

## UW Interdisciplinary Study Trip | Copenhagen, August 29 - September 14, 2014

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## Urban Design in Denmark and Sweden Playing on the Urban Waterfront

*Breakfast will be on your own in your apartments except in Aarhus.*

<b>29</b>	<b>Friday</b> <i>Fredag</i>	<b>Welcome to Aarhus</b> <b>Check in at 4:00 and after at Aarhus hostel, City Sleep-in.</b>
	[15:00]	Session with Tom Nielsen of Aarhus Architecture School on the Aarhus Waterfront at Aarhus Architecture School, Norreport 20, "Laden Syd" seminar room. Meet in the courtyard behind the pink building.
	[20:00 - 21:30]	Orientation: Meet in the Common Room to review schedule etc., and to meet everyone.
	[prior: optional, on your own]	Explore the Aarhus Festival, which begins on Friday!
<b>30</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lørdag</i>	<b>Aarhus: Explore Festival, Art Museum, City, Campus</b> <i>Walking tour of the city's open space network with Bianca.</i>
	[11:00]	Meet Bianca in Front of Central Station for guided tour of the Public Space network and Waterfront, including observation and sketching exercises. End at Aros Art Museum. (We'll stop for lunch so bring cash or a sandwich)
	[14:00]	Afternoon on your own at Aros Art Museum with Olafur Eliasson's Rainbow Panorama, + see others below.
		<b>Suggested activities while in Aarhus</b> Explore Aarhus Festival "Same but different", the City! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit the public spaces along daylight the Århus Canal, waterfront in transition, City Hall and the two historic streets of Møllegade and Mejlgade</li><li>• Visit the Århus University Campus, famous landscape by renowned landscape architect C. Th. Sørensen, and typical iconic architecture of its time. Very Danish!</li><li>• Godsbanen/Freight Yard - cultural center with accessible roof, views of the city.</li></ul>
	[19:00]	Group Dinner, at Det Grønne Hjørne, Frederiksgade 60.
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <i>Søndag</i>	<b>Continued Aarhus Explorations, Return to Copenhagen.</b> Free day Bianca also recommends:
	[eating]	•Den Gamle By, an artificial village created by old historic houses from all over the country set up here in a historic urban fabric pattern. This is high quality authentic Danish 'open air museum'. • Great restaurants are found along the canal (bit pricy) and Klostertorv (local) and Mejlgade (cheaper). Skolegade (for casual drinks).
	[15:00]	Catch train to Copenhagen. Upload Aarhus photos to shared site. Check in to apartments, go grocery shopping nearby (Superbrugsen closes at 22:00).
	[20:30]	Meet in Faculty Apt. 2nd floor (European 1st floor), right door, CPH 2599.

- 1 Monday Gehl Architects: Copenhagen's History and Public Space Network**  
**Mandag** *Copenhagen's spatial history, an introduction to Gehl Architects' research methods on pedestrian cities, and a walking tour of inner city public space.*
- [9:00] Meet outside apartment, walk to Gehl Architects.
- [9:30 – 12:00] Lectures at Gehl Architects: Gl. Kongevej 1, 4  
 Allison Dutoit, Gehl Architects: - Lecture #1: Copenhagen's Spatial History  
 Lecture #2: Copenhagen's new pedestrian network and Gehl Architect's approach
- [12:00] Lunch (pick up sack lunch at Gehl)
- [12:30 – 16:30] History and Public space network tour with sketching and diagramming in the historic city. Walk includes Christiansborg/Slotsholmen, Stroget, Stradet, Nytorv, Gammeltorv, Library, Rundtaarn, King's Garden, Indre By public space network.
- Measured section and plan diagrams; movement and staying patterns in public space; "live mapping" of moving through public spaces.*
- [17:00] Norreport Station, Catch S-Tog Train towards Ballerup/ Frederikssund.  
 Get off at Dybbølsbro.  
 Pick up bikes @ Baisikeli, Ingerslevsgade 80, next to Dybbølsbro Station. Short tutorial on lights, helmets, and locking up bikes in courtyard each evening (to prevent theft, as occurred last year).
- Led by: *Gehl Architects, Bianca Hermansen, Nancy Rottle, Jim Nicholls, Paul Olson*
- Listen to the harbor "podwalk" in advance of tomorrow's bike tour!  
<http://www.dac.dk/en/dac-life/podwalks/podwalks/>  
 And check out the others while you're at it.

