

Orientation

- Be aware that all the major events of the 16th European Maya Conference will take place at the South Campus (*Søndre Campus*) of the University of Copenhagen (*Københavns Universitet*) on the island of Amager, to the south of the inner city. The acronym for this campus is **KUA** (Copenhagen University Amager) is the common designation (close to *Islands Brygge* metro station). Thus, jumping into a taxi and asking to chauffeur to drive you “to the University” will actually not do the trick since the university is actually distributed across four campuses.
- Additional receptions will take place within the city centre, including the launch reception at the Nationalmuseet (National Museum) (Frederiksholms Kanal 12, 1220 CPH K) <http://www.nationalmuseet.dk/sw20374.asp> and the closing party at the University’s Festsalen (Frue Plads 4, Indgang via Port A, 1168 København K).
- A useful website for finding addresses in Copenhagen is: <http://www.krak.dk>

Where to stay?

- Ibsens Hotel (Vendersgade 23, 1363 CPH K)
<http://www.ibsenshotel.dk/uk-index.php>
- Hotel Copenhagen Crown (Vesterbrogade 41, 1620 CPH V)
<http://www.copenhagencrown.dk/>
- Hotel Nora Copenhagen (Nørrebrogade 18C, 2200 CPH N)
<http://hotelnora.dk/>
- Hotel Alexandra (H.C. Andersens Boulevard 8, 1553 CPH V)
<http://www.hotelalexandra.dk/en/home>
- Ascot Hotel (Studiestræde 61, 1554 CPH V)
<http://www.ascot-hotel.com/home.aspx>

All c. 970 DKK / c. 130 € per night

“Budget” accommodation

- Hotel Jørgensen (Rømersgade 11, 1362 CPH K) – from 140 DKK / c. 19 € per night.
<http://www.hoteljoergensen.dk/>
- Danhostel Copenhagen City (H.C. Andersens Boulevard 50, 1553 CPH V) – from 171 DKK / c. 23 € per night.
http://www.dgi-byen.com/hotels/danhostel_copenhagen_city/
- Hotel Copenhagen (Egilsgade 33, 2300 CPH S) – from 218 DKK / c. 29 € per night.
<http://www.hotelcopenhagen.co.uk/1/en-gb/home/home.php>
- Hotel Saga (Colbjørnsensgade 18-20, 1652 CPH V) – from 218 DKK / c. 29 € per night.
<http://www.hostelbookers.com/hotels/denmark/copenhagen/4304/>

Transport

- The metro system in Copenhagen is quite easy once you figure it out. It has only two lines (M1 and M2) of which one connects the airport (*Lufthavnen*) to the inner city (*Centrum*) (M2, the yellow line). When you arrive to the airport you will need a ticket with 2 zones (a blue coupon, known as a *blå klippekort*) to get to the inner city OR a one-way 3 zone ticket. The system works according to zones and there are 3 zones between the airport and the inner city, so you will need to validate your ticket by stamping it in one of the yellow machines at each metro station (with a 2 zone card you will need to stamp it twice). Tickets bought at the metro station, suburban railways (known as the *S-tog*) or in the bus can be used in all three. If your credit card does not work in one of the ticket machines, then tickets can be purchased at a nearby corner store (*kiosk*) or one of the many Seven-Eleven.
- The metro stop closest to the university, where the workshops and conference will be held, is called *Islands Brygge* (see the map below). To get from the airport to the university take Line M2, direction *Vanløse* line and get off at *Christianshavn*, then take M1, direction *Vestamager* line and get off at *Island Brygge* stop.
- If you are staying in the centre, a convenient metro station is *Kongens Nytorv*. To the university take line M1, direction *Vestamager* line and get off at *Island Brygge* stop. When travelling in the centre, remember that one clip of your blue 2 zone coupon (*blå klippekort*) is sufficient, since you are within zone 1.
- Ticket prices:
 - 2 zones single ticket is: 24 DKK / c. 3,2 €
 - 3 zones single ticket is: 36 DKK / c. 4,8 €
 - 10 trip coupon (2 zones): 140 DKK / c. 18,8 €
 - City Pass, valid for 24 hours: 70 DKK / c. 9,4 €
 - City Pass, valid for 72 hours: 180 DKK / c. 24,1 €



- Bicycle rental: Copenhagen is famous for its cycling lifestyle, and it is one of the easiest ways to get around the city. However, note that since a lot of people use bicycles as transportation, during rush hours bicycle paths can be quite crowded and one is not allowed to take bicycles on the metro during peak hours.
- Bicycles can be rented at *Baisikeli* (<http://www.baisikeli.dk/EN/index.html>) located at Turesensgade 10, Copenhagen K, at the price of 80 DKK (c. 11 €) per day, or 270 DKK (c. 36 €) per week.

What to see?

- Christmas market in Tivoli
<http://www.tivoli.dk/composite-3351.htm>
- Christmas market at Nyhavn
- Christiania Julemarked (Christmas Bazaar in Den Grå Hal, Christiania)
- The Little Mermaid ☺
- Nationalmuseet (Frederiksholms Kanal 12, 1220 CPH K)
<http://www.nationalmuseet.dk/sw20374.asp>
- The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek (Dantes Plads 7, 1556 CPH K)
<http://www.glyptoteket.dk/?frames=yes&language=en>

Where to go out?

