thorsvej 4, 8230 Aabyhøj.

Sunday 11 March: Folkekirkens nødhjælp / The State Church’s Relief Programme in support of children in need.
Bring their thank you very much for 11 million dkk this year!

Morning Movements 23.02.2018 - 04.05.2018 // 7:30 - 8:30
Gently does it! Morning Movements is a soft awakening of the body - enabling you to meet a new day vibrant and alive. This theme based movement training takes it inspiration from Body-Mind Centering, Butoh Dance, Authentic Movement, Contact Improvisation, Yoga, Amarta Movement - to mention a few. The training is open to everyone with some dance or improvised movement experience. Performing Arts Platform, Valdemarsgade 1G, 1. Tv., Aarhus C.

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

LOOKING FOR A UK FAMILY BASED IN DENMARK
Do you want a free holiday in The LEGO Resort in Billund?
We're looking for an English speaking family (UK accent) with children in the age between 5-12 years old that would like to spend 2-3 days on The LEGO Resort in Billund, Jutland.

A small film crew will follow you during your stay at The LEGO Resort where you will be trying several amusements and activities in the area (for free). The recorded material will be edited into approx. 4 short films about the attractions and will be used as branding videos for VisitDenmark in the UK. **We are looking for an extrovert family that likes to be on screen and with kids that aren’t shy and not afraid of the camera.** If you’re interested please send a video with you and your kids answering the following the questions: What is your name? How old are you? How many siblings do you have? Where do you live?

- What do you like to do in your spare time? What’s your favourite holiday memory?

**Deadline 23. March.** Send the video to: **casting@gotfat.dk** We’re looking forward to hear from you! :)

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**Invitation to Vernissage Thursday 15 March from 4pm to 6pm**

**Cirklenes Kvadrat**

Seven Danish Artists investigate the form language of the geometry and interact in a dialogue with the exhibitions at the AU Museum of Antiques. Mathematics is known some 2400 years back in time, and was applied already then and forward by artists, potters and the like. - The artists of today and now exhibited at the Antikmuseet are fascinated by the geometry constantly is present, and continuously exploring the strictly logical frame it sets. Location: AU Antikmuseet, Victor Albecks Vej 3. Building 1414 (next to the Royal Library Aarhus), 8000 Aarhus C

**KP18 & SPRING18**

*Kunstnernes Påskedstilling.* The Artists’ Easter Exhibition, is a censured exhibition, providing both established artists and new talents the opportunity to present their works to a larger audience. **SPRING18** contains new works from earlier KP exhibitors: Mette Riise Kristensen (DK), Noelia Mora Solvez (ES) and Ragnar Stéfansson. **Exhibition period: 17 March–15 April**

Opening and presentation of KP prize: 17 March, 2pm to 5pm. Moderator: artist and curator Trine Rytter Andersen. Read **more.**

Location: kunsthal Aarhus, J.M. Mørks Gade 13, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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**Need someone to accompany your child/youth to a sports club or...**

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

Need assistance to review lease contract or to purchase property
Lawyer Rune Bredtoft who was one of the speakers at UIC Danish Housing Market has sent the following conditions his firm charge when asked:

review of lease contract and advice on conclusion of a lease I can offer a fixed price of DKK 2,000 + VAT, in all DKK 2,500. Regarding assistance in the purchase of real property (including the full “buyer packet”) I can offer a fixed price of DKK 6,000 + VAT, in all DKK 7,500.

See his presentation on www.au.dk/uic.

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Aarhus Explorers walks this weekend:

Come to Aarhus Explorers walks in spring season 2018. There are two walks 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, 17 March at 11.00am, Tour: Awesome Aarhus (focus on vintage clothes shops) with guide: Christina / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80 (students: ask the guide for a discount).

This tour is going to connect as many vintage shops as possible. Where are they located? How much is the average price? What are the special things you can find in these wonderful vintage shops? What are the stories behind them? It is also a possibility to learn about the history and culture of the city and talk to other vintage lovers.

If you are a student, ask the guide for a discount.

