



ATLAS Annual Conference 2018
ATLAS PhD Seminar
Destination Dynamics
Copenhagen, Denmark
26-29 September, 2018

Dear delegates of the above mentioned conference and seminar,

Only one week left before the kick-off of the “Destination Dynamics” conference at Aalborg University Copenhagen. We are excited to welcome you to our liveable capital city of Copenhagen, to our water-front campus and to three dynamic days of interesting talks, conversations and insights.

On Wednesday we will welcome the students of the PhD seminar at 9.00 at the campus. At 15.00 we will welcome the ATLAS Board.

The welcome **reception** will take place Wednesday evening. Departing from (and ending at) campus, we will take a boat to explore the harbour and canals. *Wonderful Copenhagen*, our local DMO, is the reception co-host and will share thoughts and initiatives around their ‘Localhood’ strategy, while we enjoy the scenery. Please remember to bring a jacket and good shoes. We also advise you to check the weather report before packing your suitcase, as the Nordic weather can be somewhat unpredictable in late September. The boat is leaving from the Aalborg Campus at 18.00, please be in time.

Aalborg University campus address:
A.C.Meyers Vænge 15
2450 Copenhagen
Denmark

The Aalborg University campus will also be the address for the conference venue on Thursday (and for the PhD seminar and Board meeting on Wednesday).

For Thursday evening, we recommend exploring the city and its rich dining life. For ideas see: <https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/gastronomy/eat-drink>

On Friday and Saturday the conference will take place at:
Scandic Sydhavnen Hotel
Sydhavns Pl. 15
2450 Copenhagen
Denmark

On Friday, for the **conference dinner**, we will go to Kødbyen (meat packing district) and meet the Kitchen Collective, a local food entrepreneurial company. The Kitchen Collective has helped start more than 40 gastronomic start-ups. One of them, 'Harvest', will cater for us during the evening with seasonal locally sourced food. All meals take vegetarians as well as meat lovers into consideration. Dress code is casual chic ☺.
Dinner will start at 19.00. During the conference we will inform you on how to get there.

Getting around in Copenhagen is easy. The **metro** runs from the airport to the city center in 15 minutes. The campus is just two stop on the S-train from central station. You can buy tickets in train station vending machines or download **the 'DOT mobilbilletter' app**, which allow you to purchase tickets hassle-free (you need to register your credit card). You can work out your travel plans using **Rejseplanen**, a travel planer (available as an app - Rejseplanen or on www.rejseplanen.dk)

You can also do like the locals and **hire a bike**. For your convenience bikes from Donkey Republic will be available on campus and at the conference hotel as well as around town. You can register using the **Donkey Republic app**. A 15% discount is made available to you if you use the code ATLAS18 (see link at the conference website with instructions).

You can find more information on **getting to campus and to the Scandic hotel Sydhavnen** (the venue for Friday and Saturday) on the ATLAS website (under 'Arriving'):
<http://www.atlas-euro.org/Default.aspx?TabID=280#venues>

For **internet access** on campus, please use this code (or Eduroam): name: AAU-CONF-1; code: qnkathga.

You can find a new version of the **provisional conference program** at the ATLAS conference website at <http://www.atlas-euro.org/Default.aspx?TabID=280>. Please be aware that you will receive the final version of the program in Copenhagen upon registration.

In the program we also included the **workshop chairs**. If you did volunteer for this task, please check which session you are supposed to chair.

For those who will be **presenting a paper**, in all rooms Power Point facilities (computers and projectors) are available. Please bring your presentation on a USB stick.

The **abstract book and the book of extended abstracts** can be found in PDF on the conference website at <http://www.atlas-euro.org/Default.aspx?TabID=280>. We hope that you can download these in good order? We will NOT print these books. We notice that at the ATLAS meetings many delegates bring a tablet or a laptop and are using these during the sessions. Having a digital format of the abstract books is hopefully a useful contribution. If you would like to have the books in paper format, we would like to ask you to print it yourselves. With not printing the book we also would like to contribute to the environment.

We hope you will have a save journey.
We look forward to receiving you in Copenhagen!

Best wishes,
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Aalborg University Conference co-chairs
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