

2016 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology





Copenhagen proposal to host

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From 27 – 30 July

Wonderful Copenhagen prepared this bid on behalf of the Department of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen and the Danish Sociological Association.

The following People, Organizations, Institutions and Business Corporations endorse this bid: Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, The Nordic Sociological Association and others.



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Executive Summary

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Come to Copenhagen

It is with great pride and pleasure that the Danish Sociological Association and the Department of Sociology, Copenhagen University present their bid for the ISA Forum of Sociology 2016 to be held in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a great destination for a convention of this size and importance, and the city has for many years been one of the most popular congress cities in the world. It is a vibrant metropolis, the gateway to Scandinavia and amongst the safest and cleanest cities in the world. Copenhagen is very easy to get to and is, with one of the most efficient transport systems in the world, also very easy to get around in.


As the oldest monarchy in the world and one of the world's greatest design capitals, the city offers a wide variety of cultural experiences and stunning architecture within its compact city centre.

Copenhagen is known as one of the most environmentally friendly cities in the world and pollution is very low.

Danish organising committee

Denmark has a large sociological community that would be honoured to welcome ISA Forum of Sociology to Copenhagen in 2016.

The Department of Sociology, Copenhagen University and The Danish Sociological Association will have the overall responsibility for the organisation and the scientific programme, in cooperation with ISA. The secretariat will be based at the Department of Sociology at Copenhagen University.



The two organisations have a great network, which will also contribute to the congress work, among others; the Universities, the Nordic Association and individuals who are experts within the field. The two organisations both have experience with organising large congresses.

The bid has been prepared in corporation with the official convention bureau of Copenhagen - Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau and is in accordance with the criteria and requirements by ISA. It is also supported by Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, The University of Copenhagen, the Nordic Sociological Association and others.

Proposed dates

We have proposed to host the congress from 27-30th July 2016, one of the most beautiful and lively times of year in Copenhagen. The Copenhageners love to hang out in parks and cafés, swim and sunbathe in the harbour pools or attend the many outdoor events, concerts taking place during the summer.

Venue

The department of Sociology at Copenhagen University is proud to offer its own premises to host the mayor part of all plenary sessions during ISA Forum of Sociology. Our hope is that we can host all meetings except the Opening Ceremony at the University. It requires that you are flexible in using some rooms that are smaller than what you have requested.

Opening ceremony will take place in the historic meat packing district of Copenhagen, The Øksnehallen, located within easy public transportation from the department of Sociology.

We have also booked a number of session rooms surrounding Øksnehallen in case you need more and larger rooms than what offered by the University.

Social Programme

Copenhagen University will also open its doors to host an informal conference reception in the old assembly hall, the courtyard and the beautiful square shared with Copenhagen Cathedral “Vor Frue Kirke”..

We would love to show Copenhagen and Denmark as a convincing and exciting place of professional development and as one of the world’s leading sociology nations.

We hope you will enjoy reading our proposal and sincerely hope to be welcoming you to Copenhagen in 2016.





Why Copenhagen

Let cOPENhagen welcome you! Experience our pulsating metropolitan capital where fashion and tradition go hand in hand with a safe, efficient, yet exciting environment offering modern meeting facilities, luxury hotels and a plethora of things to see and do.

With a population of 1.9 million, Copenhagen is the largest city in Scandinavia. Though smaller than many other Northern European cities, the Danish capital has proven itself more than able to organise successful large-scale events in innovative and appealing settings.

In fact, Copenhagen is ranked as one of the world's most popular convention cities, due to its easy accessibility, high levels of efficiency and low crime rate, among other factors. The city is located in the heart of a major knowledge centre and, in recent years, its range of hotels and meetings venues has grown exponentially.

But that's not all. This is a city which effortlessly combines old and new, preserving its 1,000-year history yet always looking to the future. We are equally skilled at combining business with pleasure - did you know, for example that the world's best restaurant is in Copenhagen?

Close to hand

Copenhagen Airport is Scandinavia's main traffic hub with non-stop flights from more than 140 destinations. And, once you've landed, the city centre is only 13 minutes away by Metro or train.

You soon discover that the Danish capital is compact and easy to navigate. With the majority of hotels, venues, sights and attractions within walking distance of each other, you can spend your time making the most of them all.

Copenhagen is easy to explore on foot, but it also has one of the world's best transport infrastructures – the Mercer Quality of Living Report rated it the world's third best in 2009.

...and the living is easy...

According to a number of international surveys – the most recent being from the OECD – the Danes are “The World's Happiest People”.



Another survey has even claimed that Copenhageners are the happiest people on the planet. This is certainly endorsed by the numerous times the Mercer Quality of Living Report has ranked Copenhagen among the World's Best Cities to Live In.

In Copenhagen we have an easy-going and relaxed approach to life – but don't be fooled. Behind our relaxed facade lies a steely professionalism and a high awareness of quality. According to the U.N., the Danish workforce is among the world's most productive.

Do you speak English – YES!

Speaking of the Danes, we are highly skilled in foreign languages, and were recently named best non-native English speakers in the world by the European Commission.

As Danish is only spoken by around 5.5 million people (in other words, just us), in this globalised world it has long been necessary for us to know other languages. Thus, 80% of the workforce speaks English, but it's also quite common for Danes to know German, French, Spanish and other languages too.

These high language skills make everyday communication easier for your delegates, but also make dealing with all the suppliers to the meetings industry so much more convenient.

Play it safe – and clean


If delegate safety is an important factor, Copenhagen is a very safe choice. Because the locals walk and bicycle in the city around the clock, Copenhagen has a welcoming and open atmosphere.

The Global Peace Index rates Denmark as one of the world's most peaceful countries and, once again in 2011, Transparency International named Denmark the World's Least Corrupt Country.

Copenhagen is not only friendly - it's also clean. The users of TripAdvisor have voted Copenhagen Europe's cleanest city. And, believe it or not: the water in the city's inner harbour is so clean that you can swim in it in specially-designed outdoor harbour pools. There's one just around the corner from the City Hall.

ECopenhagen

Before taking a dip in the harbour pool you might care to know that the European Green City Index 2009 ranked Copenhagen as the Greenest Major



City in Europe. And this environmental awareness extends to the meetings industry. In Copenhagen we are experts in sustainable meetings.

In 2009, Copenhagen hosted the world's first eco-certified international summit, the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP15), with more than 30,000 delegates; and in 2012 we hosted the most environmentally sustainable Presidency of the European Union.

Thus, Copenhagen's meetings industry has extensive experience with sustainable solutions, and as much as 64% of the city's hotel rooms hold a green certification. This makes it easy and convenient to hold an environmentally sustainable meeting in the Danish capital.

Brains trust

Copenhagen is located in a region with 10 universities, 165,000 students and 16,000 scientist and researchers, making it quite likely that you will be able to locate a key-note speaker close by.

With a long tradition for compulsory free schooling and free universities we are among the world's most highly educated people. This tradition for education has also had a positive impact on the meetings industry, which offers much more than merely logistical solutions.

In fact, many hotels, venues and PCOs adhere to the Danish meeting concept, Meetovation, which aims to enhance the professionalism of events through close dialogue between meeting planners and suppliers via a carefully tested model.

Pull up a chair, and relax

In recent years Copenhagen has also earned quite a reputation as a gastronomic capital. The city boasts 14 Michelin stars, and the UK's Restaurant Magazine ranked Copenhagen restaurant, Noma, the World's Best in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

New Nordic Cuisine, which emphasises seasonal and regional ingredients, was pioneered at Noma. Today, this environmentally-friendly cuisine is served in a number of restaurants in the city, including Geranium, where the winner of the 2011 world championship for chefs, the Bocuse d'Or, runs a 100% organic gourmet restaurant.

Its wealth of dining options means that Copenhagen has high quality restaurants to accommodate all pockets, tastes and cuisines.

Take to the water

Water plays a central role in Copenhagen and, even if you have a tight schedule, you can still take to the waves by hiring a boat to transfer between venues, or hold your meeting in one of the many venues with a sea view.

If you have some spare time, sandy beaches, sailing and all manner of water sports are to be found either in or close to the city, as are international standard golf courses, parks and woods.

You can also cross the bridge over the Øresund to neighboring Sweden's third largest city, Malmö. It's just half an hour away, making it easy to experience two Scandinavian countries in one trip.

The little extras

Before, during and after long days filled with sessions or lectures why not sample one of Copenhagen's many attractions? Stroll through the historic city centre and browse Copenhagen's unique shops.

Enjoy a guided boat tour of the city's 17th century canals, or visit one of its many art museums; the historic amusement park Tivoli Gardens; or the dazzling, contemporary Opera House, to mention a few of the pleasures in a city which is also home to the world's oldest monarchy.

Have a drink and experience Copenhagen's energetic bars and nightlife, featuring numerous world class jazz and contemporary music venues. Or, do like the Copenhageners: hop on a bike to get some exercise, or simply to get around easily, in this welcoming and open city.

The Essentials

International airport with direct connections from more than 140 destinations worldwide

Compact city with the majority of hotels and attractions within walking distance of each other

Flourishing cultural life, creative growth and sustainable thinking

The European Green City Index 2009 ranked Copenhagen the Greenest Major City in Europe

The users of TripAdvisor voted Copenhagen Europe's cleanest city

The water in the inner harbour is so clean that you can swim in it

One of the safest and least corrupt destinations in the world

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The Danish capital has extensive experience of hosting international congresses and events



Capital of Sustainable Meetings

Green - Our Favourite Colour: Copenhagen holds the world record for consumption of organic food; 55% of all Copenhageners commute by bicycle every day; and 64% of the city's hotel rooms are eco-certified. What's more, the city's meetings product is so green that the chances are your meeting will be sustainable, whether that was your aim or not!

Copenhagen is known as one of the most environmentally friendly cities in the world, so organising a sustainable event here is no great challenge. We have certified experience in hosting state-of-the-art events with a sustainable profile.

In fact, Copenhagen was the first city ever to host an eco-certified international political summit when some 30,000 people attended the UN's Climate Change Conference, COP 15, in 2009. And, we continue to welcome sustainable events, and increase our experience.