Sunday, 18 March at 11.00am, Tour: From Dokk1 to Aarhus Ø with guide: Leif / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80

The 'nautical' tour by Aarhus Explorers will show you dramatic changes of the Aarhus waterfront. It is a perfect outing for those who love the mixture of modern architecture and marine landscapes. The coast from DOKK1 to Aarhus Ø is probably the fastest changing area of the city where you'll be guided along historic and prize-winning buildings. You'll find out more about the marine water life you can find in the Bay of Aarhus and water sports which are popular here. The tour is very photogenic, so don’t forget your cameras. Dress accordingly to the weather. It might be windy!

Job Search Seminar in Aarhus, free of charge

21 March 2018 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, 1st floor, 8000 Aarhus C.

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TorsdagsMorgenDans
Free dancing every Thursday morning – dance as you like. All are invited to dance while enjoying great music. Will generate more energy, therefore, join. Free of charge at Platformen, Valdemarsgade 1B tv, 8000 Aarhus C, Read more in Danish: Læs mere. 01.02.2018 - 28.06.2018 // 8:30 - 9:00

Danish & Fun 18 March – 1.30pm-3.30pm
Come practice Danish with other Internationals and Danish volunteers at DOKK1! Read more and sign up here

Language Café 19 September – 4pm-5.30pm
Join Language Café every Monday at 16.00 at Dokk1! Read more and sign up here

4. Aarhus and Denmark news / information

Sunday 18 March New prices and bus schedules in Aarhus and Central Denmark Region
From 18 March 2018 a new fare reform is introduced in Jylland and Fyn. Behind the reform are bus and train operators. The purpose is to simplify prices and tickets to help you find the cheapest ticket. We recommend you to use Rejseplanen to find the best ticket for your journey after 18th March. Remember to set the date to after 18th March. All information at https://www.midtrafik.dk/english/ - here prices are stated, as well as online journey planner. Under Customer service a number to call when needed.
Lighthouse: Try this in two years’ time at Aarhus Ø!
Lighthouse, originally planned ten years ago as the landmark of Aarhus. Some problems with the underground combined with the economic crisis put it on hold. Now, due to improved and more costly foundation-technique, it is sure to be underway within the next year, and planned to open by end 2021 or in the beginning of 2022. Planned to be a 142 Meter skyscraper – or a bit less, is not fully decided. But again the goal! On the top level of the tower an open platform – see photo - will be accessible to the public providing a great view over the whole bay area, including the city of Aarhus. Also a restaurant is – perhaps with rotating floor, who knows – this could be fantastic! –The exact starting date for the construction depends on when the district plan- with the adjacent low rise buildings - is adopted by the city council. Lighthouse will alone bring 400 apts more to rent or buy.

Nicolinehus on Aarhus Ø now to be decided – is planned as the drive to life on Aarhus Ø
The city council in Aarhus will now decide on another local plan for a building on Aarhus Ø. The building is pre-named Nicolinehus (Nicoline house), and there must be room for retailers, sports, and leisure companies, cafes, restaurants, and the like in addition to homes and other industries. Nicolinehus is an exciting building where inspiration has been found in the city’s old areas. It is extremely important that there will be a multitude of city life on Aarhus Ø, and there are some shops, cafes, restaurants, sports activities and the like to help create an atmosphere. It is Bricks A/S, which is behind the development of Nicolinehus, while Aart Architects has struck the lines of the 40,000 square meter building. It is ensured that the building is designed as two close-up triangular elements stepped up, so that the floor number rises from two to 13 floors in the northernmost building and from two to 17 floors for the southernmost. In addition, there is a basement all up to three floors, including parking, depots, technology and the like, as well as any public functions such as fitness. The recommendation on Nicolinehus was on the Magistrates agenda on 12 March, and has now been submitted for consideration by the City Council. In connection with the publication of the local plan proposal, a burghers meeting will be held in Bylageret during the latter half of April.

They revive the teen-age life!
What most of all characterize seen-agers is first of all they get many of the same privileges as teenagers have! Quote of futurologist Mette Sillesen. Freed from responsibilities, more time available, more freedom to choose, and do work con amore – this is a new way to view it. Journalist Camilla Lindemann has just published the book "60 med mere”, about the cool seen-agers. She’s herself a semi-retiree for her job can be done at different levels. Writing a book, giving a seminar, being a commentator. People these days, she claims, have more openings. Because a healthier lifestyle adds to being capable of contributing even when turning 70 or 80. – Take this as an appetizer!
Senior employees, seen-agers, stay longer on the job market – a smaller group of seniors are costly!