- Bakken (located at Flæsketorvet 19 - 21, 1711 CPH V)
Old butcher's shop turned bar in the meat packing district. Rock'n'roll'n'rowdy – drunk bartenders, live music on Thursdays and other great amenities.
- Stengade, (located at Stengade 18, 2200 CPH N)
Old venue re-opened in 2010 – up-coming and underground music; relatively cheap beer and drinks (including upstairs smoking area)
- Bloomsday (located at Niels Hemmingsens Gade 32, 1153 CPH K)
Irish pub with a more local feel, than the touristy ones you find elsewhere in the inner city. Great cider! (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bloomsday-Bar/8122657747#!/pages/Bloomsday-Bar/8122657747?sk=wall>)
- Isbjørnen (Located at Reykjaviksgade 1, 2300 CPH S)
Small old-school Danish bar. A mix of local regulars (who quite literally form part of the decor) and students who come for the cheap beer. When the short white-haired man is behind the bar, only Neil Young is played! Smoking is a must in this establishment ...
- Café Langebro (located at Islandsbrygge 1, 2300 CPH S)
Nice and cosy – excellent selection of beer and a small smoking area in the back.
- Gefärlig (located at Fælledvej 7, 2200 CPH N)
Probably the only Restaurant / Bar / Nightclub & Hair dresser in Copenhagen. Delicious cocktails and dancing, dancing, dancing ...

Where to eat?

Vegetarian:

- Simple Raw – raw food (Oehlenschlägersgade 12, 1663 CPH V)
- Café N (Blågårdsgade 17, 2200 CPH N)
- Morgenstedet, Christiania (Fabriksområdet 134, 1440 CPH K)

Mixed:

- Spiseloppen Christiania (Bådsmandsstræde 43: also vegetarian. Tue-Sun. 5pm-12pm)
- Noma (Strandgade 93, 1401 CPH K)
- Nørrebros bryghus (Ryesgade 3, 2200 CPH N)
- RizRaz – also a big vegetarian buffet (Store Kannikestræde 19, 1169 CPH V / Kompagnistræde 20, 1208 CPH K)
- Lêle – Great Vietnamese (Vesterbrogade 40, 1620 CPH V)

Danish open sandwiches (Smørrebrød) - a must!!:

- Sankt Nikolai Restaurant (Nikolajgade 18, 1068 CPH K)
- Ida Davidsens (Store Kongensgade 70, 1264 CPH K)

Near Copenhagen University:

- Café Alma (Isafjordsgade 5-7, 2300 CPH S)
- Wulff + Konstali (Isafjordsgade 10, 2300 CPH S)
- The Sandwich (Njalsgade 10, 2300 CPH S)
- Bryggens Spisehus (Islands Brygge 18, 2300 CPH S)
- Lasses Pølser (Islands Brygge 3, 2300 CPH S)
- Sushi – Hatoba (Islands Brygge 9, 2300 CPH S) & Sushiya (Thorshavnsgade 16, 2300 CPH S)
- C2 (Njalsgade 72D, 2300 CPH S)

Danish Primer

Useful snippets:

- Yes/No // *ja/nej* [ya/nai]
- Excuse me // *undskyld* [on-sgül]
- My name is ... // *Jeg hedder ...*
- Excuse me, could you tell me where "....." is? // *Undskyld hr. må jeg byde dem et kirsebær "..."* ?
- Thank you // *tak* [tahg]
- Thank you very much // *mange tak*
- That's fine // *Det er i orden* [di ehr ee ór-dehn]
- Sure // *klart*
- Cosy/comfy/comfortable/pleasant/charming/wonderful/nice/etc. // *hygge* [hüg-geh]
- Airport // *lufthavn*
- How much does it cost? // *Hvor meget koster det?*

- That's expensive! // *Det var dyrt!*
- I (don't) understand // *jeg forstår (ikke)* [yai fo-sdor (ig)]
- It really is beautiful here // *Hvor er her utroligt smukt!*
- Do you speak English? // *Taler du engelsk?* [ta-lah doo ehng-elsg?]

Greetings:

- Hello // *goddag ~ dags ~ hej* (polite/informal)
- Goodbye // *farvel ~ hej hej* (polite/informal)
- Good morning // *god morgen* [go'r morn]
- Good afternoon // *god eftermiddag*
- Good evening/night // *godaften/godnat*

At the restaurant:

- Breakfast // *morgenmad*
- Lunch // *frokost*
- Dinner // *middag/aftensmad*
- I'm a vegetarian // *Jeg er vegetar*
- I'm allergic to... // *Jeg er allergisk over for ...*
- I would like ... // *Jeg vil gerne have ...* [yai vi gehr-neh hä']
- Typical (and delicious) Danish open-faced sandwich // *smørrebrød* [smöreh-bröh]
- Cured salmon // *gravad laks*
- Smoked salmon // *røget laks*
- Pickled herring // *marineret sild*
- