AARHUS CITY WELCOME

September 29 · 3.30 pm–6.30 pm
PROGRAMME
Welcome to an afternoon all about you as an international in Aarhus!

Visit Speakers’ Corner, the Social Space and the Information Bazar. Listen to inspiring talks and performances, meet your co-citizens over coffee and conversation games and meet a range of representatives within culture, sports and leisure, work life, family life, education and volunteering.

Whether you are a newcomer to Aarhus or you’ve lived here for long we hope you’ll have a great afternoon and find lots of inspiration!

A special thanks to all of our partners and volunteers who have helped making Aarhus City Welcome possible!
Aarhus Musikskole (Aarhus Musicschool) presents two of their ensembles – Muziba and Sneakers Saxofonkvartet. The music club Muziba, which is situated in Gellerup, plays music from the Middle East. The students you are listening to today have only been members of the club for a month and are all new to music – but they are courageous and ready to perform already. Besides singing they are playing Saz, Darbuka and keyboards.

The saxophone quartet Sneakers Saxofonkvartet plays all kinds of genres. Their repertoire spans from classical music, Argentine tango to rock, jazz and funk. Sneakers have existed for many years and right now the ensemble consists of students from MGK (musikalsk grundkursus) and university students who receive their saxophone lessons at Aarhus Musikskole.
Aarhus Musikskole is your opportunity to pursue and study music whether it be in classes, workshops, orchestras, choirs or bands. The school teaches all kinds of instruments and music of all genres.

http://www.aarhusmusikskole.dk/

Performance by Helen Russell

Expat, British journalist and author of *The year of living Danishly* Helen Russell will be on hand to talk first hand about the expat experience and how to survive it as well as the challenges – and rewards – of living Danishly. She’ll share research and learnings on how to get the best out of Denmark and will also be introducing the hottest new game of 2017, 'expat facepalm' where audience members can share their own experiences of the perils and pitfalls of life in a new country.
Programme for Speakers’ Corner

Host: Mette Walsted Vestergaard

15.50 Speech by Rabih Azad-Ahmad, Mayor of Culture and Citizens’ Services
16.00 Performance by Aarhus Musikskole
16.20 The expat experience and how to survive it (part 1) by Helen Russell
16.55 Making it work in Denmark – by Work in Denmark together with an expat
17.10 Sports and leisure – how to become a member of an association according to your interests? – by the Sports and Leisure Department together with an expat
17.25 What International Community and Spouse Community can do for you.
17.40 The expat experience and how to survive it (part 2) by Helen Russell
The Social Space

Come join the Social Space! The social space is your opportunity to sit down, relax, take a break and enjoy a nice cup of coffee. It’s an invitation to take a seat and make a friend. It’s a space where we will provide a relaxing atmosphere as well as playful and fun conversation games and a real time data wall. It’s your chance to experience a new side of Aarhus through meeting your co-citizens.
The Information Bazar

Meet a range of representatives within sports and leisure, volunteering, culture, education and studies, work life and family life. Ask them all of your questions and get new input!

Sports and leisure

**Aarhus Sportsdanserforening**
Welcome to Aarhus Dancesport Federation. We offer physical and technical training in ballroom dancing and latin dancing in a professional and creative environment with some of the best coaches in the world. Come and join our dedicated dancers who work hard in order to be successful on national and international competitive levels of sports dancing.
http://www.aarhusportsdanserforening.dk/da

**Århus Baseball Softball Klub**
Baseball/Softball is played in many countries around the world. Having the opportunity to share the love of the game with both internationals and Danes, ÅBSK is a great club to socialize in Aarhus.
http://www.aarhus-softball.dk/
Aarhus Toastmasters Club
Enhance your competitive position by joining Aarhus Toastmasters Club that together with 15,900 clubs in 142 countries supports you in the continuous pursuit of communication and leadership.
www.toastmasters.org

Aarhus Teakwondo Klub
Whether you join us to get in shape, learn to defend yourself, meet great people or to have a lot of fun, we guarantee that you will find it at Aarhus Taekwondo Klub! We look forward to meet you!
http://www.aarhus-taekwondo.dk/

Højbjerg badmintonklub
Højbjerg Badminton Club is one of the best badminton clubs in Denmark with more than 650 members. We offer badminton on every level possible and for all ages from 5 years old. Our club code is FUGERér which means: Community, Development, Joy, Commitment and Respect. Looking forward to welcome you all.
https://hojbjerg-badminton.dk/

VRI Badminton(Vejlby Risskov Idrætsklub)
VRI Badminton is a friendly community where we have lot of fun, become fit and bust our stress – it can be an energetic pursuit or a light workout that is up to you. Tips and tricks are provided by the experienced trainer, who makes the training an individual and challenging enjoyment. It is a great place to socialize and make new friends with people from different backgrounds and nationalities. Language is not a barrier as the people in VRI are equally friendly in English.
http://vri.dk/badminton
VIK Badminton
Do you want to play badminton and participate in tournaments for teams? And do you want to join our pleasant but serious badminton practices? Then we believe that VIK Badminton is something for you. VIK Badminton also offers beginners practice for beginners and low intermediate badminton players.
http://www.vik-badminton.dk/

Ballet Akademiet
We are a private ballet school offering classical ballet, modern ballet, jazz and tap. RAD is taught up to Advanced 2 – exams in june.
Ballet Akademiet, Mejlgade 44B, 8000 Århus C.
http://balletakademiet.dk/

Marselisborg Hockey Klub
Marselisborg Hockey Klub is a sports klub in Aarhus, focused on indoor and outdoor field hockey. We have a senior mens team and a and ladies team, and a youth department. For the latter we strongly cooperate with Aarhus Academy for Global Education, the International school in Aarhus.
http://marselisborghockeyklub.weebly.com/

Frivilligcenter Aarhus / Volunteer Center Aarhus
Frivilligcenter Aarhus/Volunteer Center Aarhus is an independent, local NGO. We support, coordinate and promote local associations working with humanitarian, social and health improving purposes – and act as guide for citizens who need help or want to volunteer.
https://www.frivilligcenteraarhus.dk/
Sport og Fritid, ForeningsMentor International
The Sports and Leasure Department, City of Aarhus: Meet ForeningsMentor International (association mentors) who helps children from 6 to 17 years of age find the right association for their leisure activity. We can show you the way – or you can get a more personal guidance from a volunteer mentor. https://www.aarhus.dk/da/omkommunen/organisation/Kultur-og-Borgerservice/Sport-og-Fritid.aspx http://www.foreningsmentor.dk/

Idrætssamvirket
Sport – the best way to combine leisure time and social life! Idrætssamvirket Aarhus is a common interest organization for all sport clubs in the City of Aarhus. Sport clubs in Denmark are organized by volunteers. Maybe you would like to help? Get information about all the different kinds of sports and training opportunities you and your family can find in the region of Aarhus. Get help finding the right sports club near your home or work. Maybe the next new sport for you or your children is right here! Sport in Aarhus is for all ages at all levels. http://www.idraetssamvirket.dk/

Århus Ungdommens Fællesråd
We represent more than 110 organizations working with children and young people in Aarhus. They include scout groups, political youth parties, and religious and intercultural organizations. All are organized on a volunteer basis and happy to welcome new volunteers. http://aauf.dk/

Aarhus Kommunes Biblioteker / Aarhus Public Libraries
Aarhus Public Libraries consists of a main library at Dokk1
and 18 branch libraries. The Libraries are a public service offered free of charge to all people. If you live in the Municipality of Aarhus and if you are registered as user of Aarhus Public Libraries, you will have unlimited access to all our services. Borrow books, films, music, audio books in a variety of languages and for both children and adults – or download them at your home PC. You can also find current newspapers and magazines. Come and hear more about our services!
https://www.aakb.dk/
https://www.dokk1.dk

**International Community**
International Community supports expats and their families during their stay in the Aarhus region. We create social and professional networks to the benefit of expats through a wide range of events, seminars and online activities. No less than 4,000 people are part of International Community.
www.internationalcommunity.dk

**Spouse Community**
Spouse Community Aarhus is a community of enthusiastic international spouses and accompanying partners from across the globe who have each made Aarhus their home. Spouse Community Aarhus aims to create an active, engaging and inclusive community that connects new and established spouses.
www.spousecommunityaarhus.dk