For decades numerous comments, surveys etc. have expressed the worries about the expensive senior group, now a days living longer and so on. This is changing. We need more hands on the job market. The seniors do represent experience, which is useful. Danes stay in job longer than just five years ago, and it affects the economy. For years the comments on this issue have been the contrary, but the needs for hands among other things have changed the pattern. Seniors above age 65 will in 2018 cost dkk108,000. This is now expected to drop to dkk75,000 each senior in year 2035. This amount includes the net expenses for all transfer incomes and services and tax and expenses.

Take up this idea in your own neighborhood – ask for advice – or perhaps make your event happen in The house Trøjborg. Be creative – Rethink:

The house Trøjborg invited to speed-dating and new friendships

It was last Monday, when Huset Trøjborg (the house Trøjborg), Kirkegårdsvej 53, 8200 Aarhus N, invited the entire district of Trøjborg to speed-dating. People live on average for four years at Trøjborg, but even if you stay longer, it does not mean that you know your neighbors or others in the area: Who lives nearby, who do I share interests with, and what can I become a part of? At Trøjborg people can get help to meet by Anne Skyum, volunteer consultant. A whole district in Aarhus can get to know each other. If you have an idea but lack a frame to hold an event or a permanent recurring event, then Huset Trøjborg is a good place to begin: “We are located right at the entrance to Trøjborg. Especially many young people can get to know us better, because there is room for both cozy, study or a meal in our cozy cafe. We also have a kitchen for shared cooking, and although we already have many associations which use the house, we can easily squeeze in,” says Helle Randlev, specialist in Aarhus Municipality’s Volunteer House. Anne Skyum is employed by the municipality of Aarhus, and has taken the initiative - together with Frivillighusene (the Volunteer Houses) in Aarhus.

Volunteers: remember municipalities since last year cover your insurance!

Municipalities legally insure volunteers who provide help. The parliament decided March 2017 that volunteers can be insured by the municipalities, when they for example drive elderly people from their care homes on a bus ride excursion. 43 percent of the Danes are doing volunteer work – this expected to go up - and the municipality administration has to secure all get a liability and accident insurance for the volunteers. In the municipal corporation department of Health and Care in Aarhus alone has contact with around 3,000 citizens offering volunteer tasks. – As Aarhus is 2018 Voluntary Capital of Europe, continuation and further development of the great cooperation with the volunteer forces in the city will only strengthen.
Parents often worry about children’s progress at school. A big article in the newspaper JP Wednesday quoted professor Dion Sommer, AU for saying “Most important for small children is the phantasy playing. It can develop into creativity, and it is the creative minds who win in the end in the competitive society – not the ones who learn to spell right as four years old. – Making them ready for school includes strongly to let them know about the world you as a parent have, let them join you when you read the paper. Let them be part of your process when dealing with complicated issues, debates. Let them have a say, at times perhaps your own lego-system when building a small discussion up, make your children curious. This kind of interaction eventually leads to general knowledge, engagement and curiosity globally "almen viden, interesse og nysgerrighed på verden.”

The American paper New York Times recommends Aarhus foods Aarhus is well underway onto the international scene. The City of smiles has caught the attention of journalist John Wogan from N.Y. Times is praising Aarhus for its atmosphere, the article can be seen here artikel fra den 28. Februar. - where four restaurants are described – worth a visit: Restaurant Haervaerk in Frederiks Allé 105, Restaurant Frederikshøj on Oddervej 19-21, the Food market Aarhus Street Food on Ny Banegårdsgade 41 and Restaurant Domestic in Mejlgade 35B. The journalist emphasizes Aarhus as a place to visit more times – and to be sure to include the Latin quarter.

The Warm Welcome Society is a citizens’ initiative started by the non-profit organization GIVISME and lead by Thomas VovemoD. From day one, there has been strong support from the city’s higher education institutions (Aarhus University, VIA University College, Business Academy Aarhus, Danish School of Media and Journalism, Aarhus School of Marine and Technical Engineering and Aarhus School of Architecture), as well as the municipality, each of which has helped to develop and promote the project. In addition, there has also been extremely strong support for the actual welcoming committee consisting of 72 free time communities as well as the many citizen hosts who will be greeting the city’s new inhabitants. Warm Welcome has been a great example of cooperation between citizen initiatives and municipality and fits perfectly with the Active Citizenship Policy that was created by the municipality of Aarhus, together with 700 citizens in Aarhus. All these players are now ready to give the new citizens a really warm welcome and invite them into the city’s many exciting opportunities for socializing and free time activities. See the spring programme starting 13 March and join, all in English at http://www.varmvelkomstaarhus.dk/en/welcome/
Sign up – and join this weekend – all for free:

Building Green Meetings in Aarhus, free to join, but sign up required!

