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DIFFERENTIATION, INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT



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IMPORTANT DATES

1 January 2009	Deadline for low registration fee
10 January 2009	Deadline for other abstract submission
1 May 2009	Deadline for early registration fee

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INVITATION TO COPENHAGEN

Dear friends and colleagues

Experiencing psychosis usually leads to serious changes and choices in one's life. Persons stuck in psychotic states of mind may lose engagement in their psychosocial network, become encapsulated in extreme anxiety and despair, and lose confidence in their experiences of being real and valued by others. They may even have difficulties in feeling what it is to be an "I", and be bewildered in their thoughts and communication with others. The person with a mind in a psychotic state needs contact with stable, reliable, trustworthy, creative human beings who can stimulate hope, social functioning and meaningful perspectives for the patient's future choices in life. These are the basic creative goals of psychotherapy and psychosocial interventions.

During the decades in which ISPS has existed, our knowledge and skills have grown steadily concerning ways to understand and help persons in psychotic states, explaining the processes by which they develop these conditions and emerge from them. The contribution of psychosocial factors to the development of psychosis has recently gone through a revival. Research in trauma, in attachment and in the developmental pathways to psychopathology, neurodevelopmental research, and the cognitive approach to the understanding of hallucinations and delusions, each bear witness to this progress. They all add valuably to our knowledge of healthy and pathological developments and to our understanding of the dynamics of curative therapeutic relations.

It is, however, of the utmost importance that more differentiated and detailed unravelling of optimum methods of treatment, as well as improvement in the mental health systems, must be achieved before there can be genuine integration with developments that would lead to more extensive and effective psychotherapeutic and psychosocial programmes.

The ISPS Congress in Copenhagen will give space and time for colleagues around the world to present developments in our knowledge, understanding and experience of the proposed themes. Presentations of both clinical experience and research in the field of schizophrenia and related psychoses will take place in symposia, lectures, workshops and discussion panels.

We look forward to letting Copenhagen be the frame of the ISPS Congress 2009. Copenhagen is known as a warm, friendly city, with many cultural events taking place in a well-tempered climate. We will do our utmost to provide you with a variety of accommodation and a good social atmosphere in addition to scientific inspirations.

On behalf of the organising and scientific committees

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THEMES AND TOPICS

- Models of psychosis: structure and phases of illness and cure
- Neuroscience, body-mind-brain theories and psychosis
- Philosophy and ethics related to treatment of psychosis
- Phenomenology, psychodynamics and socio-cultural theories
- Subjectivity, identity, self and psychotic crises
- Trauma, PTSD, and psychosis
- Stress, vulnerability and premorbid personality
- New perspective on the development of psychosis
- Risk factors, development and psychosis
- Prevention relapse and readmission
- Psychotherapy and recovery
- Psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioural, interpersonal and other forms of psychotherapy
- The importance of the relationship in the treatment
- Integrated, assertive and psycho-educational treatment programmes
- Service models: acute units, in- and outpatient units, day centres and community service
- Crises centres and rehabilitations alternatives to hospitalisation
- Psychopharmacological and psychosocial interventions
- Psychotherapy and compliance to medication
- Psychosis and treatment of the whole family
- Psychoeducational groups
- Group and family therapy
- Treatment of children and adolescents
- Process and outcome research
- Cultural and spiritual impact on treatment
- Narratives and first person accounts

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Monday, 15 June 2009 – From 10.30 to 17.00

Title	Workshop Conductor	Co-Workers
Trauma and Psychosis	John Read (New Zealand)	
OPUS – Core Element in Early Intervention Services – A Practical Approach	Merete Nordentoft (Denmark)	Allan Fohmann Tina Iversen Marianne Melau
Psychoanalysis and Psychosis	Michael Robbins (USA)	
Psychodynamic Milieu Therapy	Torben Heinskou (Denmark) Torben Schjødt (Denmark)	
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis: Basics and Beyond	Alisan Brabban (UK)	
Early Intervention: How to Work with Persons in the Pre-psychotic Phase	Tor Kjetil Larsen (Norway)	

Additional information about workshops can be found on the web page: www.ISPS2009.ics.dk