- 2 Tuesday Waterfront Play and Copenhagen's Inner Harbor**  
**Tirsdag** *Copenhagen harbor bike trip with Bianca Hermansen,*
- [9:00] Meet in front of the apartments. Bring your lunch!  
 Bicycle tour with Bianca on the Copenhagen harbor front; projects include Kalvebod Brygge + Wave, SEB Bank, Cycle Snake, Sluseholmen, Tegllholmen, Islands Brygge Park, Christiania and its waterfront spaces, Holmen with Boat Shed/LOA offices. (Lokale-og Anlægsfonden, Kanonbådsvej 12)
- Lunch at Sluseholmen -- bring yours, eat at the café, or buy at Irma.
- Drawing as adverb / adjective / emotion / gesture.*
- [about 17:00] End in Christiania  
 Free exploration of Holmen/Royal Academy and Christiania
- [optional activity] Go to the Spiseloppen, Månefiskeren, or other restaurants and stalls in Christiania for dinner.
- Led by: *Bianca Hermansen of Gehl Architects / Citytek*

### **3 Wednesday Playing on the Coast**

#### **Onsdag**

*Exploring Copenhagen's cultural, recreational and biological relationship with the Øresund Sound, stopping on the way at neighborhood "lifting" projects in Amagerbro, and ending with an evening picnic and swim. **Bring a lunch, something for shared afternoon snacks, and your swimming suit!***

- [9:00] Meet in front by 9:00. Divide into two groups and bike by the Amager Children's House (Oresundsveg 6) to Holmbladsgade/Prags Blvd
- Draw a favorite childhood place memory.*
- [10:00] Holmbladsgade Tour and Prismen. Meet Bianca at the intersection of Prags Blvd and Amagerbrogade. Visit Prag's Boulevard, Community Center and Meeting Room, and Prismen Gym.
- [12:00] Bike to Maritime Youth House, and Amager Strand Park. Sketching and diagramming, lunch and playing at the Strandpark. (Look for the ski-hill incinerator being constructed).
- Draw/diagram your interpretation of the design intent of projects (structural, spatial, relational, social, etc.)*
- [14:00] Bike to Aquarium. Take in exhibits.
- [16:00] Bike to Winter Bathing Structure. Picnic snacks and swimming.
- [17:30] Optional activities: return to the DAC or other open museum, or home.

The Danish Architecture Center is open until 9 pm, with free admission from 5pm to 9pm. Don't miss the exhibition on the architecture of Lundgaard & Tranberg, The Heart of the Stone. The National Gallery of Art is open until 8.

Led by: *Nancy, Jim, Paul and Bianca.*

### **4 Thursday Bicycle Urbanism in Copenhagen**

#### **Torsdag**

*Lecture with CPH Transport Planning and bicycle tour while exploring architecture/landscape architecture/urban design in Frederiksberg.*

- [9:00] Meet outside apartments, bike to CPH Transport Planning, Njalsgade 13.
- [9:30] Lecture on Copenhagen's Bicycle Planning with Anna Hviid Garret
- [11:00] Meet Bianca at Njalsgade 13 for Bicycle Urbanism Tour, experiencing different kinds of bicycle infrastructure.  
Bring your lunch.
- Diagram / document bicycle infrastructure design.*
- [16:30] Bike to Business School (Wedge atrium) for discussion with Eric Scharnhorst on (the Gehl methodology and the digital age) and instructions for observing bicycle culture at Dronning Louise's Bridge. Bike together to bridge.  
*How does bicycle culture promote public space and vice versa?*  
See Eric's work online: <http://slowcity.dk/>
- [17:00] Observations on the Dronning Louise's Bridge.
- [17:30] Pizza on the bridge  
Led by: *Bianca + Eric Scharnhorst*