Building Green is the place to be if you have an interest in sustainable products, thoughts and solutions in the construction/building industry. Building Green is a growing event in Scandinavia which expanded with another edition in Denmark in 2017 to reach as many as possible! Our mission is to illuminate the importance of sustainable building and thinking. Building Green was established in 2011 and has since been developed and improved over the years. The event is not only an exhibition with products and solutions but also a platform of knowledge consisting of international keynotes, relevant debates, idea pitching and much more.

Check out this quick guide and read about the first edition in Aarhus: Aarhus Quick Guide

At http://buildinggreen.eu/aarhus/en/ you can read more, sign up, see keynotes contributing at the meetings in April and much more, free to participate. Sign up required.

Location: Centralværkstedet, Værkmestergade 9, 8000 Aarhus C (the name origins from the time trains were repaired here, starting in 1862!)

Create your own job:

Mobile sales continue in Aarhus

Chili con carne and cafe latte on wheels remain part of the Aarhusian cityscape. With a license, last year, you could sell flavors to Aarhusians directly from smaller mobile sales stalls, such as a coffee bike or car. The test period has now been evaluated, and the results are positive. It is among other things the ability of mobile sales providers to create spontaneous and vibrant urban environments that have made the city council decide on making the scheme permanent. Also, the mobile street vendors are happy about the scheme. "It is a natural development that in a big city like Aarhus, mobile sales will be offered as it increases the city's quality for both Aarhusians and visitors. Positive is the permanent scheme now includes better guidelines, among others selected zones where mobile stalls are allowed and where not. To avoid a mobile coffee seller parks just in front of a cafe. Interested can find all the necessary information on how to get started with mobile street sales at www.aarhus.dk/mobiltgadesalg, in Danish only.

5. Danish traditions – Vacation and Religious Holidays
Sending a Gækkebrev is an old Danish tradition

Back in time very much for adults also – and with a somewhat deeper meaning. These days mainly for young children: gækkebreve, snowdrop paper cut letters with poems. It is due time to send a gækkebrev, snowdrop letter, or more of them. This tradition is considered an original Danish PreEaster treat. The basic principle is to cut a certain, often symmetrical pattern in a piece of paper, decorate it with snow drops – the beautiful spring flowers, which peep up these days - write a poem and try to get the receiver to guess who sent the letter by writing "My name is spelled with dots" and then draw as many dots as you have of letters in your name. The receiver has three guesses to find the right sender of the letter. If the recipient manages to crack the code, the sender has to give the recipient an Easter chocolate egg. But if he/she fails to do so, the sender will be treated the chocolate egg when Easter comes around, falls in week 12 this year. So remember to watch out for gækkebreve and make sure to figure out who sent it to you! – It can be fun, so why not try this by sending a friend a gækkebrev this year. Look up instructions of how to cut a “guess who sent you this letter” on https://da.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%A6kkebrev / http://www.rimogremser.dk/sanglege/gaekkebrev.php – and decorate with Snow Drops. Snow Drops, vintergækker, they are white like snowflakes. The chocolate egg(s) are exchanged Easter Day 1 April at the breakfast table – or whenever you meet during Easter. 7 pm to 9 pm, Try making a Gækkebrev or a spring letter - see under Section 5 - at Café Smagsløs, Klostertorvet 7, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

In Denmark a Confirmation, Konfirmation, is a huge Event

This is a very important family event, which could be interesting for you to attend. Maybe some of you have already received an invitation. – Otherwise the church services are all open to the public, so you can try that part. The family party of course requires an invitation. Arranging an confirmation party certainly takes planning. It is an occasion where most families want to be on the safe side by placing a reservation for the right eating place one or two years in advance. The busiest period for confirmation dates are in April & May, and therefore a lot of families for months have already been planning the big spring party, e.g. in the families, who have a 14 year old teenager, who wants to be confirmed. The final couple of months can become hectic, if not planned well. Especially if they want most of what it traditionally takes be home- and hand-made. It can be invitation cards, decorations for the table like place cards, seating plan and so on, and so on! But can also be bought ready-made at http://www.danskpapirvare.dk/varegrupper/konfirmation/.

What is it to be confirmed? In the Danish Lutheran Church, Folkekirken, parents bring their newborn to become baptized = christened. When the children become around 14 years old they go to confirmation classes (it is optional, but common to do), to prepare the day on which they give their own ‘yes’ to what was given them in the baptism, this will be their confirmation day. Between two religious events, Easter and Pentecost, some 40,000 young people are again expected to become confirmed in Denmark, this has been the case for years, although a declining number seem to join the Danish Folkekirke. The confirmation takes place on a Sunday or a Holiday. The confirmation is in the church, followed by a big party at home or at a restaurant. Clothing, menu, invitations, decorations, table settings, songs (DK has a rich tradition of making event songs, each family has usually one or two song writers – if you need help to write a song, some offer their assistance in the papers at the moment!), speeches, entertainment, gifts, nothing can be passed unnoticed! The young now confirmed person is also most likely to give a speech or write up a song to thank his/her parents and thereby living up to the expectation which from this is “today you take responsibility in a somewhat different way”. At these family parties the young people easily receive some ddk25,000 as gifts from different relatives and friends, besides other kinds of presents. – Therefore, some banks are likely also this year to offer the young people special high interest to attract them. But not for lifetime,
for one or up to two years is usual practice. Of course not all money ends up on bank accounts. For there is also the tradition of celebrating Blue Mondays. This trend the business Aarhus has long seen, as an opportunity to make what is named "an Aarhus card", a popular gift item, which includes admission, means of transportation, entertainment, lunch tickets and more all at a favorable price read more on the Blue Monday website or the VisitAarhus website. The particular Blue Mondays in Aarhus this year are: Blå Mandag 16, 23, 30 April, and 7 or 14 May.

Blue Mondays. Please check how 'Blue Mondays' (refers to the confirmation celebration, see above!) fall on a Monday after one of the main dates for confirmation. Besides, a Sunday or often a holiday, which Danish spring is so is so full of:

Notice: The spring semester is full of holidays

Upcoming spring holidays – days off from work:
After winter holiday week 7 comes Easter holiday, which can easily be turned into a longer time off from work. Starting this year from Friday 23 March, take three days of your vacation and Thursday Skærtorsdag (Maundy Thursday) 29 March, and Langfredag (Good Friday) Friday 30 March are already days off. Easter Day, Sunday is 1 April, 2nd Easter Day is 2 April, all in all gives you 10 days off. - Store Bededag, The Great Prayer Day is Friday, 27 April e.g. a longer weekend. Kristi Himmelfartsdag, Ascension of Christ is Thursday, 10 May. This holiday many Danes take the opportunity also to turn it into an extended weekend by taking off Friday 11 May. - Pinse, Whitsun/ Pentecost celebration is Sunday 20 May and Monday 2nd Whitsun day 21 May. - Constitution Day is Tuesday 5 June e.g. half a day or a full day off, ask in your dept. - About this time a lot take their summer holidays. Families surely from late June and some weeks into July, because children are out of the schools. All in all these days off provide for great opportunities to spend time with family and friends, to go abroad, or to invite friends and relatives in from abroad.

Holiday and work:
As regards holidays in Denmark, this country 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, though it has been discussed over time. Many of the holidays are religious, which may not appeal to most Danes. But having more days off work make people insist on the holidays. It might be a bit puzzling for newcomers to prepare for the different occasions, as well as to understand the reasons for an extended weekend. Last week was the winter vacation (week 7), and 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 time to make their holiday plans and wishes be heard. This means that a holiday falling on a Thursday, one can apply for taking Friday off in order to get an extended weekend. Holiday rules: Danes with a fulltime job have the right to 25 days of vacation during the 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 left to use as you like. In some contracts, the employee has the right to 6 weeks of vacation, but this depends solely on one's individual contract. Also, employees at AU are entitled to 2 paid childcare days per year until the age of seven (including the calendar year in which the child turns 7 years old. /i.e. 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 get compensation for sick days during a vacation. Ask your HR section for further advice.
6. May we suggest an excursion in Aarhus / Denmark

7. HOUSING:

8. CARETAKER / NANNY

9. Calendar

Thursday 15 March

Today: Do you want to study at Aarhus University? Apply 15 March for Bachelor's Programmes (all nationalities)

8.30am to 9am, TorsdagsMorgenDans - Free dancing each Thursday morning till 28 June - dance as you like, details above at Platformen, Valdemarsgade 1B tv, 8000 Aarhus C,

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

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. Sign up is not necessary. At Risskov Bibliotek, Fortebakken 1, 8240 Risskov.