**University International Club and International Academic Staff Services**
At the Aarhus University stand you will meet University International Club (UIC) and International Academic Staff Services (IAS). We will tell you about all our activities, services and
offers such as the weekly seminar, the weekly UIC Newsletter, the UIC Language training programme, UIC Playgroup, UIC Night’s Out and Language Partners as well as other staff services. Available is also the new UIC programme, and additional IAS information materials.

http://ias.au.dk/uic/
http://ias.au.dk/international-academic-staff-ias/

**Studenterhus Aarhus**  
Studenterhus Aarhus is an open house for students and young people. We have room for everyone and you will meet many nationalities. You can relax at the café, throw parties, network, or make new friends.

http://www.studenterhusaarhus.dk/frontpage

**Warm Welcome Society**  
The Warm Welcome Society wants to make new citizens feel welcome and help them find places to belong in their spare time. We host events where new citizens meet others with the same interests and are guided into some great communities in Aarhus.

http://www.varmvelkomstaarhus.dk/en/welcome/

**Katolsk Vor Frue menighed**  
Meet an active Catholic community, where there are groups and activities for everyone – from students to families, young to old. In everything we do, from services to festivities, we are international.

http://testserver.space/
Culture

Teatret Gruppe 38
Teatret Gruppe 38 is a professional, prizewinning theatre, located in the centre of Aarhus. The theatre creates whimsical and philosophic theatre, which they present in an intimate format, both on their own stage and on national and international tours. Every season, Gruppe 38 presents a programme of theatre in English, as we want to make theatre plays available to non-Danish speaking audiences in and around Aarhus.
http://www.gruppe38.dk/

Teater Refleksion
Teater Refleksion is based in Aarhus and creates performances for both children and adults. During the past 25 years the theatre has created a unique knowledge and skills in puppetry and animation theatre. Teater Refleksion has a big international audience and tours all over the world every year.
http://refleksion.dk/

Visit Aarhus
Visit Aarhus is the official tourist organization in Aarhus. Meet us to a talk about the wonderful city you are about to or already live in. Ask us anything about culture, shopping, restaurants, events etc.
http://www.visitaarhus.dk/turist-i-aarhus

Aarhus 2017
In 2017, Aarhus is booming with cultural offers for all ages, sizes and senses. Which of the more than 200 upcoming events will form your year of culture? Come and find out!
Work life

**Startvækst**
STARTVÆKST Aarhus is the official business development center in Aarhus – available for all entrepreneurs and startups in the city. Our purpose is to strengthen business development and support the startup environment in Aarhus. Hence, we assist in all aspects of your start up or scale up of your business – and it is all free of charge.
http://www.startvaekst-aarhus.dk/in-english/

**Work in Denmark**
Do you need help making it work in Denmark? Do you need help getting started in Denmark? Then let us help you. Workindenmark offers job search inspiration and helps you with the paper work. We will be happy to assist you in case you have questions about living and working in Denmark.
https://www.workindenmark.dk/

**Jobcentret**
At the jobcenter we offer individual career counseling and inspirational workshops to citizens receiving benefits. In addition we assist companies in recruiting. At our stand you can receive guidance concerning solicited and unsolicited job hunting, the job interview, networking and elaboration on application and CV. Do not hesitate to bring along your application material.
https://www.aarhus.dk/sitecore/content/Subsites/Jobcenter-Aarhus/Home.aspx?sc_lang=da

**DI Global Talent**
Expat in Denmark is a network of global professionals liv-
ing and working in Denmark. Managed and founded by the Confederation of Danish Industry on behalf of our member companies, we are here to help you and your family settle in and feel at home. In collaboration with our regional partners, we manage a full programme of events tailored for you in English. Whether you are new to Denmark or have lived here for some time, we make sure that you will get valuable information related to the workplace, tax, accommodation, job opportunities for accompanying partners, as well as networking opportunities with locals and internationals. Join us and get a better understanding of the society you moved to when Expat in Denmark reaches out to your region.
http://www.expatindenmark.com/Pages/Home.aspx

Education and studies

Lær Dansk og Netdansk
Lær dansk offers highly relevant and free Danish education. Our courses are taught by qualified teachers and are supplemented with exciting online exercises on Netdansk.
http://laerdansk.dk/en/schools/aarhus
http://laerdansk.dk/en