ACCEPTED SYMPOSIA

Title	Chairman	Co-Authors
CONTEMPORARY GROUP ANALYTIC APPROACHES WITH SEVERELY DISTURBED PATIENTS	Hoffmann, Klaus Prof.	Kriesel , T. · Kluttig, T. · Ross, T.
TREATING THE 'UNTREATABLE': STUDIES IN THE INTENSIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY OF SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DELUSIONAL DISORDERS: RECOVERY, HEALING, CURE	Steinman, Ira Dr.	Garfield, D. · Koehler, B. · Silver, A.L.
PANEL I: SOME MODELS OF THE PSYCHOTIC MIND	Burford, Chris	Robbins, M. · Schulman, G. · Gumley, A. · Bentall, R.
HOW A MODEL OF THE MIND DETERMINES AN APPROACH TO PSYCHOTHERAPY	Burford, Chris	Robbins, M. · Schulman, G. · Gumley, A. · Bentall, R.
IDENTITY, EXCLUSION, AND RADICAL CHANGE: RE-LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF TRAUMA IN AN ERA OF MANAGED CARE	Charles, Marilyn Dr.	Kavanaugh, P. B. · Krout Tabin, J.
DISSOCIATION AND PSYCHOSIS: THEORETICAL, EMPIRICAL AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES	Moskowitz, Andrew Dr.	Schäfer, I. · Corstens, D.
DEVELOPING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS: ADVICE GIVING, OVERCOMING THE OBSTACLES AND IMPROVING EFFECTIVENESS	Gonzalez de Chavez, Manuel Dr.	Garcia Cabeza, I.
INSIGHT OF PSYCHOTIC PATIENTS IN DIFFERENT PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACHES	Gonzalez de Chavez, Manuel Dr.	Markova, I. · Koehler, B. Aaltonen, J. · Garcia Cabeza, I.
EGO-STRUCTURING PSYCHOTHERAPY	Ver Eecke, Wilfried Dr.	Lingström Eriksson, E. · Stencrantz, A.
PREVENTION IN MENTAL HEALTH – EAPPP TEAM (PATIENT'S AT RISK OF PSYCHOSES EARLY ATTENTION TEAM): TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE IN BARCELONA.	Tizon, Jorge Luis Dr.	Artigue, J. · Quijada, Y. · Parra, B.
STAFF ANXIETY AND STAFF SUPPORT IN IN-PATIENT SETTINGS	Kennard, David	Hartley, P.
VIEWPOINTS OF RELATIVES, USERS AND POLITICIANS (PRELIMINARY TITLE)	Rasmussen, Poul Nyrup Former Prime Minister, MEP and President of the European Socialist (PES)	To be announced
CLIENT-CENTRED/PERSON-CENTRED PSYCHOTHERAPY IN PSYCHIATRIC CONTEXTS	Sanders, Peter	Sommerbeck, L. · Traynor, W.
PROUTY'S PRE-THERAPY: THEORY, PRACTICE AND EVIDENCE	Sanders, Peter	Van Werde, D. · Dekeyser, M.
PERCEIVED NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF OTHERS. EARLY SIGN OF PSYCHOSIS.	Salokangas, Raimo K R Prof.	Graf von Reventlow, H. · Heinimaa, M. Luutonen, S. · Svirskis, T.
PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL GROUPS FOR PATIENTS WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA	Lyse, Hanne-Grethe	Fjell, A. · Blaabjerg, A. · Olsen, J. Stølan, I. · Martingdale, B.
THE INTEGRATION OF PSYCHODYNAMIC UNDERSTANDING INTO 'EVERYDAY' WORK WITH PSYCHOSIS	Martindale, Brian Dr.	Tizón, J. L. · Rosenbaum, B. Belin, S.
FINDING YOURSELF IN A STRANGE SITUATION: ATTACHMENT ORGANISATION AND FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS.	Gumley, Andrew Prof.	Ludford, R. · Macbeth, A. Schwannauer, M.
RE-LIGHTING THE FIRE: PARADOXICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR HOPE	Harding, Courtenay M. Prof.	
THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION IN THE TREATMENT OF PSYCHOSIS	McCabe, Rose Dr.	Laugharne, R. · Bentall, R. Lavelle, M.

