Dear Internationals,

Yesterday the UIC Tax Seminar took place in cooperation with the Danish Tax Authorities. Staff from the Danish Tax authorities first gave an overall information about "how to navigate the Danish Tax system". From simple to more complicated pieces of information were explained with the Tax staff's usual thorough and informal way. Clarifying questions were raised simultaneously, and quite a good number of questions of personal concern were raised and answered. Hands-outs were given, and these will be useful in the days to come.

All presentations e.g. hands-out are already available on our website - to benefit from it. Also a couple of phone numbers are given. When you read the materials through, it will help you to a better understanding of what and when to do your tax papers e.g. prepare and mail in. How to correct your income. And will certainly also sharpen you on the questions you might further run into and like to ask. Recommendable to make use of the overall telephone number, or if on the special tax scheme for
researchers and experts turn to Niels Smedegaard Johannsen, given in the presentations. – Next Tax Seminar is expected early November. Look out for it when announced. Thank you to all staff from the Tax Authorities for the fine service yesterday, and also to all who participated. – So good to hear comments like “it was most helpful”.

University International Club, the UIC newsletter is pleased to announce what’s happening 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! Monday the UIC Book Club After Work Hours take place from 7pm.

The next “hyggelige” UIC Night Out event at 6.30pm takes place 14 December at the popular AmoRoma.

Christmas is coming – and we celebrate at UIC Wednesday 29 by making Christmas decorations – hearts like H. C. Andersen made them. – And see the attached invitation to 19th Christmas Party 6 December at 3pm.

Useful folder attached describing in brief the political parties, made by the Student Council at AU.

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!

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

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

UIC Christmas Decoration Wednesday 29 November from 10.30 am to 12.30pm.

Come one, come all to our yearly Christmas preparations! Join in this traditional Danish activity, where everyone, from children to adults, and friends, are all welcomed (and encouraged!) to participate in the annual ‘juleklip’ (‘Christmas clipping’). You will be guided through making the customary Danish paper heart, a recognizable symbol for Scandinavian Christmas. All materials will be provided for free, and you can go for a simple red and white checkered heart, or challenge yourself with something more sophisticated. - All efforts are encouraged, but if you find that your fingers are not as nimble as
others', you are welcome to simply enjoy the festivities and the delicious æbleskiver (apple slices). Location: Conference Room 1, Dale T Mortensen Building 1650 on Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4. Take entrance to Dale’s Café. Go inside the building, walk to the right and down the stairs.

Mark also in your Calendar the UIC Christmas Party Wednesday 6 December at 3 pm the Christmas Party takes place, sign up is requested – See the attached invitation. More details follow – besides, very welcome to turn to the website www.au.dk/uic!

UIC & Dokk1 joint International Playgroup Each Friday, – next is tomorrow 18 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 Nightingale: nity78@hotmail.com & Amy-Jo Nicholson: amyjocampbelldk@gmail.com (or Gitte Haahr-Andersen: gha@au.dk).

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, Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C. Contact: Line Bager lbager@econ.au.dk

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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**Academic English Writing Workshop**
The aim of this workshop is to help you improve your academic writing skills in English.

[http://medarbejdere.au.dk/administration/hr/kompetenceudvikling/kurser/sprog-kultur/academic-english-writing-workshop/](http://medarbejdere.au.dk/administration/hr/kompetenceudvikling/kurser/sprog-kultur/academic-english-writing-workshop/)

**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).

**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 MacOD 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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**AU VACATION**

**COTS/HOUSES OR APTS ONLY FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

Plan your Vacation – the Cots, Houses, Apts are popular!

Since 1979 the Feriefonden, the Holiday fund, has existed. Not a huge one, but enough to maintain AU vacation cots/houses and apartments, conveniently situated around in Denmark, and also in Copenhagen. Nice places to visit like in Skagen, in Femmøller, on the west coast, on Funen and in Copenhagen. But also more locations like at Sandbjerg Manor House the AU Holiday Fund owns some vacation cots/houses. In addition a couple of apartments in Copenhagen, and one in France, Berlin, Budapest. These can only be rented by AU staff members and their families. When employed at AU – and provided you are interested - turn to www.feriefonden.au.dk for further details (only in Danish). Most places are very popular, so plan well in advance and book to be sure it is vacant! Special rules apply during the summer holiday e.g. the houses will be assigned by a draw. Aarhus Universitets Feriefond is a foundation founded in 1979 to provide Aarhus University employees the opportunity to go on cheap holidays. We own 9 summer cottages in Denmark, 4 apartments in Copenhagen, a holiday apartment in Collioure in Southern France, and apartments in Berlin and Budapest. E-mail ferie@au.dk. Some information in English: http://feriefonden.au.dk/english/

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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 Lær dansk 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](http://feriefonden.au.dk/english/) before the **DEADLINE: 26 November 2017**.