In 2012 Denmark hosted the Presidency of the European Union. More than 100 meetings have been organised according to the sustainable event management system, ISO20121, making it the most sustainable European Union Presidency ever.

Copenhagen, with a 'C' for 'certified'

Copenhagen's sustainable portfolio is so large that, these days, it is easier to hold a sustainable event than a non-sustainable one.

Did you know, for example, that as much as 64% of all Copenhagen's hotel rooms hold an official eco-certification - the highest percentage of any capital city.

Also, the majority of the city's meetings venues have a strong sustainable profile. The largest convention centre in the Nordic countries, Bella Center, has recently invested € 1.7m in energy-saving measures, and both the Bella Center and the city's second largest convention venue, Tivoli Congress Center, are Green Key certified – as are a great number of other venues.

...and a C for 'carbon' neutral

Not only do the city's hotels and venues offer sustainable solutions, as you fly into Copenhagen you will notice the many wind turbines just off the coast. In Denmark, 20% of the country's electricity is generated by wind. Within the next 20 years that figure is expected to grow to 50%.

Copenhagen's target is even more ambitious: the city council is aiming to make Copenhagen the world's first CO2-neutral capital by 2025, and thus a global environmental leader.

Included in this goal is that all Copenhageners should be able to walk to a park, beach or out door pool within 15 minutes of their homes. Today, more than 60 percent can already do so.

...and a 'C' for 'Cycling'

Copenhagen's rush hour differs from most other cities – here it is not the roads but the bicycle lanes which are crowded with men and women on their way to work.

On a daily basis, 55% of all Copenhageners commute by bike. The city boasts the busiest bicycle lane in the world, used by 36,000 cyclists every day. Copenhagen was also the first city officially to be named a 'Bike City' by the International Cycling Union.

Alternatively, you can easily walk, use the city's eco-friendly efficient public transport, or take a CO2-neutral or electric taxi. If you choose to drive yourself, why not rent an electric car?

...and a 'C' for 'Cuisine' with a 'Conscience'

When Copenhageners do their grocery shopping, 23% of the food they buy is organic, while in the city's public institutions, 75% of all food consumed is organic. That's why it is completely natural that Copenhagen also has many organic, eco-friendly restaurants.

More restaurants, cafes and even hotels are riding the “green wave”, taking the city to a whole new level of eco-friendliness and ensuring that you can eat environmentally friendly food at all price levels.

From local restaurants, cafés and takeaways to the highest echelons of fine dining, you will encounter an increasing desire for largely Nordic produce and food made in harmony with nature. It is easy to dine with a green conscience: as the Danes say, 'Velbekomme' ('Bon appetite!').

The Essentials

Copenhagen was the first city ever to host an eco-certified international political summit, when some 30,000 people attended the UN's climate change conference, COP 15, in 2009

In 2011, Copenhagen was named the second most inspirational sustainable urban development metropolis in the world by top politicians and officials from 37 cities worldwide

Copenhagen was recently ranked the greenest major city in Europe according to the European Green City Index

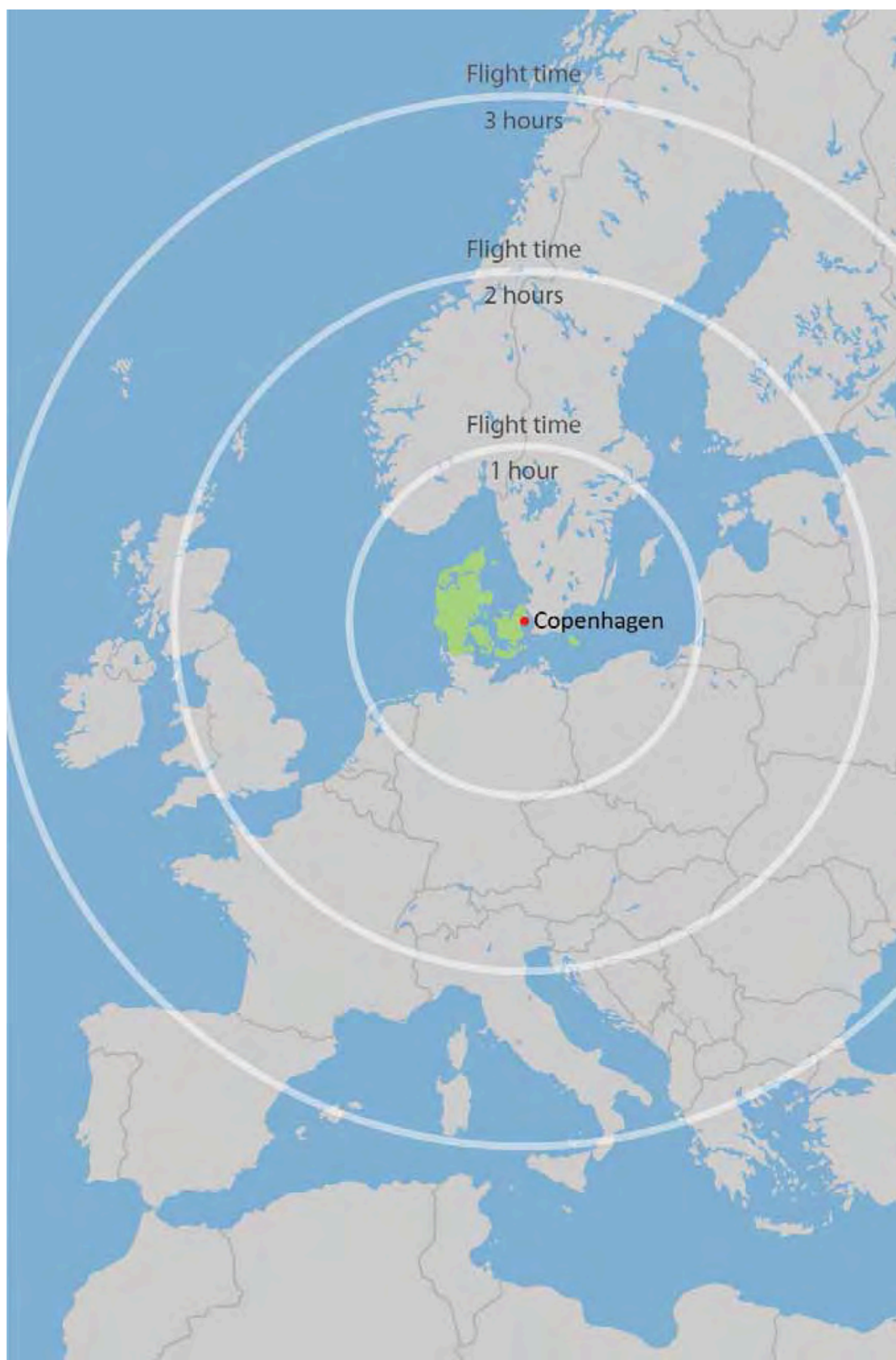
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Accessibility

To travel is to live..... that's according to the Danish fairytale writer, Hans Christian Andersen. And, if you want to make life easier when you travel, Copenhagen is the destination for you.

Copenhagen Airport is the largest airport in Scandinavia. With non-stop flights from around 140 international destinations, the city is easy to access from all continents. All the major European cities are within a one or two hour flight.

Once you land you will experience an airport which has won numerous awards for quality, design, customer satisfaction and efficiency – including Northern Europe's Best Airport (SkyTrax 2011).

The city centre is only 13 minutes away by Metro or train. This is the fastest transfer time from airport to city centre among major European cities. It is one of the most affordable too – a full fare ticket costs only between €3.50-€5.

Showing a clean pair of heels

Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) is Copenhagen Airport's largest airline. SAS is renowned for its Scandinavian-style efficiency. It has been named Europe's Most Punctual Airline (FlightStats 2011), and won the Frequent Traveller Award for its EuroBonus programme.

If you prefer to fly with a clear environmental conscience, SAS offers a carbon offset programme for events, and holds a number of international eco-certificates including ISO 14001.

SAS was also the world's first airline to introduce fuel-saving 'green landings', which underscores Copenhagen Airport's ongoing work to minimise airlines' impact on the environment.

A penny saved is a penny earned

If you are looking to make savings on your fare, SAS has its own convention programme with discounts for delegates. SAS is among the 27 airlines which make up Star Alliance offering benefits to delegates including discounted global conference fares.

With around 45 low cost carrier routes, Copenhagen Airport is not only the preferred low cost carrier airport in Scandinavia, it was also voted the World's Best Low Cost Airport in 2011.

Air Berlin, EasyJet, GermanWings and Norwegian are just some of the low cost airlines which serve Copenhagen. To provide an even better service, the airport recently opened a new terminal exclusively for low cost carriers.

There is no place like home

If you want to do some shopping before you leave, Copenhagen Airport offers a wide selection of both Danish and international brand stores, including a number of Tax Free options for passengers travelling outside the European Union.

It's nice to travel, but once you are heading home delayed flights can taint the memory of a great trip. In 2011, Copenhagen airport was named Most Punctual Airport in Europe (SkyTrax 2011), so your take-off is unlikely to cause you any delay.

If you are travelling within Europe and would like to avoid take offs and landings altogether, you can instead choose one of the many efficient rail connections linking Copenhagen to most major cities in Europe. The fixed link to Sweden also offers easy access from all of Scandinavia.

The Essentials:

By airplane to Copenhagen:

There are non-stop-flights to Copenhagen Airport from approximately 140 international destinations and a total of 2.311 weekly departures

Copenhagen Airport is serviced by approximately 65 airlines

All European mainland airports can be reached within 3.5 hours from Copenhagen Airport, while Europe's major cities are less than 2 hours away

Star Alliance is the largest route network from Copenhagen Airport, serving 1,160 destinations in 181 countries

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Copenhagen Airport was voted 'World's Best Low Cost Airport' in 2011, and is Scandinavia's preferred low cost carrier airport

Copenhagen Airport is located only 8 kilometres from the city center

Transfer time via public transport from the airport to the centre of Copenhagen is 13 minutes

A full-fare ticket from the airport to the city center costs only between €3.50-€5

Other forms of transport:

Copenhagen is around five hours by train from Hamburg or Stockholm, less than 12 hours from Amsterdam, Basel and Munich, and 24 hours from Rome

Copenhagen is well connected to other cities in Europe by road via the European highway network, bridges and by boat

Low cost airlines

Copenhagen Airport is the preferred low cost carrier airport in Scandinavia. Low cost traffic made up approximately 17.6% of scheduled services in 2011.