Title	Chairman	Co-Authors
A PHENOMENOLOGICAL AND A PSYCHODYNAMIC DIAGNOSTIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE SCHIZOPHRENIA SPECTRUM	Bechgaard, Birgitte	Parnas, J. · Handest, P. · Jansson, L. Lundin Jensen, G.
PSYCHOSIS AND INTERSUBJECTIVITY: DIALECTICS OF SELFHOOD BETWEEN SYMPTOMS & THERAPEUTIC RELATION	Raballo, Andrea	Henriksen, M.G.
THE OPUS PROJECT	Nordentoft, Merete Prof.	Allan Fohlmann, G · Secher, M. M.
THE FINNISH MODEL: HOW TO ORGANIZE A NEED ADAPTED APPROACH AS A COMPREHENSIVE AREAL PSYCHIATRIC PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Aaltonen, Jukka Prof.	Räkköläinen, V. · Alakare, B. Saari, M. · Heikkinen, A.
THE PARACHUTE PROJECT	Mattsson, Maria	Flyckt, L. · Carlsson, R. Holmqvist, R. · Cullberg, J.
THE TIPS PROJECT	Johannessen, Jan-Olav	Opjordsmoen, S. · Larsen, T.K. Simonsen, E. · Haahr, U.
THE DNS PROJECT	Rosenbaum, Bent Assoc. Prof.	Knudsen, P. · Harder, S. · Køster, A. Lindhardt, A. · Lajer, M.
NORDIC SYMPOSIUM. WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED	Simonsen, Erik Assoc. Prof. Haar, Ulrik Assoc. Prof.	Nordentoft, M. · Cullberg, J. · Friis, S, Seikkula, J · Harder, S. · Rosenbaum, B.
INTENSIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY OF SCHIZOPHRENIA	Steinman, Ira Dr.	Garfield, D.
HOMELESS - PSYCHOTIC - ON DRUGS	Lohne, Petter	Buseeth, T. · Lunnan, B.

ACCEPTED WORKSHOPS

Title	Chairman	Co-Authors
UNDERSTANDING THE PERSON NOT JUST THE DIAGNOSIS	Abramson, Ronald Dr.	Day, Max · Nowell, Thomas Scotten, Dorothy · Bursztajn, Harold
SURVIVING, EXISTING, AND LIVING: PHASE-SPECIFIC PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA	Fuller, Pamela Dr.	
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I KNEW	Stanton, Josephine Dr.	Randal, Patte
WORKING WITH VOICES; WORKING WITH DISTRESSING BELIEFS	Randal, Patte Dr.	Lampshire, Debra · Hamer, Helen
ART PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHOSIS: CLINICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UK PERSPECTIVE	Grandison, Sheila	Rothwell, Kate · Garland, Amanda
SHEDDING LIGHT ON CARING IN PSYCHOSIS	Kilyon, Jen	Smith, Theresa
ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTING FAMILY WORK IN SERVICES	Fadden, Grainne Dr.	

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Title	Chairman	Co-Authors
TAKE THESE BROKEN WINGS	Mackler, Daniel	

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Arnold J. Sameroff

Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan, USA

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Assistant clinical professor, Harvard Medical School, USA

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GRANTS

The Barbro Sandin Award

ISPS and the Barbro Sandin Foundation are pleased to announce the creation of the Barbro Sandin Award. The award will honour a woman leader in psychological treatment every three years at the ISPS Congress.

The recipient of the award will receive a US\$ 250 bursary, a plaque stating the recipient's name, award title, date, Sandin/ISPS partnership, and a US\$ 1.200 travel award as a contribution to cover travel expenses to the ISPS International Congress.

Criteria to be nominated for the Barbro Sandin Award are as follows:

The woman recipient needs to have accomplished one or more of the following:

- 1) Furthered the lives of women in the field of mental health through one of the following excellent teaching, mentoring, clinical work, research
- 2) Provide excellence in any of the clinical fields - trauma, recovery, rescue and disaster work
- 3) Provide new clinical pathways insights into the lives of child and adolescents, youth, adults or older adults suffering from psychosis
- 4) Furthered the lives of fellow women colleagues in the field of mental health
- 5) Provide any further insights into any individual or family therapies that promotes a women centered approach
- 6) Pursued sex and gender clinical/research work
- 7) Furthered the understanding of women and mental health in different cultural locations around the world
- 8) Further a sense of humanness, existentialism - helping those suffering from mental illness a way to create meaning in their lives and provide hope for the future
- 9) Pursued their research and patient care in spite of resistance, rejection or traditional thinking

Process of nomination:

Please nominate by providing a 250 word essay, submitted in English, describing the woman recipient's contribution that you feel meets any combination of the above criteria.