Studievalg Østjylland
Are you considering higher education in Denmark? Then stop by our booth to hear about higher education programmes in English. Studievalg Østjylland is an independent regional guidance center where you can get guidance about higher education all around Denmark.
www.studievalg.dk/oestjylland
Langkaer Gymnasium
Langkaer Gymnasium is diverse, inclusive and democratic. Our IB grades are among the best in Denmark and 10% of our students received 40 or more points in 2017. We are Aarhus’ international gymnasium.
https://langkaer.dk/

Aarhus Katedralskole
Aarhus Katedralskole is a modern general upper secondary school located in historic buildings in the city centre. We offer the Danish National General Upper Secondary Leaving Programme (‘the Gymnasium’) in a track adapted to international students and delivered in English.
http://www.akat.dk/

Aarhus Academy for Global Education
Aarhus Academy for Global Education is a fully international private school in Aarhus that is accredited by the International Baccalaureate organization to offer the Primary Years Programme (for 3 to 11 years old) and the Middle Years Programme (for 11 to 16 years old). All teaching is in English, except for language lessons in Danish, French and German, and we also offer a full After School activities programme for all age groups. At the age of 16, students take both a range of IB international examinations in English, and the Danish language afgangsprøve and are then qualified to enter Danish gymnasiums or a wide range of high schools internationally.
http://www.aarhusacademy.dk/

N. Kochs Skole – Kochs International
Kochs International is an international, bilingual school offering the global recognized Cambridge curriculum and a chance to
take both the Cambridge IGCSE-finals and the Danish finals (Folkeskolens afgangsprøve). Kochs International is a part of Kochs Skole - a 150 year old Danish private school renowned for its focus on music, art and the wellbeing of the pupils. The pupils are taught in both Danish and English and will become fluent in both languages. They also have the opportunity to become friends with their Danish school mates and become integrated in the Danish community. 

http://www.kochs.dk/

The public schools and the reception classes in Aarhus
At the stand you can ask all your questions concerning the public school system in Denmark: How is the school system structured and what kind of pedagogy is practiced? What is a reception class for newly arrived children? Where are they situated and what is the purpose? You will meet a principal from one of the public schools in Aarhus and a consultant from the municipality.

Children

Pladsanvisningen / Placement and Pupil Administration, City of Aarhus
At Placement and Pupil Administration you can register your child for day care placement from 0-6 years. For children from 6-18 years there are a variety of before- and after-school care. We can give you information about enrollment in public school. You can also get information about economic subsidy.


Day care, nurseries and childminding, kindergartens, City of Aarhus
If you need childcare, your children can be well looked after in a safe and stimulating environment in either a childcare or in a private home at a childminder. At our stand you can find the answers to your questions about: ‘What is a Danish daycare?’, ‘what does my child learn in a Danish daycare’.
https://www.aarhus.dk/da/borger/familie-boern-og-unge/Pasning.aspx

Ung I Aarhus, City of Aarhus
Ung I Aarhus is an offer for the 10 to 17 year olds in Aarhus. We run youth clubs and arrange various activities for your child after school. We are here to give your child the best possible time a young individual in Aarhus and work together with schools, sports clubs and socialworkers in the local area.
http://uiaa.dk/sp

Authorities

Citizens’ Services / Borgerservice
The Citizens’ Services are your entry to the Aarhus Municipality. Come and hear how to register your address, how to get a NemID or what Digital Post is all about. We’re happy to talk about anything regarding the municipality... see you at the Citizens’ Services stand. Psst... we’ve got chocolate ;-)
**Smørrebrød**
Have you ever had *smørrebrød* – the traditional Danish open sandwich made with rye bread and various cold cuts on top? Come taste a version of this specialty inspired by the location of Aarhus and Dokk1 by the sea.

**Free goodiebag**
There’s a free goodiebag for the first 500 participants. The bag is sponsored by Aarhus European Capital of Culture 2017.

**Exhibition – Another look at culture**
It is regarded a characteristic aspect of the Danish society that most people are member of one or more clubs, more or less organized. This exhibition shows samples of such from the book *Another Look at Culture* by Nica Photographers. Visit the exhibition at Rampen.
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