Today Copenhagen Airport has a total of 77 low cost routes with a total of nearly 427 weekly departures.

Airline	Destinations	Website
EasyJet	Basel, Berlin, Bristol, Gatwick, Geneva, Lisbon, Madrid, Manchester, Milano Malpensa, Paris, Stansted	www.easyjet.com
Norwegian	Agadir, Alicante, Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Belgrade, Berlin, Bergen, Burgas, Bratislava, Budapest, Chania, Catania, Dubrovnik, Dublin, Dubai, Edinburgh, Faro, Funchal, Grenoble, Geneva, Helsinki, Heraklion, Ibiza, Santorini, Kos, Krakow, Karup, Larnaca, Gatwick, Las Palmas, Malaga, Malta, Marseille, Milan Malpensa, Nice, Olbia, Paris Orly, Oslo, Palma, Prague, Pisa, Marrakech, Rhodos, Riga, Rome, Split, Salzburg, Stockholm, Tenerife, Trondheim, Venice, Zagreb, Aalborg.	www.norwegian.no
Iceland Express	Akureyri, Reykjavik	www.icelandexpress.dk
Air Berlin	Berlin, Düsseldorf, Mallorca	www.airberlin.com
NIKI	Vienna	www.flyniki.com
Pegasus	Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen, Antalya	www.flypgs.com
Vueling	Barcelona, Malaga	www.vueling.com
WindJet	Rimini	www.volawindjet.it
Wow Air	Reykjavik	www.wowair.com

Source: Copenhagen Airport, www.cph.dk Last update: July 2012

Approximate global air fares

Area	Cities - Return ticket to Copenhagen, from:	Euro	US \$
Africa	Cape Town	€ 606,91	\$ 484,92
Africa	Nairobi	€ 537,32	\$ 429,32
Americas	Buenos Aires	€ 1.633,07	\$ 1.304,82
Americas	Caracas	€ 1.421,25	\$ 1.135,58
Americas	Chicago	€ 1.194,29	\$ 954,24
Americas	New York	€ 751,13	\$ 600,15
Americas	Santiago de Chile	€ 1.905,44	\$ 1.522,45
Americas	Sao Paolo	€ 911,42	\$ 728,23
Americas	Toronto	€ 1.041,83	\$ 832,42
Asia	Beijing	€ 744,09	\$ 594,53
Asia	Hong Kong	€ 861,75	\$ 688,54
Asia	Shanghai	€ 741,70	\$ 592,62
Asia	Singapore	€ 673,71	\$ 538,29
Asia	Tokyo	€ 895,48	\$ 715,49
Australia	Melbourne	€ 1.176,23	\$ 939,81
Australia	Sydney	€ 1.360,96	\$ 1.087,40
Europe	Amsterdam	€ 132,80	\$ 106,11
Europe	Barcelona	€ 159,36	\$ 127,33
Europe	Berlin	€ 94,95	\$ 75,87
Europe	London	€ 132,80	\$ 106,11
Europe	Madrid	€ 199,20	\$ 159,16
Europe	Moskva	€ 232,93	\$ 186,12
Europe	Paris	€ 159,36	\$ 127,33
Europe	Rome	€ 170,92	\$ 136,56
Europe	Warszawa	€ 169,19	\$ 135,18
Europe	Zürich	€ 265,34	\$ 212,01
Middle East	Abu Dhabi	€ 460,96	\$ 368,30
Middle East	Dubai	€ 387,12	\$ 309,31
Scandinavia	Helsinki	€ 106,24	\$ 84,89
Scandinavia	Oslo	€ 106,24	\$ 84,89

Frequency of direct flights

City	Flight duration	Flights pr. week	City	Flight duration	Flights pr. week	City	Flight duration	Flights pr. week
Aalesund	01:35	6	Glasgow	02:00	7	Orebro	01:20	16
Aberdeen	01:50	13	Göteborg	00:45	40	Oslo	01:05	146
Agadir	04:35	1	Hamburg	00:50	30	Oulu	02:05	7
Alicante	03:25	6	Hannover	01:00	18	Palanga	01:10	13
Amsterdam	01:30	78	Haugesund	01:30	7	Palma	02:50	20
Ankara	03:20	2	Helsinki	01:35	16	Paris	01:55	70
Antalaya	03:45	4	Istanbul	03:10	18	Phuket	10:30	2
Athens	03:10	13	Kangerlussuaq	04:30	6	Pisa	02:20	3
Atlanta	09:55	7	Karlstad	01:15	10	Podgorica	02:45	1
Bahrain	06:00	4	Kaliningrad	01:10	4	Ponta Delgada	05:25	1
Bangkok	10:25	14	Katowice	01:25	4	Poznan	01:05	5
Barcelona	02:50	29	Kiev	02:20	14	Prague	01:35	34
Basel	01:45	10	Kiruna	02:25	2	Pristina	02:45	2
Beirut	04:05	4	Konya	03:50	6	Reykjavik	03:10	32
Beijing	08:55	7	Krakow	01:30	3	Riga	01:20	24
Belgrade	02:05	5	Kristiansand	01:06	20	Rimini	02:05	2
Bergen	01:20	49	Lahore	07:05	1	Rome	02:30	27
Berlin	00:55	49	Lanarca	04:05	3	Sarajevo		4
Birmingham	02:00	11	Las Palmas	05:30	2	Saint Croix	10:35	1
Bologna	02:05	11	Linköping	01:05	16	Singapore	12:40	3
Bristol	02:10	4	Lisbon	03:45	10	St. Petersburg	02:00	6
Bratislava	01:35	2	Ljubljana	01:50	5	Shanghai	09:55	5
Bremen	01:10	13	Lodz	01:15	2	Sofia		1
Brussels	01:30	67	London	01:50	125	Split	02:20	3
Bucharest	02:30	3	Luxembourg	01:40	13	Stavanger	01:20	38
Budapest	01:50	6	Lyon	02:15	5	Stockholm ARN	01:15	121
Burgas	02:45	2	Madeira	05:00	2	Stockholm BMA	01:35	15
Catania	03:05	1	Madrid	03:15	18	Stuttgart	01:35	18
Cairo	04:35	3	Malaga	03:45	16	Tallinn	01:35	19
Chania	03:30	1	Malta	03:20	1	Tel Aviv	04:50	5
Chicago	08:55	7	Marrakesh	05:15	2	Tehran	04:10	2
Cologne	01:20	5	Manchester	01:55	19	Tenerife	05:30	3
Damascus	04:20	2	Marseille	02:25	3	Tokyo	10:50	7
Doha	06:45	7	Milan	02:05	34	Toronto	08:30	3
Dubai	06:20	11	Montpellier	02:25	3	Trondheim	01:50	25
Dublin	02:15	16	Moscow	02:35	13	Turku	01:35	13
Dubrovnik		1	Munich	01:35	48	Venice	02:00	4
Düsseldorf	01:20	42	Naples	02:45	2	Vienna	01:45	34
Edinburgh	01:55	15	Narsarsuaq	04:40	2	Vilnius	01:30	27
Faro	03:50	16	New York	08:55	21	Warsaw	01:25	26
Faroe Islands	02:15	21	Newcastle	01:45	6	Washington	08:40	7
Frankfurt	01:35	56	Nice	02:20	19	Wrocław	01:45	4
Gdansk	00:55	25	Norrköping	00:55	11	Zagreb	01:50	9
Geneva	02:00	18	Olbia	02:45	1	Zürich	01:45	43

Source: Copenhagen Airport www.cph.dk

Last update: October 2012

More direct flights are expected starting from 2013 including San Francisco, Thessaloniki, Palermo and others





Getting Around

Take a Walk/Take a Ride: Copenhagen is a compact city in which most of the hotels, restaurants, venues, sights and shops are within walking distance of each other. Alternatively, the city's public transport makes covering longer distances effortlessly easy.

Copenhagen has one of the world's best transport infrastructures and, unlike many other European capitals, there are very few traffic problems - guaranteeing minimal journey times in and around the city.

With multiple bus lines, a Metro, a local train network and harbour busses, the city's public transport is convenient and safe. An integrated ticket system makes it easy to travel by different forms of transport using the same ticket.

For ISA Forum of Sociology it would be obvious to choose the discounted Copenhagen Travel Passes. The travel Pass can be used as often as necessary within the valid period and travel zones, day and night in bus, train and metro.

A cut above


The city's modern and well-functioning Metro was voted 'The World's Best Metro' in both 2008 and 2010. Its high efficiency, security and general passenger satisfaction were among the reasons for the rating.

The Metro runs 24/7. During the day and evening trains run every 2-3 minutes; every 20 minutes after midnight.

Copenhagen Airport has its own Metro station. The journey to the city centre by either the Metro or the overland train is only 13 minutes. This is the shortest travel time from an airport to any capital city centre in Europe.

Hit the road – or the waves?

Busses in Copenhagen are plentiful and run frequently, and as part of the city's green strategy, in 2012 Copenhagen will become the first European city to replace large city busses with electric busses.



Copenhagen also offers an extensive local train system (the S-tog) which connects the city centre with its suburbs, along with harbour busses serving the inner harbour and adjacent city districts.

On four wheels

Copenhagen taxis are comfortable and clean and most accept all major credit cards.

All taxis are clearly licensed and operate at fixed mileage rates. You can easily hail a taxi on the street.

On two wheels

If you prefer to experience the city the Copenhagen way, you should get on a bicycle. Copenhageners love to cycle; 55% of the population commute by bike every day.

The city has an extensive and well-functioning bicycle infrastructure with 400 kilometers of bicycle lanes.

It is easy to get hold of a bike. Most bike shops and hotels offer bikes for rent, some hotels even lend bikes to their guests for free.

On the right foot

Thanks to its compact scale, Copenhagen is a true pedestrian paradise, and it is safe to walk around even at night.

The pedestrian shopping street, Strøget, is the world's oldest and longest pedestrian zone. If you aren't tempted to stop at the many shops and cafes along its length, you can also just use Strøget to cross the city centre in less than half an hour.

Pavements, street crossings and pedestrian zones are extensive, which makes experiencing Copenhagen on foot extremely convenient. So, do make sure to bring your walking shoes!

The Essentials:

Copenhagen has an extended infrastructure no matter if you choose to walk, bike, drive, or go by public transportation

Copenhagen has the world's 3rd best transport infrastructure (Mercer Quality of Living survey, 2009)

The journey from Copenhagen Airport to the city centre is only 13 minutes. This is the shortest travel time from any airport to any capital city centre in Europe

Full fare ticket with Metro or train from Copenhagen Airport to the city centre is available from €3,50-€5

A common ticket system for all public transport makes it easy to travel on different forms of transport on the same ticket

Copenhagen's Metro runs 24/7 and was named The World's Best Metro at the annual Metro Rail Conference in both 2008 and 2010

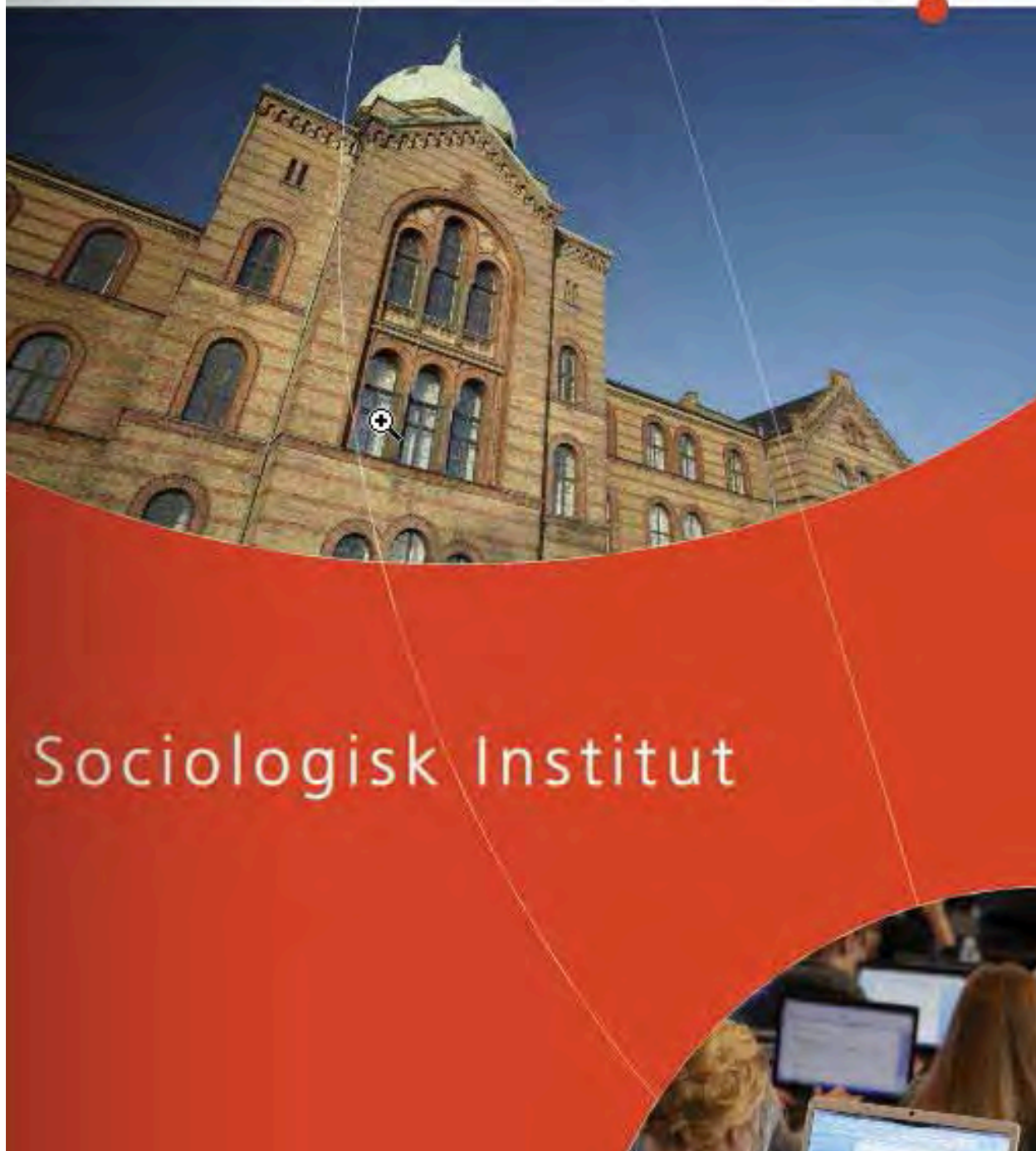
Full fare ticket with the Metro or the train from Copenhagen Airport to the Bella Center (the main congress centre) is only €3,25

Copenhagen has 400 kilometers of biking lanes and 55% of the population commutes by bike

Distance between the Department of Sociology and Øksnehallen where the Opening Ceremony (and some sessions) takes place is just 2,2 km and can be walked, and biked. Public transportation can also be taken in use, - either by bus or by train.

Discounted travel passes are available for ISA Forum of Sociology. The price per Travel Pass is from 4,8 € pr day and covers train, metro and bus.

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Sociologisk Institut

Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

A former Hospital building in the centre of Copenhagen is now the location of the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Copenhagen.

The faculty of Social Science is one of eight faculties at the University of Copenhagen. With a student body of approximately 6,500, the Faculty of Social Sciences has the second largest registered number of students at the University. And 800 new students are admitted each year.

The Faculty is one of six at the University of Copenhagen and has app. 1,000 staff members, including 110 associate professors, 35 full professors and a number of technical and administrative staff.

The Faculty conducts research and teaching within the disciplines of Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Since the establishment of various European student exchange programmes in the late 1980's, the Faculty of Social Sciences has attracted a substantial number of international guest and exchange students each year; and each semester, the departments offer a wide variety of courses in English to international and Danish students. Likewise, the Faculty encourages its own students to include in their degree programme a period of studies abroad, e.g. through some of the University's numerous exchange programmes.



Room overview - Campus

No of meeting rooms	Capacity	Setup	AV equipped
1	456 pax	Auditoria	Loudspeaker, visualizer, dvd player, whiteboard, overhead, projector, internet access
1	288 pax	Auditoria	Loudspeaker, dvd player, overhead, projector
1	262 pax	Auditoria	Loudspeaker, dvd player, overhead, projector
1	176 pax	Auditoria	Loudspeaker, dvd player, overhead, projector
1	124 pax	Auditoria	Loudspeakers, projector, microphones (4 pcs), dvd player, internet access, overhead, visualizer
1	100 pax	Class room	Loudspeaker, microphone, projector, overhead, visualizer, dvd player, internet access
1	84 pax	Class room	Loudspeaker, microphone, overhead, whiteboard, dvd player, projector, internet access
1	78 pax	Class room	Loudspeaker, projector, overhead, dvd player, wireless microphone (1), power supply (47 pcs), internet access
1	74 pax	Class room	Loudspeaker, projector, dvd player, overhead, internet access, power supply (26 pcs) NOT ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED PEOPLE
1	70 pax	Class room	Loudspeaker, projector, overhead, visualizer, internet access
2	64 pax	Class room	Loudspeakers, projector, overhead, dvd player, internet access, power supply (25-30 pcs)
11	46 pax	Class room	Loudspeakers, projector, dvd player, internet access, white board and overhead, power supply for min. 20 computers
			Overhead, board (chalk)
3	40 pax	Class room	
7	30-35 pax	Class room	Loud speakers, projector, dvd player, power supply (1-15 pcs), internet access, whiteboard and overhead
			Projector, whiteboard, internet access, student pc's (25 pcs)
2	28 pax	Class room	
			Projector, overhead, internet access, student pc's (15 pcs)
3	27 pax	Class room	
			Loudspeakers, projector, dvd player, internet access, power supply (10 pcs)
2	26 pax	Horse shoe	
			Projector, overhead, student pc's (25 pcs), internet access, dvd player (in 1 room)
2	25 pax	Class room	
			Loud speakers, projector, dvd player, internet access, whiteboard and overhead
2	20 pax	Horse shoe	
			Loudspeakers, projector, whiteboard, internet access, power supply
3	18 pax	Class room	
			Projector, overhead, internet access
3	16 pax	Class room	
			Internet access, power supply, whiteboard
29	4 pax	1 table	

Map of Campus



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= Number of the building

= Entrances

= Information

= Student Service

= Student guidance

= Large Canteen

= Small canteen

= Academic books

= Café

= **Parking for disable people**, Elevator at entrance A, B, D, E, J.
Toilets for disabled people on all floors in building 2, 4, 5, 7

Øksnehallen and CPH Conference

Should you grow out of the premises of The Faculty of Social Science, we suggest that you place the Opening session in one of the most beautiful venues in town; Øksnehallen, located in DGI-BYEN – a complex that offers both a top modern conference center (additional larger session rooms), a hotel, swimming pool, etc. It is located just 2 km from the Department of Sociology at Copenhagen University.

Øksnehallen for the Opening Ceremony for ISA Forum of Sociology

Øksnehallen, is a 100-year-old former cattle market, now beautifully restored to host exhibitions and events. The 5,000 sqm hall cater for up to 3,400 people for a reception or exhibition, or 2,500 for a conference or seated dinner.

The historic venue can be used in combination with all the facilities found in the top modern CPH Conference with excellent meeting rooms in all sizes are available.

Additional larger session rooms

CPH Conference surrounding Øksnehallen offers top modern meeting rooms for ideal for workshops, conferences and board meetings. At the moment we have booked 10 rooms for you there.

DGI-byen means the 'DGI-town' and it is a complex which offers excellent conference facilities, a 3-star hotel; a restaurant; a café; a spa; and a number of sports facilities including a bowling centre; a fitness centre; sports halls; a shooting gallery; and a swim centre.