An international selection committee will be comprised of 5 people including the Chair, Dr. JoAnn Elizabeth Leavey. The committee will review the nominees and the winner will be selected by majority. The nomination should be e-mailed to isps@isps.org and it will then be forwarded to each committee member for review.

The deadline for nominations is Feb 15th, 2009.

The winner of the 2009 Barbro Sandin Award will be announced at the Copenhagen Congress. The winner will be contacted in confidence in advance as they will be expected to give a short speech or lecture regarding their work and contribution based on the criteria for winning.

The David B Feinsilver Award

A scholarship to fund travel expenses to the ISPS Copenhagen Congress

David B. Feinsilver, M.D. was a long-time staff member at the Chestnut Lodge Hospital in Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A, where he chaired its Symposium Committee. A former president of ISPS, the chair of its 1994 meeting in Washington, and the founder of ISPS-US, he established a fund before he died after a long illness. This fund grants a scholarship to fund travel expenses to each ISPS International congress, for the best research or clinical paper on the psychotherapeutic treatment of the severely disturbed.

Contributions to the fund may be sent to the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region: CFNCR - Feinsilver Fund: 1112 16th Street NW, Suite 340; Washington, DC 20036. Applications should be from those who would not otherwise be able to fund their own transportation and accommodation costs for the ISPS Copenhagen 2009 congress. Those submitting abstracts to the ISPS Copenhagen congress should indicate on their submission that they wish to be considered for the award.

Past winners:

2003: Ishita Sanyal, Kolkata, India. "Family Movement: A New Road in the Treatment and Recovery in Psychosis."

2000: Konstantia Zgantouri, Crete, Greece. "Psychotherapy process research in schizophrenia paranoid type: The investigation of delusion formation through the evaluation of in-session events."



CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants who want to present an oral or poster presentation must submit an abstract no later than **10 January 2009**.

Abstracts can only be submitted on-line at www.ISPS2009.ics.dk.

Faxed proposals will not be considered.

The abstracts must be submitted in English. Abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

1. The Congress Abstract Supplementum will include plenary lectures, symposium abstracts and all accepted free presentations (oral and poster presentations).
2. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. If you need help, please arrange for the review of your abstract by a colleague who is a native English speaker, by a university specific publications office (or other similar facility) or by a copy editor, prior to submission.
3. Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees before 25 February will be scheduled and included in the Abstract Supplementum.
4. The Organizing and Scientific Committee will review abstracts and information regarding acceptance, and scheduling will be sent to the corresponding author.

Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

1. Presenting author's contact details; including full mailing address, telephone or mobile number, and e-mail address.
2. Presentation type preference (poster presentation/oral presentation).
3. Names of author and co-author(s)
4. Affiliation details of all authors: department, institution/hospital, city, state (if relevant), country.
5. Abstract title (limited to 20 words).
6. Abstract text - limited to 250 words.
7. Names and abstract title of other submitters - you know of - and with whom you might wish to share a panel (not required).

We recommend using word-processing software (for example Word) for editing your abstract and counting the number of words. Typing your text directly into the field is **not recommended**:

- You will not be able to see the abstract after pressing the submit button.
- You will not have a copy.
- You cannot check the number of words.

INFORMATION TO PRESENTERS

The auditoria in the Congress Centre will be equipped with pc with Power Point software and data projectors. You are welcome to bring your own laptop, however, please be sure to visit the technicians before your lecture, in order to ensure the right equipment is in place. Presenters are kindly requested to hand in their presentation to the technicians in the Preview Room at least 2 hours prior to the session.

REGISTRATION

You can register on-line for the Congress. Simply access the Congress homepage at www.ISPS2009.ics.dk and complete the registration form following the instruction wizard.

You can also use the attached registration form and send it by mail or fax as soon as possible in order to benefit from the low registration fee to:



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Kindly note that faxed registration forms should not be mailed as well.