If you have questions, feel free to contact your Lær dansk 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**
Election to Aarhus City Council is 21 November 2017. Tuesday is time to the polling stations – if you cannot actually vote, perhaps you can offer your assistance as a volunteer, see section 3:

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. – Soon the outcome of the election will be announced, and the posters visible all over the city will have to be removed. Giving us a plain nice city back!!!

Syng i den Blå – Sing from the Blue Songbook

Tuesday 21 November at 7.30pm all are invited to sing from the Blue Songbook, the renowned Volk High School Songbook. This community singing is among the favorite events at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Woodwind players give a concert Wednesday 22 Nov at 7.30 at the Aarhus Musikhus

Students at the Royal Danish College of Music offer this concert for free at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Tivoli Friheden invites to a magic Christmas.

A Christmas atmosphere is in the air – stimulating all senses

An enchanting experience with enormous number of lights: see Denmark's tallest Christmas Tree which is 65 meter tall and with 2,1 km of light chains, 103,000 LED lights; also a 30 meter high tree with 4.8 km light chains, and 96,000 LED lights; a 70 meter light tunnel with 50,000 LED lights; 16 km of Christmas decoration; 460 sq meter light curtain; 3,000 outdoor Christmas balls; 500 light drops; and finally, 300 Christmas trees. In addition, 35 stalls with more than you can imagine. Christmas in Tivoli Friheden is magic, and fortunately open all weekends, and for a number of days, see the calendar here (in Danish). Kilometers of light chains, roasted almonds, candied apples, Christmas choirs, Ferris wheels, and bumper cars. Tivoli Friheden is for the first time in its 112 year long story dressed up for Christmas lovers and "hygge" = cozy - an experience for all senses. Location: Tivoli Friheden A/S, Skovbrynet 5, 8000 Aarhus C, admission (consider tickets for the season).
The official opening tomorrow at 3pm is free of charge – do come!

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 400 years of Danish Christmas traditions and celebrations from 18 November to 30 December, in addition a Christmas Market of dimensions – all in the Old Town, Den Gamle By, Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C.

Concert at the Hospital Church at Risskov Psychiatric Hospital

60 singers give concert at the Hospital Church which soon will most likely not be in use. Since the masterplan for the Psychiatric Hospital is to move it all next to University Skejby Sygehus in 1919. The hospital grounds will be residential area, a new part of the city, with a couple of hundred apartments, named Bindesbøll city area. The Bindesbøll family up through generations represent more renowned architects, the main buildings here in Risskov is a solid example of the kind of architecture they mastered in those days. The Museum Ovartaci will also be moved, as announced to the Journalist and Media House around summer 2018. Location: Psykiatrisk Hospital, Entrance (opgang) 67, Skovagervej 2, 8240 Risskov

Christmas Market at Rosenholm Castle - this weekend with 70 stalls ends the market.

See all details – including road instructions the 25 km – a most interesting place to visit! See in Section 6!

Glass – glass-making in Risskov

Christmas décor of glass, handmade Christmas glass gifts the market takes place Sat 18 and Sunday 19 November from 11am to 5pm at Glasværk, Nordre Strandvej 107, 8240 Risskov (corner of Elyriavej and Nordre Strandvej), free.

Repair Café

Repair Café is about fixing, upcycling and recycling what we have, instead of just buying something new. The volunteers in Repair Café help you, if you have something, you need help with fixing.
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, dkk50. – Find more details: [http://www.aarhusmusikskole.dk/da/Undervisning/Musik-og-Bevaegelse-0-5-aar/Musikloerdag-for-boern.aspx](http://www.aarhusmusikskole.dk/da/Undervisning/Musik-og-Bevaegelse-0-5-aar/Musikloerdag-for-boern.aspx) - and sign up: [Tilmelding her](#).

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**Lørdag den 18. november åbner Churros Box på Strøget med gratis churros til de første 300 kunder.**

Så sker det snart! Den nye churros-bod **Churros Box** åbner lørdag den 18. november klokken 11 på Ryegade 288 – og hvis du er en af de første 300 gæster i boden, kan du få churros med softice ganske gratis.

Churros er en spansk, friturestegt kage, som vi kalder “spanskrør” på dansk. Udobver de traditionelle churros lokker den nye bod på Strøget med veganske churros, dyppelse til dine spanskrør samt knas og varm chokolade.

Churros Box vil have åbent hele året rundt, så du kan altid få stillet din churros-sul

**Gratis churros til de første 300: Ny churros-bod åbner på lørdag**

Aarhus tells its 1200 Years of History

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Aarhus tells its 1200 Years of History 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:


Judith Hartwig til Aarhus Internationals

Aarhus Academy for Global Education is holding their Christmas Fair on December 1st from 5pm - 7pm at their campus in Dalgas Avenue. If anyone is interested in booking a table, please see the attached poster. you can sell all manner of new or second hand items. Tables are 50kr. aagexmas@gmail.com
A Sonatina | Get discount tickets for the December performance of the year at Teatret Gruppe 38 (performed in English) Tickets: 60 DKK (0 DKK with a season pass) – 18 December 2017 at 7pm

On an Italian pick up truck a live chicken and a newly laid egg play the main part in a gripping version of an old story. A grim story of a child, who is burdened with too much responsibility: "You must walk alone through the forest, which is huge, wild and creepy"... and on the other side is grandmother’s house, where grandmother lies in her bed, very ill and that is creepy too. | "Stands out for sheer wackiness and enthusiasm, which both adults and children can appreciate." (The Globe and Mail)

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. Location: Teatret Gruppe 38, Mejlgade 55B, 8000 Aarhus C.

Please note: This offer only is valid until the seats for the play is sold out.

Read more and watch the trailer: http://www.gruppe38.dk/en/program/a-sonatina/

Follow event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1181491705295731/

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
---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 feed-back session by appointment with Workindenmark.

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

---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/ Follow event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1811515025832174

---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. http://www.christianskirken.dk/forside/in-english/ 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 Muncipality, Red Barnet (Save the children) and the international schools in Aarhus. http://www.foreningsmentor.dk/index.php?id=international
Aarhus Explorers walks this weekend:
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](http://www.aarhusexplorers.dk) and their site on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/aarhusexplorers](http://www.facebook.com/aarhusexplorers). Aarhus Explorers is an international part of AarhusGuides.

Saturday, 18 November at 11.00am, Tour: Aarhus Vintage Shopping Tour; with guide: Christina / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80 (2 students=100kr). Description: 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? Maybe a little talk with the owner and a quick visit inside? On the way from one shop to the other, the guide will talk about the different fashion styles of different decades. The tour also includes a few second-hand and antique shops on the way, since you may like them too. Most importantly, you will have the chance to talk with other vintage lovers!

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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](http://www.example.com).

Language Café at Dokk1 – 20 November 4pm-5.30pm
Would you like to practice or improve your Danish or another foreign language? Then join Language Café at Dokk1 every Monday at 16.00! Read more [here](http://www.example.com).

Enjoy great handmade Danish glassware and pottery
At the small, most interesting gallery in the backyard: ART GALLERY PS, Mejlgade 16B DK-8000 Aarhus w: [artgallery-ps.com](http://www.artgallery-ps.com)

4. Aarhus and Denmark news / information
Special Night Buses 2017 – To help people home from parties and for Christmas Holiday, check timetables.

Again this year, Christmas buses run on a number of selected routes and city bus lines after Fridays and Saturdays all weekends up to Christmas. In and around Aarhus and Randers there are Christmas night buses from Friday 17 November. In and around Viborg, Silkeborg, Herning, Horsens, Hedensted, Holstebro, and Ringkøbing there are Christmas night buses from Friday 24 November. In some of the towns there are also night buses of New Year's Eve. You can see if the bus is running at night during the individual timetable or check reiseplanen.dk (in English). In Aarhus there are special night bus lines (40-41-42-43-44-45-46) for the city buses. Remember the special timetables between Christmas and New Year; many buses run according to a special timetable (Holiday timetable or Saturday timetable). Check your timetable. It costs twice as much to drive by night bus. If you have a Youth Card (Ungdomskort), you must purchase an additional ticket, but you are allowed to purchase a child ticket in this situation. Travel card customers pay a night fare.

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! Just in case you want to see more of his videos the link is added: https://vimeo.com/119557944

Volunteers 2017 - full of energy – offered a thank you party!

A huge number of volunteers made a lot of the events during 2017 possible. Without them it could not have been successful, therefore, the municipality want to throw a party – a big thank you party – in Tivoli Friheden! All who have served as volunteers in connection with sport, culture or events in general in Aarhus during 2017 are asked to sign up on the website www.frivilligfest.dk (in Danish). Tickets are available and given as first come first served, sign up no later than 7 December!

World Bank: Denmark is again the best place to start & run a business! This has been widely announced in the newspapers.

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.
Christmas Tree has arrived at the Rockefeller Center in New York – ever seen it, you’ll never forget it! The special Christmas atmosphere is getting inside the big Apple. Last Saturday the huge 23 M fir tree and weighing 12 Tons is since last Saturday decorating the Rockefeller Centre for the 85th year in a row. Now brought in place – after a travel of 400 KM from State College, Pennsylvania. To decorate it takes time, for no less than 50,000 have to be in place and the huge top star produced by Austrian Swarovski. The Christmas tree is lit 29 November in the evening and will stay there till 7 January, followed by dance party. When taken down the tree = the wood is donated to Habitat for Humanity. The organization then turns it into timber to build houses. – See it centrally on Manhattan, N.Y. between 5th and 6th Avenue – and between 48th and 51st

See tour route for the Coca-Cola Christmas truck, comes to Aarhus too!
For many years till 2011 the Christmas Coca-Cola truck was touring offering refreshments to all. After six years the tradition is revived. The truck comes to Denmark and will also visit Tilst and Lystrup in the Greater Aarhus Area. The tour starts 17 November in Ishøj, Copenhagen, and arrives 24 November at Superbrugsen, Agerøvej 7, 8381 Tilst from 12noon to 6pm, and two days later 26 November at Superbrugsen, Lystrup Centervej 85, 8520 LYSTRUP from 10am to 4pm. Here they serve Coca-Colas – and open the truck for all to experience the Coca-Cola Christmas universe and take photos! See all the stops at turnéplanen her, (in Danish).

Soccer: Denmark – Ireland
Became a convincing victory for the Danish team. Thus, the Danes are now in the final round taking place next summer in Russia! In the photo the Danish soccer team honour their trainer by lifting him high!

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.

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.

Giftwrapping is beautiful, easy and free of charge at Salling for example, take advantage:

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.

6. May we suggest an excursion in Aarhus / Denmark

Lots of events for free to enjoy – the city is like boiling over with interesting things to do. - Think twice – choose with care – and you can have a lovely time at home, at some of the numerous Christmas markets, which mainly starts this weekend and the following. – Keep also in mind that Christmas concerts are quickly sold out. Check for yourself, and make reservations.

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 Skoestrup / Loегten (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](https://chpevent.dk/event/rosenholm-slot-julemarked). Location: Rosenholm Slot, Rosenholmvej 119, 8543 Hornslet

### 6. HOUSING:

### 7. CARETAKER / NANNY

### 8. Calendar

Thursday 16 November

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

**1pm to 6pm, Rum Festival – more than 25 kinds of Rum to taste at Salling, Søndergade, 8000 Aarhus C, admission: buy rum glass from Luigi Bormioli ddk100.**

**3pm to 6pm, Birkmond pop-up shop, goodie-bags to the first 25 at Graven 3, 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. Bring your friends, children, neighbor or your colleague! Sign up is not necessary.**
4pm to 6pm, Math-Café – if needed get help from volunteers at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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://godsbahen.dk/event/girl-skate-session/- at Godsbahen, 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.

6pm to 11pm, Food & Friends – a free spicy meal in good company at Godsbahen, Skovgaardsgade 3, 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.

6.30pm, Social Entrepreneurship – have coffee, wine and learn at Mokkahouse, Lystrupvej 62, 8240 Risskov, free.

Friday 17 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.

10 am, European Christmas Market and Zirkus Nemo at Lille Torv, Store Torv og Bispetorv, next to Aarhus Cathedral, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C.
10am to 12noon, Chess on the ramp at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Gin - Tonic – Festival at Ridehuset, Vester Allé 1, 8000 Aarhus C, tickets dkk245, buy ticket Køb/bestil billet.