3.30pm to 6pm, Study Café – get help with your homework and more – at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
4pm to 7pm, **KnitNight, knit & crochet with coffee at Yarnfreak**, Ingerslevs Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4pm to 6pm, **Vernissage Cirklen Kvadrat, see details in Section 3 in AU Antikmuseet**, Victor Albecks Vej 3. Building 1414 (next to the Royal Library Aarhus), 8000 Aarhus C

4pm to 6pm, **Math-Café – join & get help (volunteers) at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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.

8pm, **Rhythmic Concert Café with students from Royal College of Music at Concert Hall Aarhus**, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

**Friday 16 March**

7.30am to 8.30am, **Morning Movements. Gently does it! More details above in Section 3, at Performing Arts Platform**, Valdemarsgade 1G, 1., 8000 Aarhus C.

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 at Dokk1, for new & advanced players**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4.30pm to 6pm, **Authors in Aarhus presents: Author Claire-Louise Bennet - her first novel “Pond” - possible to ask questions to the Author at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, sign up, dkk50.

7pm, **Riesling – from all over the world, winetasting at Pinot Butik & Bar**, Frue Kirkeplads 1, 8000 Aarhus C, tickets dkk200.

**Saturday 17 March**

*The Art Association Open Doors 2018 invite this weekend both 17 & 18 March to the artists workshops, more details above –and often the workshop is in their private homes, see list to visit Katalog 2018*
**A fantastic offer in Aarhus: Invitation to Workshop STORYTELLING – Body and Voice in traditional Oral Narrative** see details above, contact info also – sign up now!

**Building Green Conference, both Sat- & Sunday at Centralværkstedet, Værkmestergade 9, 8000 Aarhus**

8am to approx. 2pm, **Open Air Farmers’ Market** with all sorts of fresh produce, homemade products, – also on Wednesdays on Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus. 
**easy to combine with**
12 noon to 12.25 pm, **Market Concert March and April**, see above – **Music of Hartmann, Whitlock og Elgar – Organist John Wedell Horsner at Sct. Luke’s Church** across the street – seen from the market! After the concert all are offered an intro to the organ – and also a guided tour of the church!

**9am to 12noon, Open House at DGI, huge gym to join at DGI-**

9am to 5am, **Sct. Patrick’s Day** celebrated long and lively- starts with Irish breakfast and at ..
11am celebrating **The Merchant Room** free Irish coffee & cake for the first 100, at **Tir Na Nog**, Frederiksgade 40, 8000 Aarhus C, celebration ends 18 March at 05am.

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 at Skejby Centret, Skejbygårdsvej at the OK-gas stand (line 1A, 6A, 15). Free.

11am to 5pm, **Finders Keepers – a designer market, both Sat- & Sunday** – in support of Children’s Cancer Foundation at **Godsbanen**, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

11.00am, **Tour: Awesome Aarhus (focus on vintage clothes shops) with guide: Christina / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps** (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C). 2 h, in English, dkk80 (students: ask the guide for a discount). See details in Section 3.

12noon, also **Skt. Patrick’s Day marked in The Old Irish Pub**, Kannikegade 10, 8000 Aarhus C starting, live music from 3pm, and ending 18 March at 6am!