Registration fees in Euro:

	Before 2 January 2009	Between 2 January and 1 May 2009	After 1 May 2009 and on site
ISPS members	€ 550	€ 650	€ 730
Non-members	€ 650	€ 700	€ 780
Members of family and Patient Association	€ 380	€ 430	€ 500
Pre-Congress Workshops 15 June	€ 125	€ 125	€ 125

Entitlements

Delegates' registration (members and non-members) includes:

- Participation in the Scientific Programme
- Final Programme & Abstract Supplementum
- Coffee Breaks & Lunches
- Reception at City Hall
- Travel Card

Workshop registration includes:

- Participation in the Pre-Congress Workshops
- Coffee Break & Lunch

Payment

Payment should be remitted as follows:

1. Credit Card:

American Express, Diners Club, Euro Card, Master Card and VISA are accepted. If you are registering on-line, the only credit cards accepted are Eurocard, Master Card and VISA. If you want to use American Express, Diners Club or Dankort (Danish Participants) please complete the registration form and fax it back to fax number: + 45 70 23 50 57. Please remember to indicate credit card number and expiry date, as well as the three (3) digit control number (CVC) which is printed on the back of your credit card. Some credit cards have a four (4) digit code on the front.

2. Bank Transfer to:

Account no.: 3001 3001 909 304
IBAN # DK50 3000 3001 909 304
Swift Address: DABADKKK
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Danish participants can deposit the amount in Danish kroner into bank account no: 3001 4001 154 656 in Danske Bank.

Please remember to add bank charges, as the recipient will not pay those.

Please make sure that your name, address, and "ISPS" are clearly stated on all payments and transfer documents.

Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and mailed to ICS - International Conference Services A/S and with a reference to a bank account, incl. the SWIFT Code and IBAN (International Bank Account Number), where a possible refund may be remitted to. An administration fee will be charged depending on the date the cancellation is received by ICS.

	Fee
Before 1 March 2009	€ 50
Between 1 March and 10 May 2009	€150
After 10 May 2009	No refunds should be expected

A handling fee of Euro 30 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after 10 May 2009.

Credit can not be given for unattended events, late arrivals or early departure. All refunds will be processed after the Congress.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms in different categories have been reserved for Congress participants. It is anticipated that the hotel situation will be very tight during the Congress. It is, therefore, advisable to reserve rooms as early as possible. Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. No rooms can be reserved unless complete credit card details are sent to ICS on the enclosed Accommodation Form.

The following prices are in DKK per room per night. The prices include: Buffet breakfast, 15% service charge and 25% VAT. All rooms are with private bath and toilet.

Hotels nearby a Metro station are recommended in order to facilitate transportation.

Hotels & Prices

First Hotel Skt. Petri

Address: Krystalgade 22

Distance to city centre: 0 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 10-15 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Medium Single (DKK 1645) € 222.00

Medium Double (DKK 1845) € 248.00



Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel

Address: Amager Boulevard 70

Distance to city centre: 2 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 5-10 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Standard Single (DKK 2070) € 280.00



Hotel 71 Nyhavn

Address: Nyhavn 71

Distance to city centre: 0,5 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 10-15 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Standard Double single use (DKK 1605) € 215.00



Hotel Strand

Address: Havnegade 37

Distance to city centre: 0,5 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 10-15 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Single Standard (DKK 1315) € 177.00



Hotel 27

Address: Løngangstræde 27

Distance to city centre: 0 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 20-30 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Standard Single (DKK 1395) € 188.00

Standard Double (DKK 1595) € 214.00



Cab Inn City Hotel

Address: Mitchellsgade 14

Distance to city centre: 0,5 km

Estimated travel time with public transport to Bella Centre: 20-30 minutes

Walking distance to closest public transport connected to venue: 5 minutes

Standard Single (DKK 605) € 82.00

Standard Double (DKK 795) € 107.00



Hotel Reservation Form

Participants, who wish to reserve hotel accommodation, should indicate their preferred hotel on the hotel reservation form. Reservations can be made either on-line or by faxing the form to ICS on **fax number + 45 70 23 50 57**. Reservations will be made provided the hotel reservation form together with complete credit card details, are sent well in advance. If the hotel of your choice is not available at the time of booking, the nearest alternative will be allocated. ICS will, however, make every effort to comply with your request.

Credit Card Guarantee

The credit card information you provide with regards to accommodation be used towards the hotel as well as to ICS to guarantee your room reservation. In case of no-show, arrival after the reserved date or departure before the reserved date and cancellation, ICS or the hotel may charge your credit card with the amount corresponding to the full stay requested. Payment is made directly to the hotel upon check-out.

When ICS has received your Accommodation Form with complete credit card details you will receive a Hotel Voucher. You are kindly asked to check in advance that the reservation details on the voucher are in accordance with your wishes.

Possible changes must be addressed to ICS and not to the hotel

Such changes must always be made by letter, fax or e-mail. When changes have been accepted, a new voucher will be issued. Please make sure to present the new voucher at the hotel, as the old one will no longer be valid.