3pm to 7pm, Flea Market inspired by rethink at Klostergadecentret, Klostergade 37, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4pm, Murphy’s Burger Joint celebrates its re-opening, free burgers to the first one hundred guests, thereafter free beer to all (who orders a burger) at Murphy’s Burger Joint, Sankt Clemens Torv 15, 8000 Aarhus C.
Saturday 18 November

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

easy to combine with

12 noon to 12.25 pm, **Organ Market Concert** with organist Christian Præstholm and some of his own music at the organ at *Sct. Luke’s Church across the street* – seen from the market, more details above, free!

10am to 12 noon, **Guided tour of the City Hall** by the Aarhus Guides, meet up at the main entrance at Rådhuspladsen, 8000 C, dkk80 & dkk40.

10am to 2pm, **Christmas Market with plenty of Christmas gifts’ ideas and decorations, food, knitwear** – all prepared by members of the church – in support of charity work at Sankt Lukas, Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

10am to 4pm, **Games’ Day – retro-games at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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 Kaløvig Lystbådehavn (Marina), Åstrup Strandvej 68, (line 17). Free.

11am to 3.30pm, **Flea Market inspired by rethink** at Klostergadecentret, Klostergade 37, 8000 Aarhus C.

11am to 5pm, **Christmas market, handmade Christmas glass gift, both Sat & Sunday at Glasværk**, Nordre Strandvej 107, 8240 Risskov (corner of Elyriavej and Nordre Strandvej).

11am, **Tour: Aarhus Vintage Shopping Tour**; with guide: Christina / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80 (2 students=100kr). Description see Section 3.

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

12.30pm to 3.30pm, **Repair Café, brings things to fix, or assist others at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

1pm to 4pm, **Hunt and prepare deer on open fire with “Taste Aarhus group” in Marselisborg Deerpark**, Dyrehave, at the parking lot, Thorsmøllevej, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

8pm to 1am, **Latin spirit party – Latin American rhythms at Dome of Visions**, Inge Lehmanns Gade, 8000 Aarhus C, free.
Sunday 19 November

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10am to 3pm, **Habengut Market – flea market at Godsbanen**, Skovgaardsgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

11am to 5pm, **Christmas market, handmade Christmas glass gift, both Sat & Sunday at Glasværk**, Nordre Strandvej 107, 8240 Risskov (corner of Elyriavej and Nordre Strandvej).

12noon to 4pm, **Exchange day – similar to flea market, just no money involved**, at **Risskov Bibliotek, Fort**

2pm to 3.45pm, **Sunday Documentary at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C,

3pm, **Spanish meet Nielsen. Music of Carl Nielsen**: Concert for Flute and Orchestra, Concert for Clarinet and Orchestra Op. 57 with flute, clarinet and piano at the Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C, 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.

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/](http://www.christianskirken.dk/forside/in-english/) Location: Christianskirken, Frederikshaldsgade 15, 8200 Aarhus N, 10’s min walk from AU Nobelparken.

Monday 20 November

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

7pm to 10pm, **Write for rights, learn how to write for human rights at Fairbar**, Nørre Allé 66, 8000 Aarhus C.

7pm, **UIC Book Club After Work Hours meet at the Café at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, more details above, free to join.

7pm to 10pm, **Aarhus Swap Language Night, learn about new cultures & their language**, at **Tir Na Nog**, Frederiksgade 40, 8000 Aarhus C.

**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 21 November

*Election Day to Aarhus City Council and region is today! All who received a poll card do go and make your elect count - the polling stations – see more in Section 3.*

**9am to 12noon, Job Search Seminar in Aarhus, free of charge at Workindenmark West**
See details above. Registration online [https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/](https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/) Location: Workindenmark, Aaboulevarden 31, 1st floor, 8000 Aarhus C.

**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 at Marienlund (at the Ice Cream Stand) (line 5A, 17, 20, 100). Free.

Wednesday 22 November

- **UIC event – you cannot miss it – for nothing is planned! – Have a nice day – and see you next week for the Christmas heart-making!**

**2pm to 7.30pm, Open Campus with entertainments at VIA Campus, Ceresbyen 24, 8000 Aarhus C.**

Christmas Markets open, the UIC Book Club After Work this Monday – and come to Christmas Decorations Wednesday 29 November at 10.30am – see you there! Enjoy Aarhus and please notice, not all mentioned above have been included in the Calendar. Besides, much more is not covered.

Best wishes

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