12noon to midnight, **Twelve hours’ of Marathon Community singing** – altogether 161 songs from the Danish Folk High Schools Blue songbook – perhaps the largest community singing in Denmark ever – as tribute to the blue songbook and send live from DR and P2 from both Jutland, Funen and Zealand and different bands, choirs and soloists leading the singing – all can participate from their homes or meet up at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

2pm to 5pm, **KP18 & SPRING18, Kunstnernes Påskeudstilling, The Artists’ Easter Exhibition, runs from 17 March to 15 April**, see details above, **Location: kunsthall Aarhus**, J.M. Mørks Gade 13, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4pm to 6pm, **Taste Champagne & Oysters**, buy ticket: [https://aros.safeticket.dk/events/39920-Taste_Champagne_og_oesters/](https://aros.safeticket.dk/events/39920-Taste_Champagne_og_oesters/) - Champagne from André Clouet in Bouz (since 1751) at Aros 8th Floor, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk200.
5pm, **Trio Before – The Danish Song.** Trio Before has a reputation of giving a fine, new experience of old Danish music. More details above, at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

**Sunday 18 March**

**Sunday 18 March** New prices and bus schedules in Aarhus and Central Denmark Region – see details in Section 4.

**Building Green Conference, both Sat- & Sunday at Centralværkstedet, Værkmestergade 9, 8000 Aarhus, see details above.**

11am to 5pm, **Finders Keepers – a designer market, both Sat- & Sunday – in support of Children’s Cancer Foundation at Godsbanen,** Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

11.00am, **Tour: From Dokk1 to Aarhus Ø with guide: Leif / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps** (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80 (students ask). See details in Section 3.

12noon to 3pm, **Sunday means fun activities for all at the DGI House,** Værkmestergade 17, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk50 each child.

2pm to 3.45pm, **Sunday Documentary, Oscar nominated 2011 film by instructor Josh Fox – about contaminated drinking water in the U.S., in English, at Dokk1,** Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

3pm, **Concert with “Stabat Mater Dolorosa” of Pergolesi – Easter story – with soloists at Lystrup Kirke,** Lystrup Centervej 80, 8520 Lystrup, free.

3pm, **Concert with trumpet player Anders Larsen (Aarhus Symphony Orchestra) and organist Per Skriver. Music: Bach, Hindemith and Ginastera at Sankt Markus Kirke,** down Langelandsgade, opposite the Botanical Garden, free.

4pm, **Cross-artistically Ensemble Expanding Canvas at Mårslet Kirke,** Hørretvej 3, 8320 Mårslet, free.

4pm, **Concert with baritone Søren Schelling and Joost Schelling, harp & baroque harp at Vejlby Kirke,** Vejlby Centervej 25, 8240 Risskov, http://www.vejlbykirke.dk/event/3670053, free.

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.**

**Monday 19 March**

4pm to 5.30pm, **Language Café/ Sprog 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.

7.30pm, BigBand Concert “DJM Big Band seeking New Horizons” at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

8pm, Rhythmic Concert Café with students from the Royal College of Music at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Tuesday 20 March

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 on Filtenborg Plads, square with the sculpture “the Bear” (bus line 5A, 17, 100). Free.

6pm, Plan B – Serves Tuesdays a glass of wine for free – to avoid wine waste at Plan B, Fredens Torv 2, 8000 Aarhus C.


7pm, Inspiration to get well started making snaps – with herbs - join Folkestedet, Carl Blochs Gade 28, 8000 Aarhus C, free.


8pm, Rhythmic Concert Café with students from Royal College of Music at Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Wednesday 21 March

9.00 am to 12 noon, Job Search Seminar. How to Adapt your CV and Cover Letter to DK, see details above, at Workindenmark, Aaboulevarden 31, 1.st floor; 8000 Aarhus C, sign up.

3pm to 5pm, UIC Seminar: Taxation in Denmark. How to navigate the Danish tax system as it pertains to international for researchers, from professors to PhD students as well as other internationals subject to the Tax scheme for foreign researchers and highly-paid employees. Sign-up required no later than Monday 19: Register. Note the 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.

5pm to 6pm, Organ Concert with Kristian Krogsoe, organist (in Aarhus Cathedral) – gives a concert at Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
Now the cold wind, snow is with us – or soon here again – take care!
And let’s meet Wednesday at the seminar about Taxation in Denmark – see the target group – and sign up – and meet up at 3pm!

Best / Gitte

Like the UIC on Facebook here or via this link: https://www.facebook.com/iasUIC/

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

Emergency. For your convenience: How to respond correctly when an emergency occurs: Call 112 first of all – anywhere in Denmark. And if on AU Campus dial the special tel. 8715 1617!

Garbage sorting in Aarhus is well introduced!