Room overview CPH Conference

Meeting rooms	No. of rooms	m2	Theatre	u-shape	Banquet	Class room	Reception	Board room
Bygning 55 Blocked for ISA	1	400	220	-	200	160	300	-
Øksnehallen blocked for ISA	1	5000	2000	-	2500	1500	3400	-
Room 1	1	40	49	14	-	36	-	18
Room 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Room 3 Blocked for ISA	1	120	104	34	-	72	-	44
Room 4	1	45	54	14	-	36	-	18
Room 5	1	40	49	14	-	24	-	22
Room 6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Room 7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Room 8	1	120	104	34	-	72	-	44
Room 9	1	45	54	14	-	36	-	18
Room 10 Blocked for ISA	1	-	66	22	64	50	-	26
SANKT HANS TORV Blocked for ISA	1	200	212	68	90	138	1	-
NØRREBROS RUNDDEL Blocked for ISA	1	170	185	57	78	106	1	-
SKT. HANS TORV & NØRREBROS RUNDDEL	1	370	420	-	180	232	1	-
KASTRUP LUFTHAVN Blocked for ISA	1	80	77	24	-	50	1	-
ISLANDS BRYGGE	1	40	-	-	-	-	1	14
CHRISTIANIA	1	40	-	-	-	-	1	14
CHRISTIANSHAVN	1	40	-	-	-	-	1	14
AMAGER STRANDPARK Blocked for ISA	1	50	54	22	-	32	1	-
HOVEDBANEN Blocked for ISA	1	95	132	38	-	64	1	-
ISTEDGADE	1	30	-	-	-	-	1	14
TIVOLI	1	34	20	-	-	12	1	14
VESTERBRO TORV	1	50	52	18	-	32	1	-
TIVOLI & VESTERBRO TORV Blocked for ISA	1	84	112	30	-	56	1	-
ENGHAVE PLADS	1	50	52	18	-	32	1	-
KØDBYEN	1	45	38	18	-	18	1	-
ENGHAVE PLADS & KØDBYEN Blocked for ISA	1	95	112	34	-	64	1	-
ØSTERBRO WITHOUT SCENE	1	-	-	-	34X9/304	-	-	-
ØSTERBRO WITH SCENE	1	-	-	-	34X9/304	-	-	-



Accommodation

Stay the Night: Something old, something new, something borrowed something blue... and loads of green! There are types of accommodation to fit all these categories in the Danish capital...

Copenhagen's hotel capacity has expanded by more than 50% in the last 10 years which means the city now has more than 20,000 rooms to meet every imaginable demand, pocket and taste.

Meanwhile, within a one-and-a-half hour drive of Copenhagen, you can find a total selection of 31,000 rooms, making it easy to host conventions of any size.

Copenhagen offers a wide range of international hotel chains, such as Hilton, Marriot and Rezidor as well as a number of Danish, family-owned chains, featuring hotels in all categories.

Something old

Copenhagen is a thousand year old city and so, naturally, a great number of its hotels are housed in buildings dating back several centuries.

You can experience this history in restored warehouses with rustic wooden furniture; in a four poster bed in neo-classical 19th century surroundings; or a charming, renovated town house dating from the 18th century.

But don't worry about the plumbing or facilities - even the older hotels in Copenhagen have been thoroughly modernized and up-dated, and both the older and newer hotels in the city provide wireless internet access for all guests.

Something New

Within the last decade Copenhagen has experienced a major hotel boom and, these days, you can find new hotels in all categories and in all parts of the city.

Many of the city's new hotels have been designed by renowned architects, such as Kim Utzon, from Denmark, or Daniel Liebeskind (US), which will be of particular interest for design fans.



Inside, a number of new hotels in Copenhagen are designed in a contemporary Scandinavian style, typified by clean surfaces and simplicity, combined with functionality and clever use of daylight. Several are furnished with Danish furniture classics from the 1930s onwards.

Something borrowed

If you want to have an authentic encounter with the locals, many Copenhageners open their home to conference delegates and tourists alike.

Try 'Couch Surfing' or 'New Life Copenhagen', where you stay in a private apartment often together with the family, or individual, who lives there.

If you have a tight budget but prefer to pay for your stay, Copenhagen also offers a wide range of low cost accommodation, including B&Bs, hostels and low budget hotels.

Something blue

Copenhagen is located by the sea and no matter what kind of hotel you prefer, you will most likely be able to find a room with a view of the water.

Some hotels even have their own dock, or one close by, which means that guests can sail from their hotel to their meeting venues, or dinner and social events.

Since many of the main sights in Copenhagen can also be seen from the water, boat transfers also give you the opportunity to combine transport with sightseeing.

AND: Something green!

In Copenhagen it is easy to be eco friendly. If you want to sleep with a clear environmental conscience a remarkable 64% of its hotel rooms are certified with an eco-label.

Eco-label certification guarantees that hotels meet the highest environmental requirements when it comes to waste management, the use of water and electricity, green policy, education, and communication.

Copenhagen is a compact city and it is easy and quick for delegates to walk from their hotel to major attractions, meaning that they can be environmentally friendly but, at the same time, won't be wasting precious time on transportation.

Budget accommodation

The city of Copenhagen presents everything from designer hostels and Bed & Breakfasts to budget hotels, which all provide a Danish cosy atmosphere combined with a personal touch. The largest ones of them are mentioned here below with prices starting from 18 EUR/night

Hostels

Danhostel Copenhagen Amager with 528 beds is located in a green area right next to Bella Center. Prices from 19 EUR/night

Danhostel Copenhagen City is a designer hostel with 192 rooms and 1,020 beds. Apart from the building's exceptional view over the city, it is centrally located within walking distance of the city hall, Tivoli gardens, main railway station, etc. Prices from 18 EUR/night

Generator Hostel

It is the newest of the Copenhagen hostels and offers 175 rooms and 662 beds. All rooms have private bath and toilet. Also rooms for disabled people. It is located in down town Copenhagen with free bed linen, wifi, roof terrace and a lively bar. Prices from 20 EUR/night

Hotels

Cab Inn Copenhagen ** has 600 rooms in 3 central city locations. All rooms are furnished as luxury cabins with private bath, toilet, television and television. The rooms have capacity of up to 4 persons in the same room. Prices from 66 EUR/night

Hotel Cab Inn Metro ** opened in July 2009 and is located in Ørestad, 1km from Bella Center. With its 710 rooms the hotel is the largest in Denmark. The world famous architect Daniel Libeskind has designed the exterior of the hotel. Prices from 66 EUR/night

In 2009 the new and stylish Kim Utzon-designed Hotel Wakeup Copenhagen ** opened in central Copenhagen within walking distance of Tivoli Gardens, Town Hall Square, the pedestrian shopping streets, etc.. It has 510 en-suite rooms, with free Internet connection standard in each one. Prices from 62 EUR/night



The Essentials

Total number of rooms in Greater Copenhagen: 20.409

Category	Number of Hotels	Number of rooms
5-star	6	1.415
4-star	44	8.494
3-star	63	6.095
2-star	14	2.292
1-star	5	198
Others	30	1.915
Total	162	20.409

The fixed link to Sweden nearby means that over 31,000 hotel rooms are available within a radius of no more than 1.5 hours' drive from Copenhagen

According to Hotels.com, Copenhagen is the most affordable hotel capital in Scandinavia (Survey comparing 2010 figures with 2009 figures)

No less than 64 % of the city's hotel rooms are currently certified with an international eco-label

Copenhagen has extended its hotel portfolio by more than 50% over the last decade and today the city offers a wide variety of new and historic modernized hotels

The majority of the city's hotels and hostels offer free wireless high speed Internet access, while Internet access can be purchased at the majority of other hotels

A great number of hotels offer allergy and/or disabled-friendly rooms

Apart from speaking Danish, hotel employees - and the locals in general - also speak good English. Most of them speak other languages too

Copenhagen also offers a wide range of budget accommodation, including B&Bs, hostels and low budget hotels with prices from 19 EUR/night





Social Programme

An important thing when attending conference is also the frames that enables for good networking. Copenhagen has a lot to offer on this aspect. For ISA Forum of Sociology 2016 we suggest the following:

Opening Ceremony

We suggest that the Opening Ceremony will take place in the historic Øksnehallen. The room is large yet with a very intimate feel to it – it is the perfect venue both for a conference and for a reception.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will take place in the largest auditorium at Faculty of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen.

Informal Conference reception

The University of Copenhagen has one of the most beautiful assembly rooms and courtyards in town and we suggest using the premises for an informal conference reception. It is located on the same square as Copenhagen Cathedral Vor Frue Kirke making it a very unique and historic setting.

Cost is not included in the budget as it will be charged to delegates attending.





LOC for ISA Forum of Sociology 2016

Denmark has a strong sociological community who will work with LOC and the ISA on making ISA Forum of Sociology 2016 a success. Below a short description of people involved and their responsibility of tasks associated with the meeting.

The Danish Sociological Association

The Danish Sociological Association has existed since 1969 where the association took over from Danish Sociological Company that was founded in 1958. The Danish Sociological Association looks after the academic and professional interests of the Sociologists, Cultural Sociologists and others who work with sociological matters in Denmark.

The Danish Sociological Association distributes the publication Danish Sociology four times a year. The association also sends out newsletters, organises lectures, debate meetings on current sociological topics and Danish and International congresses. We have previously organised the Congress of the Nordic Sociological Association in 2008, 1997 and 1989.

Board of Danish Sociological Association

- Anders Petersen, President of the Danish Sociological Association and Associate Professor in Sociology, Aalborg University - Department of Sociology and Social Work
- Anders Blok, Vice-President
- Sabine Klinker, Member
- Emil Pagh Kampmann, Member
- Gorm Harste, Member
- Lasse Liebst, Member
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- Mathias Herup Nielsen, Student Representative

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- Elisabeth Hultcrantz, Member of Honour
 - Kirsten Meyer, Member of Honour
 - Heine Andersen, Accountant
 - Martin Munk, Accountant
 - Lene El Mongy, Secretary

The Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

The objective of research at the Department of Sociology is to attain the highest international level. As a university department, the Department of Sociology plays a special role in the way the social sciences divide up their work and, consequently, has a duty to continue developing the subject's key theories and methodologies.

The purpose of the Department's research is, therefore, both to contribute theoretically and methodically to international sociology, and to produce theoretically and empirically based analyses for the Danish public that are both socially relevant and topical.

The Department of Sociology has previously been organizing several conferences : The Sociology of Risk - Theoretical Perspectives 2011, Norbert Elias and Figurational Sociology: Prospects for the Future 2011, IIRA European Congress 2010, Dansk Sociologi kongres (Danish Sociology Congress) 2010, International Conference for alcohol researchers 2009, Congress: Beyond Bourdieu - Habitus, Capital & Social Stratification 2009, Conference on Prostitution 2008.

We would be excited to lift the task of organizing also the ISA Forum of Sociology.

Departmental management

The Management Team has overall responsibility for the Department's research, teaching and administration. The members of the team are the Head of Department, Deputy Head of Department, Head of Studies, Head of the PhD Programme and the Department Administrator.

- Carsten Strøby Jensen, Head of Department
- Christina Holbøll, Head of Administration
- Mads Christoffersen, Secretary

In corporation with the Professional Congress Organizer Congrex, we will make sure to meet all demands and needs, including:

- Visa issues for participants (see more info under appendices)
- Rent of relevant conference venues
- Establishing media relations, developing regional contacts, encouraging participation in the conference, mobilizing volunteers, etc.
- Opening and closing reception
- Social programme – what do to in Copenhagen
- Preparation and handling of sight-seeing tours
- On-line booking of hotel accommodation for participants
- Design of conference poster and logo
- Organization of sessions on national sociology/social issues in cooperation with the ISA Vice-President of the Research Council

Suggested theme for ISA Forum 2016

The Social Formations of Tomorrow – Between Market, State and Civil

What can we learn from each other?

A possible overall theme of the ISA Forum in Copenhagen could be ‘The social formations of tomorrow – between market, state and civil society’, with the sub-heading: ‘What can we learn from each other?’

The Nordic countries – Denmark among them – are characterized by the organisation of the social field as a series of specific combinations of state, market-related and civil-society formations. In many ways, the social organisation forms – and the interplay between state, market and civil society – in the Nordic countries are a possible alternative to the market dominance characterizing the development in the global world order. The special aspect of the Nordic countries’ combination of market, state and civil society is that it has been possible, at one and the same time, to create a high degree of economic performativity that co-exists with a high degree of social cohesion and social justice. The background includes the Nordic countries’ historically developed use of the market, state and civil society, respectively, to handle various areas of the social field.

The Nordic welfare states are an example of an – in global terms – special way of tackling and solving a number of problems that in many other social formations are handled either via the market or via civil society. In the Nordic countries, care for the elderly, education, childcare, health/illness and many other areas are handled, to an extensive degree, by the state in a way that, at one and the same time, ensures a high degree of equality of access to such services, but also provides the basis for the development of a market-based, globally competitive economic system.

Most national states – including the Nordic states – currently face challenges of different types that question how the social field is organised. The financial crisis and the ensuing global economic crisis reflect some of the problems related to the exclusively market-based organisation of economic affairs. At the same time, the general political and economic globalisation is questioning the role of the state at the level of national sovereignty. The social fields that are dominated by state control are under pressure as a consequence of the narrower economic scope. In most countries there is on-going discussion of how state- and market-based (private) social organisation forms can be combined in the future.

With good reason, sociology has historically been engaged with this field. Sociological perspectives have traditionally been distinguished as key themes both in academic circles and in the more general public debate. Viewed in the light of the development outlined, the on-going upgrading of the sociological outlook is therefore not only inevitable, but also necessary. In fact, sociological perspectives on the implications of the development of the relationship between state, market and civil society are urgently required. Moreover, the need to discuss different types of configuration of the organisation of the social field by

state, market or civil society is further emphasised by the explosive economic development of a number of countries in current decades. For example, the challenges faced by the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) will by no means be overcome solely by these countries' current economic growth. The social structures and organisation forms that traditionally ensure cohesion and social integration in these countries are changing as their economies develop and make demands for the establishment of new types of social structures which can ensure that areas previously handled by the civil society (for example within the family), or by the state, are transferred to the market, and vice versa.

The question that in this light could be a key at the ISA Forum in Copenhagen is: which global trends can be observed in the organisation of the social field in state, market or civil society formations, respectively? Which combinations of organisation by state, market and civil society best support economic efficiency and social justice, respectively? Not least, the question could be: what can we learn from each other?

Overview of setup for ISA Forum

Rooms

Opening ceremony for at least 1500 pax	Øksnehallen
3 rooms of capacity of 300 pax	Copenhagen University
60 sessions with capacity 40-100 pax*	Mix of Øksnehallen and Copenhagen University

Exhibition space	Copenhagen University
Office facilities for ISA Secretariat	Copenhagen University
Cybercafe	Copenhagen University
Book exhibition space	Copenhagen University
Luncheon facilities	Mix of Øksnehallen and Copenhagen University

Cost consciousness

We aim at using as many rooms as possible at the University to save cost. At present, we offer 42 larger rooms at the University. The rest will have to be booked outside campus (Øksnehallen) unless you can be flexible in your room size request.

Services

Following services are available onsite or within close distance to Copenhagen University and Øksnehallen: Banking, Postal service, Public copy facilities, Travel agency, Medical services and pharmacies

Lunch facilities

The Faculty of Social Science offers 3 canteens with food for every taste and pocket. In case necessary, we will look into setting up a tent to increase capacity. It is also possible to purchase lunch in one of the many nearby restaurants. There are many restaurants, fast-food chains and cafés in the area of the Faculty and Nørreport station.

Social Venue

The “old” Copenhagen University on Vor Frue Square is suggested as venue for an informal conference party reception.

The cost is not included in the budget as it will be individually charged to delegates attending.

Distances and transportation means

All meeting space and social venue is located in the centre of Copenhagen making it easy for the delegates to move around. Distance between the two venues is 2,4 km and can be done by foot/bike/train/bus.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation whether it is high end or budget accommodation is also located in the centre of Copenhagen within either walking distance or close to public transportation (bus, metro or train)



Your team



Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau



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At Your Service: Wonderful Copenhagen is the official Convention Bureau of the Greater Copenhagen area. We are a non-profit organization and all our services offered to international associations and corporate meeting planners are free of charge.

Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau was established more than 20 years ago as an independent public-private partnership between the City of Copenhagen, the Capital Region of Greater Copenhagen and the local meeting industry in Copenhagen.

The 15 full-time employees of the Convention Bureau are experienced experts in planning international meetings and events in Copenhagen. We act as neutral liaisons between you and the meeting industry in Copenhagen and we offer professional guidance and advice in planning your international convention, meeting or event in Copenhagen.

We can introduce you to relevant local service providers in Copenhagen, e.g. hotels, venues, professional conference organizers (PCOs), destination management companies (DMCs) transportation suppliers etc. We will also help you make a selection of suppliers to match your specific requirements.

In order to confirm our commitment to International Sociological Association, we have composed a package of special activities and incentives that Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau is prepared to offer exclusively to International Sociological Association if Copenhagen is selected to host 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology. The specific activities and incentives are listed below:

Prior to the meeting:

- Recommendations and collection of proposals from relevant venues and hotels, including pre-booking of required venue space and hotel rooms.
- Ideas and contacts for social activities during 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen, including pre- and post-tours, dinners, receptions and parties.
- Complimentary site inspection including flights, local transportation, accommodation and meals for representatives of The International Sociological Association. The site inspection will be planned and carried out by a representative from Wonderful Copenhagen and is equivalent to a sponsoring amount of 3,700 Euro.
- Introduction to the SAS and Star Alliance Official Convention Agreements; offering discounted airfares to delegates, key note speakers etc.
- Access to delegate boosting program, including complimentary use of photos, films and texts from Copenhagen on www.copenhagenmediacenter.com
- Promotion of Copenhagen, including promotional material for 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology prior to the meeting in Copenhagen to encourage participating delegates to attend the congress in Copenhagen.
- Complimentary city maps and information brochures for delegates to enhance the experience of attending 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen with a sponsoring value of 3 Euro/delegate equaling 6,000 Euro.



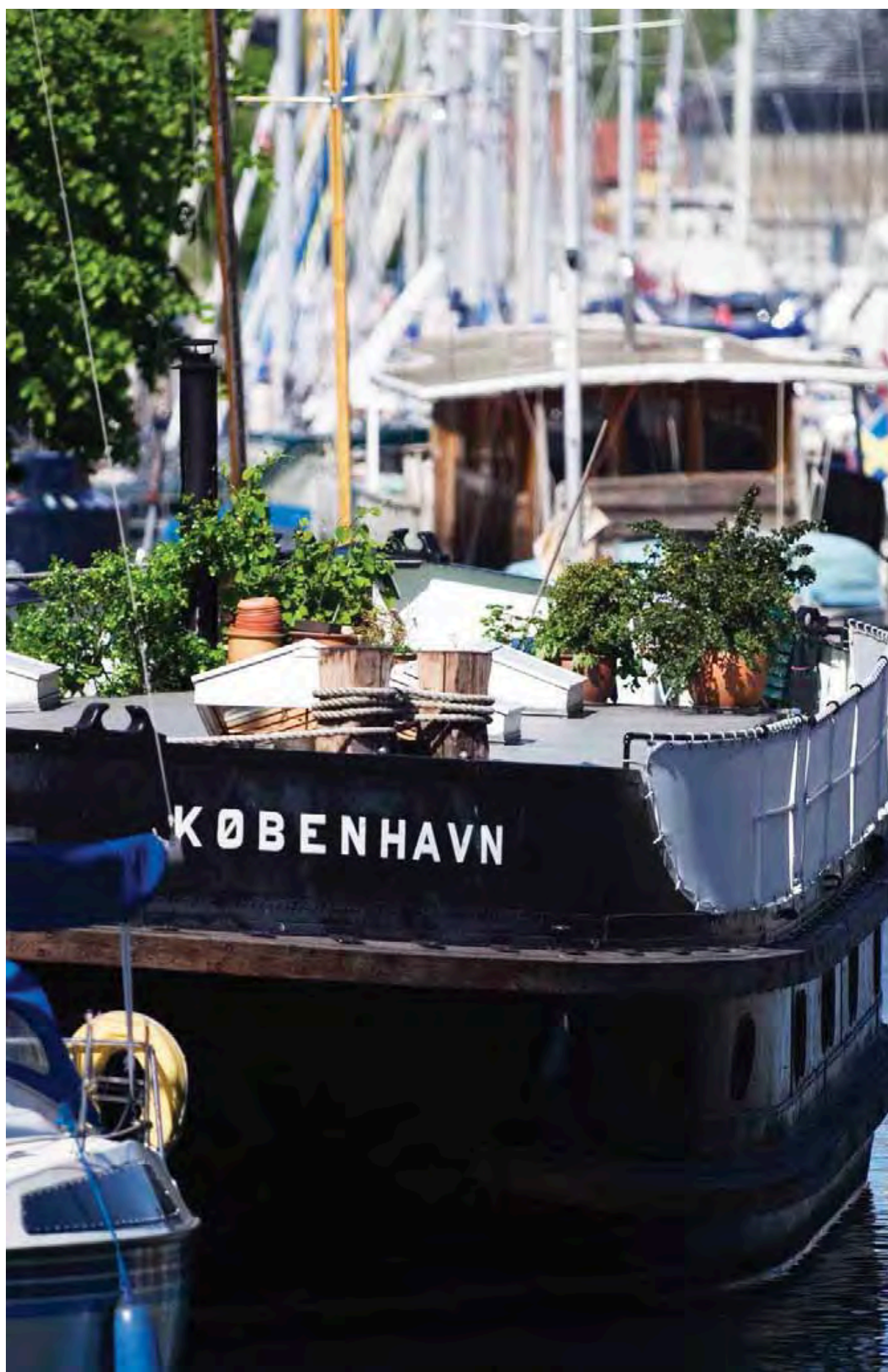
During the meeting:

- Access to discounted Congress Travel Passes giving 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology delegates unlimited transportation on Metro, bus and train, or with Metro only, within a selected area. Wonderful Copenhagen will work with the local transportation authorities on providing International Sociological Association with the best possible solution so costs are kept at a minimum.
- Complimentary welcome desk in Copenhagen Airport greeting ISA forum delegates to Copenhagen.
- Complimentary information desk, including staff and information material, at the venue of 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, offering delegates guidance and advice on Copenhagen. Estimated value of 1,500 Euro.
- Free usage of Copenhagen smart phone application allowing 3rd Isa Forum of Sociology delegates to obtain comprehensive information about Copenhagen.
- Free assistance with raising local awareness about 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen by making contact with the local press to boost delegate participation and awareness.
- Assistance in obtaining support from or participation of a member of the Royal Family, a relevant Minister or the Lord Mayor at 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology. We hope you find our offer relevant and attractive, and we look forward to continuing working closely with International Sociological Association in bringing 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology to Copenhagen.

The sponsoring amount listed above cannot be paid out in cash nor can they be transferred from one service to another.

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For more information, please visit www.meetincopenhagen.com



Support letters for ISA Forum of Sociology

Wonderful Copenhagen and partners are pleased to express our support for the bid for ISA Forum of Sociology. We hope that the letters combined with the bid leave no doubt of our strong commitment to making ISA Forum a success should Copenhagen be chosen as host. On the following pages you will find letters of support from the following organisations:

Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education

Lord Mayor of Copenhagen

University of Copenhagen

Danish Sociological Association

Nordic Sociological Association

Wonderful Copenhagen

Scandinavian Airlines Star Alliance

Congrex

Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education



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(til videreformidling til ISA)

20 DEC. 2012

Letter of support: 3rd International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology 2016 in Copenhagen

It is with great pleasure that I declare my support to the Danish Sociological Association's application to host the 3rd International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology 2016 in Copenhagen.

The ISA Forum will attract participation from more than 60 ISA research committees, working groups and thematic groups within themes such as environmental issues, human rights, welfare, social justice, inequality and democratic participation. This offers unique opportunities for Danish research environments.

Denmark is a knowledge-based society with a vibrant sociological and social science research environment. Danish sociologists and social scientists will benefit immensely from being exposed to the world's leading researchers within their field.

Moreover, I have no doubt that the Danish Sociological Association and the Department of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen will be an effective and unique host for the 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology. Additionally, delegates from around the world will feel impressed with Copenhagen. The capital of Denmark is a vibrant and modern city that offers excellent facilities for conference delegates. It is a beautiful city with historical environments and state-of-the-art facilities, and it is easily accessed from all over Europe.

I sincerely hope that the proposal to host the 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology 2016 in Copenhagen will be accepted and I look forward to support the further arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Morten Østergaard

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Invitation to host: 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology 2016

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To whom it may concern,

As Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, I am delighted to learn that Copenhagen is being considered as host of the very interesting ISA Forum of Sociology in 2016, and I hereby wish to assure you of my wholehearted support for this bid.

In choosing Copenhagen as your host city, we would welcome you to one of the most popular congress cities in the world. Congress guests in Copenhagen can enjoy the benefits of Scandinavian design, functionality and professionalism, as well as every conceivable variety of modern technology. The city offers state-of-the-art conference facilities and hotels as well as compactness, with the majority of hotels and attractions within walking distance of each other.

The capital of one of the oldest kingdoms in the world is easily accessible for your delegates. In Copenhagen your delegates will be surrounded by the sea, and experience a flourishing cultural life, creative growth and a vibrant atmosphere in which they can meet the easy-going and open-minded Copenhageners.

Copenhagen's goal is to be the world's leading environmental capital. The city is already very green and climate-conscious with an unprecedented network of bicycle paths; a world class public transport system; and wind turbines just off its coast supplying a large proportion of the city's energy. And the Municipality of Copenhagen is continuing to invest heavily in environmental projects. Our goal is to reduce Copenhagen's total CO₂ emissions by 20% between 2005 - 2015 and make this the world's first CO₂-neutral capital by 2025.

On behalf of the City of Copenhagen, I would most warmly welcome the 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology and its delegates to Copenhagen in 2016. And, as an expression of our hospitality, we would very much like to welcome you to Copenhagen City Hall for a complimentary reception. Furthermore, I hope that all the delegates, while having an unforgettable convention experience, will also have the opportunity to enjoy Copenhagen, and take home with them many happy memories from our vibrant yet cosy metropolis.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Jensen,
Lord Mayor of Copenhagen

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

International Sociological Association



19 DECEMBER 2012

Invitation to host the ISA Forum of Sociology 2016

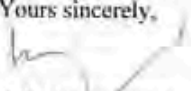
Dear Executive Committee,

On behalf of the University of Copenhagen, I am delighted that our Department of Sociology is being considered as host for the future ISA Forum of Sociology 2016. I fully support this bid.

With over 37,000 students and more than 7,000 employees, the University of Copenhagen is the largest institution of research and education in Denmark. The purpose of the University – is to 'conduct research and provide further education to the highest academic level'. The University of Copenhagen aims at developing and strengthening its position as one of the leading universities in Europe. With its more than 530 years, the University of Copenhagen is one of the oldest universities in Northern Europe.

I warmly support the Department of Sociology's bid and would be delighted to see the Department of Sociology and the Danish Sociological Association host the ISA Forum of Sociology in 2016.

Yours sincerely,


Ralf Hemmingsen
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**LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT, COPENHAGEN
ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY 2016**

As President of the Danish Sociological Association (Dansk Sociologforening) I hereby declare my full support for Copenhagen to host the ISA Forum of Sociology in 2016.

The Danish Sociological association is convinced that Copenhagen and Copenhagen University is the perfect city and venue to host such a major event. Copenhagen has the ideal location, a well-functioning infrastructure and a wide variety of interesting sites to offer the participants. Furthermore Copenhagen is:

- Easy to travel to. Most major airlines have direct flights to Copenhagen Airport
- A great place to show the participants at the congress the welfare state at first hand
- Widely acknowledged as the “Nordic Capital” centrally located in relation to the Nordic Countries
- A historic and modern metropolis that offers interesting sightseeing as well as a throbbing life of the town.

Yours faithfully

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Lund, December 19, 2012

To the International Sociological Association

LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Danish Sociological Association (Dansk sociologforening) in association with the University of Copenhagen is bidding to host the *ISA Forum of Sociology 2016* in Copenhagen in summer 2016.

As President of the Nordic Sociological Association, I write on behalf of the association to express our strong and enthusiastic support for the Danish bid.

The University of Copenhagen is an international top university located in a remarkably vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a world-class infrastructure.

Danish sociology is currently in a very dynamic phase and you will find in the Danish bid a fruitful interaction between organizational competence and sociological devotion.

Obviously, an ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen would be a highly significant event not only for Danish sociology, but for all Nordic sociologists.

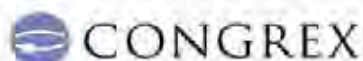
Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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Congrex is the world leader in organizing meetings and events, that range from small corporate seminars comprising 25 participants to large congresses and exhibitions boasting 25,000 participants.

Congrex is also equipped to manage permanent secretariats for international associations based in different parts of the world. For these associations, Congrex works on the basis of long-term, multi-meeting contracts, organizing all of their congresses and other events around the globe.

Experience of key staff

We proud ourselves as meeting industry experts and our unique international business skills make us perfectly at ease anywhere in the world. Congrex staff educational background includes organisational and logistics management skills, marketing and PR, communication and information services in addition to accommodation, transport and language skills.

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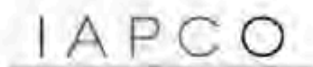
Congrex staff, at offices around the world, has a working knowledge of Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish and Swedish, and are able to express themselves verbally as well as in writing in these languages. The management and staff continuously undergo external and internal training in all aspects of meeting and event management services. Our staff are also updated and trained in the latest technological advancements.