- 5 Friday The Public Life of Streets + Playing in Nørrebro**  
**Fredag Analyzing a hierarchy of streets and exploring, playing and sketching in Copenhagen's new neighborhood urban parks, plazas, playgrounds and gardens. Pack a lunch!**
- [9:00] Meet with your bikes outside the apartments
- Record design vs. spatial praxis/practises of streets: Sønder Boulevard, Vesterbrogade, and Nansensgade (work in teams).*
- [12:30] Get lunch in Nørrebro -- best prices for food!
- [13:00 - 18:00] Nørrebro with Bianca. Meet Bianca at Assistens Cemetery to review diagrams.
- Sites to experience, enjoy and record: Jaegersborggade, Blågårdsplads, Blågårdsgade, Nørrebrogade, Assistentens Kierkegård, Nørrebroparken, Superkilen, Odensegade, Bananna Park, Sjællandsgade playground in group. Courtyard housing gardens.
- [optional activities] Go to Istedgade for cheap food and beer.  
 Go to Sønder Boulevard for a game of ping-pong at the public ping-pong tables.  
 Go to *Bakken*, Flaesketorvet 17-19 and *Jolene*, Flaesketorvet 94 in Kodbyen; or *Dyrehaven*, Sønder Boulevard 72, for inexpensive drinks.
- Led by: *Bianca, Nancy, Jim and Paul)*
- 6 Saturday Louisiana Museum (Olafur Eliasson Exhibit), Possible optional trips on return: Green Ring, Bagsvaard, Zaha Hadid Museum, etc.**
- [13:00] Meet at Central Station (without bikes unless you plan on biking on the way back)
- [13:32] Train to Humlebæk, Louisiana Museum. Return on your own (possible side trips by bike, TBD)
- 7 Sunday Beyond the City Gates: Helsingør and Helsingborg, Sweden**  
**Søndag A train trip to the rich landscape to the north, with a visit to Helsingør, with its new Culturehouse/Library and Maritime Museum by BIG. A boat trip across the Øresund will take us to Helsingborg, Sweden and its new waterfront. Pack lunch or plan on purchasing in Helsingør.**
- [9:10] Meet at Central Station (leave your bike behind)
- [9:32] Travel by train to Helsingør.  
 Kulturhuset/Bibliotek (AART Architects), castle, and Maritime Museum (BIG).  
 Explore on your own; observe and sketch town streets and waterfront relationships.  
*What invites interactions with the environment?*
- [14:00] Boat to Helsingborg
- Spatial diagramming, visual note-taking, sketching of Helsingborg Waterfront; housing and public beach. Note public to private spatial hierarchy. Swimming?*
- Led by: *Nancy, Jim & Paul*

- 8 Monday Public Space Quality a la Gehl Architects**  
**Måndag** *Applying Gehl Architects' methods to evaluating public space. Finish the day with a party at Bianca's -- bring something to contribute.*
- [9:00] Meet at Gehl Architects for a lecture from Birgitte Svarre on Gehl working methods: 12 Quality Criteria + field exercise.
- [11:30] Bike to Orestad (Copenhagen University)
- [12:00] Lunch in University of Copenhagen cafeteria, café, Netto, or bring it with you.
- [13:00] Tour of Tietgenkollegiet. Sketch in Courtyard.
- [14:00] Meet Bianca at Tietgenkollegiet.  
 Review Friday's exercise.  
 Walk bikes through U of C campus, Concert Hall (Jean Nouvel). Together explore the following projects, applying Quality Criteria to evaluate successful and unsuccessful public spaces: Pedestrian water canal system and design; Library, School Playground, Mountain Building, COBE's new green stretch, construction playground.
- Explore on your own as time allows: BIG's 8 House; Amager Nature Center, & Art Installations, Plug n' Play, and Amager Fælled, the city's largest nature reserve.
- [17:30] Meet at bridge over the canal next to the Mountain Building.  
 Party at Bianca's! **We bring the snacks and beer.**
- Led by: *Bianca Hermansen, with Gehl Architects...*
- 9 Tuesday Future-Proofing Cities: Copenhagen's approach to Climate Adaptation**  
**Tirsdag** *Copenhagen's Award-Winning Climate Adaptation Plan incorporates creating a green and livable city. Hear about the City's success in cleaning up the harbor for swimming, and future plans for climate-proofing the city against stronger storms and rising tides.*
- [9:45] Meet at the Playhouse for a guided tour. Sankt Annæ Plads 36. Explore the park along Havnegade (don't miss the trampolines) and Nyhavn Harbor on the way.
- [11:45] Office visit to Schønherr Landscape Architects, Esplanaden 8c, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.  
 Presentation on Kokkedal Climate Adaptation Plan from Peter Nielsen and from Holger Dahl (via Skype) on waterfront projects.
- [13:00] North Harbor Scavenger Hunt, including stop at Papirøen, Street Food Court.
- [14:30] Lecture from municipality on CPH's Climate Adaptation Plan, including stormwater. Lykke Leonardsen, Njalsgade 13
- [15:30] Presentation of Tredje Natur's St. Kjeld's Quarter Climate Adaptation Plan winning competition entry. Also at Njalsgade 13.
- [17:00] Visit to COBE To hear about Nordhavnen Blue-Green Quarter Project. Trangravsveg 6 (near the Opera House.)  
 Nordhavnen documents at: <http://www.nordhavnen.dk/english.aspx>
- Explore: Christianshavn streets, canals and cafes; climb the church tower; Royal Academy of Fine Arts at Holman.
- Led by: *Nancy, Jim, Paul*