Group Registration & Group Hotel Reservation

For companies wishing to register groups, please contact the Congress Secretariat for special registration forms and further information.

Change Fee – Hotels:

Change of hotel, guest, number of nights or dates: € 25

Hotel Cancellation Fees:

Before 1 February 2009: € 25

Between 1 February – 1 April 2009: € 50

After 1 April: Minimum rate of one night. ICS A/S reserves the right to charge for the full stay depending on the hotel's terms and conditions.

Credit can not be given for late arrivals or early departure. All refunds will be processed after the Congress.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 15 June 2009



19.00-21.00

Reception at Copenhagen City Hall

The City of Copenhagen is pleased to invite delegates to a reception at the beautiful and historic City Hall. Please note that the number is limited to 600 participants and access is given on a first come, first served basis. Please remember to register for this event, if you wish to ensure a ticket. Included in the registration fee.

Wednesday 17 June 2009



18.00-20.30

Social Get-together: Tapas and wine

Enjoy an evening meeting friends and colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere in the WMCA's building.

Location: Store Kannikestræde 19 in the city centre.

Price for participation per person: Euro 45

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

The Congress will take place at the Bella Center which is a modern conference and exhibition facility with restaurants, cafés and other services under one roof. The Bella Center is situated a few miles south of downtown Copenhagen and is easily accessible by public transportation and car. The Center has its own Metro Station and the International Airport and the centre of Copenhagen is only about 10 minutes away.

Registration & Information Desk

Opening hours:

Monday 15 June:	09:00 – 17:00
Tuesday 16 June:	08:00 – 17:00
Wednesday 17 June:	08:30 – 17:00
Thursday 18 June:	To be announced
Friday 19 June:	To be announced

Congress Language

The Congress language will be English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Name Badges

Entrance to the Congress area and to the various social events will be limited to badge holders only. If the badge is lost, please contact the registration desk. A fee of DKK 50 will be charged for each new badge.

TRANSPORTATION

Copenhagen has an extensive and very reliable network of public transportation. It includes buses, trains and metro.

Airport - City

The Metro line between the airport and Kongens Nytorv / Nørreport runs every 3 minutes and takes about 10 minutes. Trains run every 20 minutes between the airport and the Copenhagen Central Station (Hovedbanegården). A Taxi fare between the airport and the city centre is approximately between € 27 and € 34.

Bella Center – Airport

The Bella Center is situated between the airport and the city centre. By combining the Metro and the train you can get to the airport within 15 minutes.

City Centre – Conference Venue

The Metro line between Nørreport / Kongens Nytorv and Vestamager runs every 3 minutes and takes about 10 minutes. Bus number 30 runs between Vesterport Station (via Central Station) and the Airport, and stops at the Bella Center.





VISITING COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen is at the cross-roads between Continental Europe and Scandinavia and the Baltic area. The sea and waterfront dominates the city that has kept an old-world charm. The city's old streets and architecture blends in with modern design symbolising its rapid growth. The newly inaugurated Royal Opera offers a magnificent contemporary perspective of Denmark.

The modest size of the city is a great advantage for visitors. The best sights are within the centre which has a bustling pedestrian shopping area called Strøget. Most roads have a bike lane, and compared with other European cities there is little traffic. Visitors may enjoy a leisurely stroll in a relaxed and safe environment – or a bicycle ride using the ubiquitous “free of charge” city bikes.

Insurance

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Weather & Dress

Denmark has a maritime climate, which means that the weather is temperate, no extreme heat or cold. In June the weather is usually dry and pleasant with daytime temperatures around 18 – 20 C. However, rain may occur, so please bring a light raincoat or umbrella.

Voltage

Electricity in Denmark is 220-volt AC. Plugs are European standard with two round pins.

Currency & Credit Cards

The currency in Denmark is the Danish Kroner, DKK. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, taxis, restaurants and shops.

Tipping

Service charges are always included and extra gratuities are not necessary.

Information on the Internet

About:

The Congress: www.ISPS2009.ics.dk

The Congress Venue: www.bellacenter.dk

What to see and do in Copenhagen: www.aok.dk

Copenhagen Airport: www.cph.dk

The weather in Denmark: www.dmi.dk

The Metro: www.m.dk

Information about buses and trains: www.movia.dk, www.dsb.dk/s-tog

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