The Congrex Difference

- 30 Years of experience in complex project management
- Staff with a broad range of knowledge from different types of projects in a variety of industries
- International presence through centralised offices and worldwide network of partners, destinations and venues
- State-of-the-art and in-house created "client facing" system with seamless participant interface (Registration, Finance, Travel booking)
- Time and cost savings due to proven efficient processes and optimal financial control
- Knowledge of the latest conference technology and learning theories in order to maximise educational experiences for participants at meetings
- Preferential negotiated terms and conditions with venues that are specifically designed to meet client needs and added value support from city destinations
- Preferential terms and pricing with key supplier services such as accommodations and meeting suppliers
- A wide knowledge pool and network for associations, corporations and governments from which to leverage resources

Membership in professional associations

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Welcoming the ISA Forum of Sociology to Copenhagen in 2016

On behalf of Wonderful Copenhagen, I would like to express my enthusiasm and offer my full support for Copenhagen's bid to host the ISA Forum of Sociology in 2016. As one of the world's most popular conference city, and with our considerable expertise in hosting high profile events, we are fully aware of the responsibility involved in hosting the ISA Forum. There is no doubt that it would be an important addition to the city's proud list of previous major events.

Copenhagen is a great conference city offering ISA the opportunity for the ultimate green meeting, thanks to its eco-labelled, state-of-the-art hotels and meeting venues and world-leading environmental initiatives in the field of recycling and clean energy. Copenhagen is easy to access and, once you are here, you can travel extensively throughout the city using environmentally friendly transport options, such as public transportation, by foot or by bike – a fun, fast and very *Copenhagen-way* to travel.

Copenhagen is green and clean with many green areas, canals, lakes and a harbour which is clean and safe for swimming. The Danish capital was recently ranked the greenest major city in Europe by the European Green City Index, while a unique study of the environmental sustainability achieved during the UN Climate Change Conference, COP15 2009, in Copenhagen showed that the city surpassed expectations in terms of its green promise.

In Copenhagen you can expect the entire city to be your host, providing the best possible framework for your forum. Along with the enclosed material, I hereby wish to assure you that we will make every possible effort to meet your requirements and expectations, making ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen an outstanding and memorable success. We look forward to welcoming you in beautiful and green Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,

Lars Bernhard Jørgensen
Managing Director



Wonderful Copenhagen CVB is the official convention and visitors bureau of Copenhagen, dealing with all aspects of Copenhagen as a leisure, event and business destination.

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CPHSC/SN

17th december 2011

Scandinavian Airlines is very pleased to learn about your interest in Copenhagen as a venue for ISA Forum of Sociology. We would like to take this opportunity to suggest a cooperation between SAS and ISA in the event that Copenhagen will be chosen for the Conference in 2016.

SAS as Official Airline for full name of the event.

Appointing SAS as Official Airline adds prestige to the event, and it is a recommendation to the participants that SAS is supporting them. As a long standing member of ICCA - the International Congress and Conference Association, SAS has great experience in cooperation with international events.

At this stage, we will offer free or reduced air transportation for possible necessary site inspection, which is planned in cooperation with Wonderful Copenhagen, for an agreed number of attendees.

Through an Agreement, we would suggest the following cooperation in the planning period after the decision of holding the Conference in Copenhagen has been taken:

- Special Conference discounts could be available for the delegates and accompanying persons. Discounts are applicable on all published fares on SAS, Blue1 and Widerøe routes and selected codeshare connecting flights.
- Dedicated booking engine offering Conference discounts will be made available for the delegates.
- Credits for re-purchase of airline tickets on SAS and partners can be earned, based on tracked revenue generated via the agreement.
- A Star Alliance™ Conventions Plus Official Airline Network Agreement could be made available if specific criterias are met, see enclosure.

SAS is a partner in the Star Alliance™, the first true global airline alliance. The Star Alliance network has 27 member airlines. Overall, Star Alliance offers flights to more than 1350 destinations in 193 countries.

Some of these points and proposals are of course subject to further negotiations as soon as Copenhagen has been chosen as the venue for the Conference.

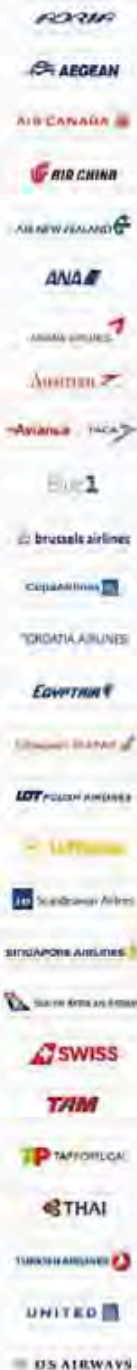
We are looking forward to cooperate with you and will do our utmost that Copenhagen will be chosen as venue and that ISA Forum of Sociology will be successful.

Yours sincerely,

Scandinavian Airlines System

Sus Nygaard
Manager, Meeting & Convention Sales

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Appendices

In the following please find relevant information regarding ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen 2016

Practical information; visa, currency, safety, etc.

Fundraising planned for ISA Forum of Sociology in Copenhagen

Preliminary budget Isa Forum of Sociology

Comment to budget

Practical information

VISA

The vast majority of congress participants will not need a visa to visit Denmark. The Danish Immigration Service publishes a regularly updated list of the countries for which Denmark requires a visa; persons whose country of origin is not on the list may stay in Denmark for up to three months without contacting the Danish authorities.

Congress participants who do need to apply for visas must do so in good time at Danish diplomatic and Consular Posts in their countries of domicile. A visa application can normally be processed anything from a few days to 10-12 days, but if it is complicated, it may take up to 5-7 weeks. If you apply less than 14 days before departure, the Danish Immigration Service cannot guarantee that you will obtain your visa in time.

The Danish Immigration Service

The Danish Immigration service has a regularly updated list of countries whose citizens require visas to visit Denmark. www.udlst.dk

At the webpage of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.um.dk you can see where to send visa applications if Denmark does not have a diplomatic mission in the country concerned. Click on "consular services", and "Danish visa rules". Here you will find information, addresses, etc.

Currency

The currency in Denmark is Danish Crown and is fixed to the Euro.

1 Euro = 7,45 DKK

VAT

Danish VAT is 25%

Safety

Copenhagen is a safe city with low crime rate and a friendly atmosphere


Copenhagen Volunteers

Cph Volunteers is a volunteer corps for all of Copenhagen.

The corps was established as part of the efforts in preparing Copenhagen for the competent management of big international events, part of which a coordinated voluntary workforce is a crucial condition.

By assisting Copenhagen in the hunt for more great events, we participate in boosting Copenhagen as an international host, as a vibrant and exiting city for the citizens of Copenhagen to live in, and as a great international capital for studying and working, with a social network for students and expats.

Cph Volunteers supports event organizers, for whom the use of a voluntary workforce, in – and for – Copenhagen, is crucial for the execution of their event. Equally important, the event must be a big event, preferably international, and municipally supported, for instance through local funds, operating, facilities or cooperation.



They do not support events of entirely commercial nature, nor do we support campaigns with exclusively political or humanitarian purposes. Each inquiry is treated based on several criteria, emphasizing the importance of the event for Copenhagen as host city.

Child care services

According to the demand of this service, we will be happy to find solutions for our delegates in need of this service.

Service for Disabled people

Copenhagen is known for its wide pavements and public transportation is well geared for disabled people.

Special rooms for disabled people are available in most [hotels and hostels](#). Many [restaurants and attractions](#) are also labelled as disabled-friendly places.

The places have all been registered by [Godadgang.dk](#) - the Danish Accessibility Label Scheme. For detailed information we refer you to them or to the places themselves.

Fundraising planned for ISA Forum

Fundraising

The Department of Sociology and the Danish Sociological Association will be setting up of a fundraising committee with the assignment to attract funds.

This is not yet included in the budget on the following page

There are numerous funds to be considered, for example:

- Velux
- Tryg fonden
- Maersk fonden
- Spies fonden
- Bikuben fonden
- Tips og lotto midler
- Carlsbergfondet
- Forskningsstiftelsen FAFO
- LO
- IMK Almene Fond
- Konsul George Jorck og Hustru Emma Jorck's Fond

Budget

Budget cost for ISA Forum of Sociology 2016 20 December 2012 Currency EURO All costs are excl VAT	
	Budget
Number of paying participants	1.950
Number of invited participants	50
Total number of participants	2.000
Summary of cost below	
Congress venue	300.000
Conference material	27.000
Committee	180.000
Invited speakers	50.000
Staff on site	50.000
Social programme	65.000
Total cost	672.000
COSTS, clarification	
Congress venue, Øksnehallen and University	
Plenary room in Øksnehallen for opening session incl. Technique	92.000
Parallel session 10 rooms in Øksnehallen for 4 days	60.000
AV (AudioVisuals in group rooms and tech support) in Øksnehallen	35.000
Parallel session 42 rooms at the university for 4 days	60.000
Cybercafé with Wifi. Classrooms with computers and wifi Available at Dep. Sociology	0
Exhibition space at Copenhagen University	0
Secretariat costs/reception	25.000
Signs and decoration	7.000
Registration area	4.000
ISA Secretary room with 5 computers, Wifi available at Dep. Sociology	0
AV at Copenhagen University incl technical support	17.000
Total Congress venue	300.000
Conference materials	
Design of conference poster and logo	4.000
Conference bag	6.000
Printed matters	5.000
Programme book	12.000
Total material	27.000
Committee	
LOC University of Copenhagen	75.000
LOC Danish Sociological Ass	25.000
Local PCO	45.000
Exhibition handling 30 companies	5.000
Unforeseen	30.000
Total Committee	180.000
Invited participants	
Travel and hotel	50.000
Total invited participants	50.000
Staff onsite	
Staff onsite	50.000
Total staff	50.000
Social programme	
Opening ceremony in Øksnehallen	35.000
Closing ceremony in Copenhagen University	30.000
Total social programme	65.000
Total cost	672.000

Comments to budget

It is to be taken into consideration that:

- Fundraising has not been incorporated in the budget but it is of high priority to seek financial help from various funds in Denmark
- Costs for Translation English/French/Spanish have not been included in budget as they are subject to a more detailed programme outline
- The budget is still “alive” as we aim at placing more sessions at Copenhagen University and thereby decreasing the overall cost of room rental
- Conference party is not included as it will be charged to people attending the conference party
- We are very willing to go into a dialogue on budget items and possible ways of decreasing the costs.

Important regarding AV:

In AV costs, we have included following services in all rooms offered:

- o Screen
- o Projector
- o PC
- o Basic light and sound
- o Wifi