**10**     **Wednesday**     **Malmö: Open Space Systems**  
**Onsdag**     *An introduction to the ongoing sustainable practices in Malmö, Biking Tour of Malmö open space system.*  
***Don't forget to change some money to Swedish Kroners when you get to the train station!***

[8:00]     Meet outside apartments, travel by train to Malmö with bikes. Pack lunch for Picnic lunch in Malmo or buy food at Malmo train station. Drop overnight baggage at STF Malmo City (see below)

[11:00]     Meet Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson at Turning Torso for Bo01/Western Harbor tour.

[13:00]     Lunch - try the University Cafeteria or Green, a Whole Foods-like grocery store near the Turning Torso that has sandwiches and a salad bar.

[13:00 – 17:00]     Sketching and independent exploration of Western Harbor.  
*Sketching Suggestions:* Connection of buildings and open spaces; Waterfront edges; Diagram and sketch observed spatial hierarchies.

[17:30]     Check in at STF Malmo City (Rönngatan 1, 211 47 Malmö, Sweden).  
Group dinner at the hostel.

[optional activity]     Ribersborg Kalbadhus Sauna on the waterfront is open from 10 am to 7 pm.

Led by:     *Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson*

**11**     **Thursday**     **Malmo's Open Space System**  
**Torsdag**

[9:30]     Meet with your bikes outside the hostel  
Malmo Open Space System and Cycle Facilities Tour: Park, Augustenborg, Cemetery, Waterfront, Historic City Center.

*Sketching and Spatial Definition Diagrams*

Lunch and afternoon exploring Malmo on your own. Check out the Contemporary art museum, which is free.

Train back to Copenhagen in small groups.

Led by:     *Nancy, Jim & Paul*

**12**     **Friday**     **Active Play from temporary to permanent: Carlsberg and new Faelledparken**  
**Fredag**     *Focus on temporary installations and active engagement with public space. Display and response to drawings and diagrams through the trip.*

[9:00]     Meet with bikes at the Elephant Gate on Ny Carlsberg Veg.

[9:30]     Beginning Parkour instruction: Martin Kallesøe, Street Movement.

[10:30]     Temporary Installations at Carlsberg

[11:30]     Ride [along the lakes] to Faelledparken. Lunch on your own.

[13:00 - 15:00]     Meet at Café Pavilion at the Faelledparken. Tour of new playgrounds and park facilities with Peter Nielsen, Copenhagen City Parks.

[15:00] Rent swan-waterbikes at Kaffesalonen! Sketch on your own.

Led by: *Bianca, Martin Kallesoe; Nancy, Jim, Paul.*

**13 Saturday Free Day**

**Lørdag**

*Projects to explore: Bike along Copenhagen's Green Ring, with stop at Valbyparken and Bellahøj amphitheatre. Visit Bagsværd Church, Grundtvigs Church, Bellevue Beach (Arne Jacobson's lifeguard stations, restaurant, and beach houses). Try the Bicycle Superhighway. Fredriksberg and Christianshavn Flea Markets... Køge Art Installations...*

[16:00] Return your bike to Baisekelli (unless you are staying until later on Sunday or Monday) Bikes can be kept until Monday, if you like. Return them by Monday 5pm, at the latest.

[17:00] Evening snacks and sketchbook sharing in the courtyard at Flensborggade 39.

[21:00] Dinner together at Danish Madklubben Restaurant!  
**Madklubben Bistro De-Luxe**  
Store Kongensgade 66

Led by: *Self-Guided*

**14 Sunday Departure**

**Søndag**

***Check out of apartments by 11am***  
***Please leave your keys in your apartment with the door unlocked.***

[optional activity] The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek Museum is free today.  
<http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/search/whatson>

Led by: *Self-Guided*