# Newsletter # 3 ISfTE 2017 in Denmark

# Last update

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## ISfTE 2017, 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, April in Denmark

We look forward to seeing you in Denmark in about 10 days' time. In this newsletter we would like to give you the last information about ISfTE2017 and, some practical suggestions and information.

#### Registration

Registration for the conference will take place at the conference venue, Hotel Radisson, Aarhus, Margrethe Pladsen 1, 8000 Aarhus C. Look for the ISfTE desk. Registration hours:

Sunday, April, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, from 16:00-18:00 Monday, April, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 8:00-9:00; Monday, April, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 12:00-13:00; Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 14:00-15:30.

#### Bring 10-15 copies of your paper for the paper groups

Please, bring 10-15 paper copies of your paper. Your paper should not exceed 3000 words. You will have to work in paper groups throughout the week. Link to program: <a href="http://conferences.au.dk/fileadmin/conferences/2017/ISFT">http://conferences.au.dk/fileadmin/conferences/2017/ISFT</a> E2017/Program for members ISfTE17 310317.pdf

### **Practical information**

#### Transport from Copenhagen Airport to Aarhus.

Train: you may take the train from Copenhagen Airport to Aarhus. Buy a train ticket at the airport. Price 388 DKK and 30 DKK for a seat (we recommend a seat from Copenhagen Central Station to Aarhus). **NOTE:** you have to change the train at Copenhagen Central Station (approximately 10 minutes train ride from the airport). It takes about three hours by train to get to Aarhus Central Station. Walk to hotel. See map on page 2

<u>Bus:</u> You will find daily bus rides directly from Copenhagen Airport to Aarhus bus station (tickets are cheaper than train, however not refundable, to be booked beforehand). **NOTE:** book and buy a bus ticket *before* your arrival in Denmark. Book the ticket from Copenhagen Terminal 2 to Aarhus. Link: <a href="https://www.flixbus.com/">https://www.flixbus.com/</a>. Walk to hotel. See map.

## Weather in Denmark/ Aarhus

Right now, it is spring in Aarhus. However, only few trees are in blossom. Most of you will therefore find the weather unfamiliar.

The weather forecast tells us that you will have no more than 10 degrees Celsius = 50 degrees Fahrenheit during the days and, between 2-5 degrees Celsius = 35-41 Fahrenheit during the evenings and nights. This means that you should definitely bring warm clothes, sweaters, scarves, gloves and a warm hat for outdoor use. Inside, it is warm, however many of you would similarly like to bring sweaters and warm clothes for indoor use. Link to weather fore cast.

http://www.weatheronline.co.uk/Denmark/Aarhus.htm

Below forecast for Aarhus for Saturday, April 22-27, 2017:



#### School visits during ISfTE2017

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, we will visit a school outside. Link to webpage: <a href="http://tjoerring-skole.skoleporten.dk/sp">http://tjoerring-skole.skoleporten.dk/sp</a>
Furthermore, we will visit VIA University College, the Teacher and Preschool Education institution in Aarhus. Link: <a href="http://en.via.dk/">http://en.via.dk/</a>

## Cultural program during ISfTE

During the week in Aarhus, you will have the opportunity to see various attractions as part of our program.

For example *The open air museum "The old town"*, where you may find out more about the life in Denmark before the 1900s:

When entering "The old town", you travel back in time to when the streets were covered with cobblestone and the buildings were made with half-timbering. Just as in a Danish market town in



Hans Christian Andersen's days. Link: <a href="http://www.dengamleby.dk/engelsk/the-old-town/discover/life-before-1900s/">http://www.dengamleby.dk/engelsk/the-old-town/discover/life-before-1900s/</a>

Another attraction is AROS, a modern art museum, famous for its "Rainbow" on the top of the museum, made by the famous Icelandic artist,



Olafur Eliasson. On Wednesday evening, April 26, 2017 from 8-10 p.m., we will visit the Rainbow & Art Museum and, you will have the opportunity to see modern and traditional art. Link: http://www.aros.dk/moed-kunsten/samlingen/your-rainbow-panorama/

During the *sight-seeing tour on Tuesday*, you will have the opportunity to see the *Summer Residence of the Danish Queen*, Margrethe II and, a lot more places in Aarhus and surroundings.

The hotel Radisson, where most of you are staying is placed in the center of Aarhus.

During the evenings (sunset in Aarhus is around 8.40 p.m. late April) — after the program for ISfTE2017 — you may want to stroll down the "gågade", the pedestrian streat and, visit for example the little interesting *Viking museum* beneath a bank, <a href="http://www.visitaarhus.dk/vikingemuseet-gdk653425">http://www.visitaarhus.dk/vikingemuseet-gdk653425</a>, the *cathedral* or the modern *public library*, *DOKK1*, Link:

https://dokk1.dk/english



Or you would like to see the so-called "Latin quarter" or take a look at some of the street food restaurants.

#### See world press reviews about Aarhus

- Lonely planet
- The Guardian
- The New York Times
- Travellandleisure.com
- Vogue
- Inhabitat

- Wowtravel
- Life & Thyme
- The Telefraph.co.uk

Take a look at the website of **Visit Aarhus** <a href="http://www.visitaarhus.com/ln-int/denmark/tourist-in-aarhus">http://www.visitaarhus.com/ln-int/denmark/tourist-in-aarhus</a>

Don't forget to check out the events during the Aarhus European Cultural Capital City 2017. Link:

http://www.aarhus2017.dk/en/

## **Maps**

Walk from Aarhus train station (Aarhus Hovedbanegaard) to Hotel Radisson: 8 minutes



Walk from Aarhus bus station (Aarhus Rutebilstation) to Hotel Radisson – 10 minutes:



Regards,

Karen Bjerg Petersen, convener & organizing committee.