



Welcome to CENTRE FOR URBAN NETWORK EVOLUTIONS

Guide for visitors

Welcome to UrbNet! We hope you enjoy your stay!

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UrbNet

THE DANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
CENTRE FOR URBAN NETWORK EVOLUTIONS

URBNET VISION

UrbNet is a groundbreaking archaeological research initiative exploring the evolution of urbanism and urban networks from the Hellenistic Period to the Middle Ages.

The centre aims to compare the archaeology of urbanism from medieval Northern Europe to the Ancient Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean World, and determine how – and to what extent – urban networks catalysed societal and environmental expansions and crises in the past.

UrbNet aims to advance the understanding of the historical process of urban evolution, by developing the ability of archaeology to characterise the scale and pace of events and processes.

Our work comprises projects that intersect questions concerning urban development and networks. It involves empirical material from a number of excavation projects, and we aim to make substantial contributions toward theoretical and methodological developments in the field.

ORGANISATION

UrbNet is a Centre of Excellence funded by the Danish National Research Foundation for an initial period of 6 years (2015-2020). The centre is based at School of Culture and Society but works across disciplines in the human and natural sciences.

UrbNet was inaugurated in 2015 and currently consists of a core scientific group of 9 researchers from Archaeology, History, Geoscience and Physics. Over the next few years, the centre will also count a number of assistant professors, postdoctoral fellows and PhD students.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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URBNET WEBSITE

On the UrbNet website, you can read news stories, check up on upcoming events events, find contact information and much more.

<http://urbnet.au.dk>

PUBLICATIONS

If you publish anything (books, articles etc.) as a direct result of UrbNet (co-)funding or an UrbNet research stay, please include UrbNet in "acknowledgements" and forward the full citations to us, as we need to add such items in the AU publication registration system.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC STAFF (IAS)

The IAS is a sub-division of the International Centre. They provide useful information about all practical matters for visiting researchers and students:

<http://ias.au.dk/guest/guest/>

Address:

Dale T. Mortensen Building,
Høegh-Guldborgs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C.

Opening hours:

Weekdays 10:00-14:00.

STATE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

If you are a short-term employee and would like to be able to borrow materials from the State Library/AU Library, please talk to Christina Levisen (levisen@cas.au.dk) who will then apply for a temporary user account to be created.

Library website:

www.statsbiblioteket.dk.

Address:

Victor Albecks Vej 1, 8000 Aarhus C.

You can have items delivered directly to Moesgaard Library.

www.en.statsbiblioteket.dk/

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MAJOR BANKS

There are many banks and ATMs in Aarhus.
The two major banks in Denmark are:

Danske Bank, Rådhuspladsen 3, 8000 Aarhus C
Nordea, Søndergade 44, 8000 Aarhus C



Regular banking hours:

Weekdays 9:30–16:00

Thursdays 9:30–18:00

Weekends closed

LIVING EXPENSES

The cost of living in Denmark is quite high compared to most other countries, as wages are also higher. The general income tax level is approximately 50%, but as a result of the high taxes, Denmark offers a range of serviced for free, e.g. schooling and health care.

CURRENCY AND PAYMENT

Denmark is a member of the European Union but has its own currency: Danish Kroner (DKK). 1 EUR is approximately 7.5 DKK.

Most shops and restaurants accept major foreign credit cards, but smaller shops may only accept 'Dankort' (Danish debit card). It is a good idea to always carry a bit of cash.

TRANSPORTATION

To go to UrbNet from Aarhus, take Bus 18 or Bus 100. A single fare is 20 DKK (2 zones). You can also buy a multiride ticket ('klippekort') at a kiosk (e.g. 7-Eleven); a 2-zone multiride ticket (valid for 10 rides) is 140 DKK.

Bus 18 is a yellow city bus, which leaves from Park Allé by the railway station 3 times an hour (direction: Moesgård). Enter the bus through the back or the middle door and purchase your ticket at the ticket machine. Get off at "Moesgård Museum" (end station) - the ride takes approximately 25 min. From there, it is only a 300 m walk to UrbNet.

Bus 100 is a blue regional bus, which leaves from the railway station every 10 minutes (direction: Odder). Enter the bus through the front door and purchase your ticket from the bus driver. Get off at "Oddervej/Moesgård Allé" - the ride takes approximately 15 min. From there, it is a 1 km walk to UrbNet.

Trains are operated by DSB or Arriva. You can book tickets at www.dsb.dk.

Journey planner helps you plan your trip by means of public transportation. Enter your departure and destination addresses, as well as time of day you want to depart/arrive, and you will get the relevant timetables for trains and busses: www.rejseplanen.dk

City bikes are available throughout Aarhus 1 April – 31 October. They can be used free of charge. Insert a 20 DKK coin to unlock a bike (you will get it back upon return of the bike to any of the city bike stands).

Taxis:

DanTaxi: +45 7025 2525

Aarhus Taxa: +45 8948 4848



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day: 1 January
Maundy Thursday: Thursday before Easter Sunday
Good Friday: Friday before Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday
'2. Påskedag': Monday after Easter Sunday
General Prayer Day: Fourth Friday after Easter
Ascension Day: 1½ week before Pentecost
Whitsunday
'2. Pinsedag': Monday after Pentecost
Constitution Day: 5 June
Christmas Eve: 24 December
Christmas Day: 25 December
Boxing Day: 26 December

ABOUT AARHUS

Aarhus is the second largest city in Denmark, located on the peninsula Jutland (Danish: *Jylland*). 315.000 people live in Aarhus and 1.2 million people live in the greater Aarhus Area. Beach, harbour and forest are all within a 15-minute bike ride.



Aarhus river

Being a university city, Aarhus is the youngest in Denmark measured by average age, but historically one of the oldest.

Thus, the atmosphere is a vibrant mix of youthful energy and blasts from the past.

Aarhus is the European Capital of Culture in 2017.

For more inspiration:
www.visitaarhus.dk

SIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES

ARoS Museum

Aros Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus C

www.aros.dk

The Old Town

Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C

www.dengamleby.dk

Moesgård Museum

Moesgård Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg

www.moesmus.dk

Cinemas in Aarhus

Booking: www.kino.dk

Øst for Paradis, Paradisgade 7, 8000 Aarhus C

BioCity, Skt. Knuds Torv 15, 8000 Aarhus C

CinemaxX, M.P. Bruuns Gade 25, 8000 Aarhus C

Metropol, Tordenskjoldsgade 21, 8200 Aarhus N



ARoS Museum



The Old Town



Moesgaard Museum