EAEA General Assembly, Grundtvig Award Ceremony and Annual Conference 2019: Life skills and participation

26-27 June 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark

Registration

Please register by completing this form. Registrations will close on 26 May.

Participation fees

Please note that EAEA asks you for a contribution to the subsistence costs of the events:
- General Assembly: 30€
- Grundtvig Award Ceremony: no fee
- Festive dinner: 45€
- Annual Conference: 75€
Wednesday, 26 June

09:00  General Assembly  at Vartov

18:30  Grundtvig Award Ceremony  venue to be confirmed

20:00  Festive dinner  at restaurant Cassiopeia

Thursday, 27 June

09:00  Annual Conference  at Vartov

17:00  Closing/Departure of participants
The mission of The Solana Public Library is to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our communities.

1. We inspire lifelong learning by creating more able learners and researchers.
2. We advance knowledge by providing free and open access to materials and information that reflect Solana’s global perspective.
3. We strengthen our communities by promoting full citizenship and participation in society.

Our hosts

EAEA is excited to have the annual events in 2019 hosted by our ordinary member the Danish Adult Education Association (DAEA).

DAEA is an umbrella organization for 34 national organizations involved in non-formal and informal adult education, amateur cultural work and participatory democracy. The four key values of DAEA are democracy, freedom, diversity and community; our Danish member also has a number of inspiring practices on life skills, which we’ll explore during the conference.

Find out more about the Danish tradition of liberal adult learning from this video.

The events will also be an occasion to say thank you to Per Paludan Hansen for his 12-year contribution to EAEA work: the six years on EAEA Executive Board and six as President of EAEA.

Getting there

Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup (CPH) is the main international airport serving Copenhagen, Denmark.

The quickest way to reach the city centre is by train or by metro; both are located at Terminal 3. If you take the metro (line 2), leaving every 5 minutes, go to Nørreport. Here you can change to S-train towards the Copenhagen Central Station (København H). You can also walk from Nørreport to Vartov / your hotel, which will take 15-20 minutes.

If you take the train, which leaves every 10 minutes, you will also reach the Copenhagen Central Station (København H) in around 15 minutes.

Tickets for the metro, bus and train services are integrated in the entire Greater Copenhagen area, and a metro ticket is valid on the buses and trains as well. A single ticket from the airport costs 36kr (5€) and 18kr (2.50€) if you purchase a travel card (Klippekort). You can buy the tickets at ticket machines, DBS ticket offices and 7-Eleven shops. You can also buy the tickets online or with the DOT Mobilbiletter app.

See the Google Map here
What is Vartov?

Our General Assembly and Annual Conference will be held in Vartov, a historical building dating back to the early Copenhagen. It is built on the foundations of the city wall built by bishop Absalon in 1167.

The buildings you see now are from 1724–25, built as a hospital. It later was a home for elderly and poor people. In the 1930s the city of Copenhagen used the buildings to offices and in 1947 Grundtvigsk Forum took over the buildings. Today it is a center with a lot of different organisations and NGOs. Grundtvigsk Forum organizes a lot of activities, lectures etc.

N.F.S. Grundtvig was a priest in the Vartov Church from 1839 to 1872 and you will see a statue of Grundtvig in the courtyard. Today it hosts the Grundtvig Academy, a library and a center with a lot of activities.
Accommodation

June is high season in Copenhagen and accommodation can easily get expensive. We have blocked a number of rooms in a few hotels close to the venues and in different price ranges. Please book soon to make sure you get the option that interests you most. Bookings must be made before 25 May.

**HOTEL ABSALON**

A modern hotel around the corner from the central station and a 15-minute walk to the venues.

Helgolandsgade 15, 1653 København

Rooms blocked for EAEA guests on 25, 26 and 27 June (breakfast included, prices per room per night):

- Absalon room, single use: 995 DKK (133€)
- Original room, single use: 1,095 DKK (147€)
- Original room, double use: 1,295 DKK (174€)

Book via email at booking@absalon-hotel.dk or by phone +45 3331 4344 by 25 May. Booking code: 250619DFS

**CAB INN CITY HOTEL**

Budget option. A 10-minute walk to the conference venue.

Mitchellsgade 14, 1568 København

Rooms blocked for EAEA guests on 25, 26 and 27 June (breakfast included, prices per room per night):

- Standard single room: 765 DKK (103€)
- Commodore single room: 846 DKK (113€)
- Commodore twin room: 1,059 DKK (142€)

Book online via the special link here (change the dates if needed) by 25 May at the latest. Please note that some rooms will be released from 25 April onwards, so we advise you to book early.

**HOTEL SCT THOMAS**

Nice hotel located in a quieter area but still close to the city centre. 20-minute walk to the venues.

Frederiksberg Allé 7, 1621 København

No rooms blocked for EAEA so if you’re interested, book early.

Breakfast included (prices per night):

- Small single room: 795 DKK (106€)
- Twin room: 1,195 DKK (160€)

Contact details: www.hotelsctthomas.dk
The krone is the official currency of Denmark. 1 Danish Krone (DKK) equals 0.13 Euro. You are able to retrieve the local currency out of any ATM with both your European national debit and credit card.

**Gorilla**
Gorilla's kitchen is undogmatic, with roots in the Mediterranean cuisine

Flæsketorvet 63 1711 København

**Kødbyens Fiskebar**
The restaurant has a simple, Nordic style design, with long tables and couches. Try tasteful and fresh fish and shellfish made in an open kitchen.

Flæsketorvet 100, 1711 København

**Bob Bistro (BioMio)**
A hotspot restaurant, known for its entirely organic menu. It has been named as a CLIMATE+ restaurant and green café, so its environmental impact is minimal.

Halmtorvet 19, 1700 København

**Restaurant Kronborg**
Homemade food and coziness. Focus on the traditional Danish open sandwiches ‘smørrebrød’, great drinks and coffee brewed with passion.

Brolæggerstræde 12, 1211 København
**Sightseeing**

The City Hall, situated on the City Hall Square in central Copenhagen, was built in the years 1892–1905. It was designed by the architect Martin Nyrop in the National Romantic style, drawing inspiration from the Siena City Hall, Italy. You might recognize it from hit TV series like 'The Killing' and 'Borgen'!

Rådhuspladsen 1, 1599 København

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The Black Diamond in Copenhagen was finished in 1999 and is an extension to the Royal Library. Per Kirkeby's impressive 200 square-metre painting adorns the ceiling of the Black Diamond.

Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, 1221 København

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Bike tours
Experience Copenhagen the authentic, local way – by bike. It is fun, healthy, easy, cheap and without a doubt the best way to see Copenhagen.

Either with a guide or on your own. Jump in the saddle on one of the city bikes with built-in GPS and tourist information.

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Tivoli Gardens was founded in 1843 and has become a national treasure and an international attraction. Fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen visited many times, as did Walt Disney who even found the inspiration to his own Disney World here.

Part of Tivoli Gardens' secret is that there is something for everyone. The scenery is beautiful with exotic architecture, historic buildings and lush gardens. At night, thousands of coloured lights create a fairy tale atmosphere that is completely unique.

Vesterbrogade 3, 1630 København

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Other must-visit places are Nyhavn for a cold one in the evening, Strøget for all your shopping needs or Amalienborg Palace for a taste of the Danish royal history.

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More information

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