

Aarhus, Denmark, 28-31 October 2015

RE-DO

CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY
AND CULTURE'S ROLE IN SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

WELCOME

Welcome to Aarhus where cultural sustainability is a key concept towards becoming European Capital of Culture in 2017. We are happy to invite you to the interdisciplinary conference RE-DO which takes place in a region that focuses on cradle-to-cradle thinking and circular economies. As part of the conference, our partners from Energy Academy Samsø and Aarhus 2017 will invite you to explore exciting initiatives and projects in Aarhus.

The conference is the second in a series of conferences focusing on the three core values of Aarhus 2017: Democracy, sustainability and diversity. RE-DO is organised by a partnership between Aarhus University, Aarhus 2017 and Energy Academy Samsø.



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It is our hope that you will take part in the dialogue between academics, cultural agents, planners etc. about the challenges of creating sustainable futures and how culture can contribute.



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THEME

RE-DO indicates that sustainability has been, is and must become part of our everyday practices and living in order to matter. In this sense, we view cultural sustainability not just as an add-on to environmental agendas, but as the very precondition for their long-term success.

The conference will be centered on seven different themes of sustainability:

- Environmental engagement and participation
- Sustainable heritage
- Urban and regional development
- Cultural policy and sustainability
- Artistic practices and cultural experiments
- Resilience and local communities
- Stories and concepts of sustainability

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 16-21: DOKKI

- Registration
- Welcome
- Keynote by **Nancy Duxbury**
- Presentation of 2017 AARHUS SUSTAINABILITY MODEL
- Reception

THURSDAY 9-18: MOESGAARD MUSEUM

- Keynote by **Joel Outtes**
- Presentation of sustainable heritage management strategies at Moesgaard Museum
- Workshops, roundtables and presentations on the seven themes of sustainability
- Workshop: Developing a sustainable cultural practice in Aarhus 2017. Selected projects that form part of the Aarhus 2017 European Capital of Culture will present and debate the challenges of working with sustainable projects.

FRIDAY 9-13: THE CITY OF AARHUS

- Sustainability safari – hosted by Samsøe Energy Academy

This tailor-made walking safari will take you from the Hotel Scandic Aarhus City down to the nearby disused freight area, where you will encounter social entrepreneurship, innovative recycling and extraordinary biodiversity.

From there we pass by Hidden Places and follow the newly re-opened city stream while hearing about the development, the transformation and the livability of the City of Aarhus.

The safari will end in the newly opened ARoS FOOD HALL on top of the famous ARoS Art Museum, where you will hear about their extraordinary approach towards sustainability.

The City Architect of Aarhus, Stephen Willacy and the Inspector of the Natural Museum of Aarhus, Morten DD Hansen will accompany us on the safari.

FRIDAY 13-23: MOESGAARD MUSEUM AND THE CITY OF AARHUS

- Keynote by **Nick Shepherd**
- Workshops, roundtables and presentations on the seven themes of sustainability
- Conference dinner at Turbinehallerne

SATURDAY 9-14: SCANDIC AARHUS CITY

- Keynotes by **Noortje Marres and Hanne Juel**
- Workshops, roundtables and presentations on the seven themes of sustainability
- Closing session: Debate about the ways in which European Capitals of Culture can contribute to a sustainable development.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Urban development and the challenge of creating sustainable cities

Joel Outtes, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil:
(Un)sustainable Latin America: The Case of the Curitiba Metropolitan Region

Cultural policy and the role of culture in sustainable futures

Nancy Duxbury, University of Coimbra, Portugal:
On culture's role in sustainable local futures: Learning from experimental and emerging practices

Sustainable heritage

Nick Shepherd, University of Cape Town, South Africa:
Covered in ochre and dressed in beads: Culture, sustainability, transgenerational time, and the possibilities of radical politics/ethics

Environmental awareness and democracy

Noortje Marres, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK:
Material Participation and the Democracy Test: On the Internet of Things

Circular economy in a regional and global perspective

Hanne Juel, the Central Denmark Region

THE FORM OF THE CONFERENCE



The conference aims at facilitating new dialogues between academics and practitioners in which knowledge-sharing, learning, and development are at the centre. As much as presenting answers and well-researched solutions, the conference aims at asking questions and stimulating discussion and reflection. Therefore, the participation is open to a broad category of people, including international guests.



REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration is due on 9 October 2015

CONFERENCE FEE

Ordinary price EUR 190 (including lunches)

Student / PhD student price EUR 100 (including lunches)

Price for students at Aarhus University EUR 15 (lunches not included)

Conference dinner EUR 68.

MORE INFORMATION

Read more at www.conferences.au.dk/re-do where you can find abstracts, detailed programme and sign up for a newsletter and receive updated information about the conference.

You are also welcome to contact us via impacts2017@au.dk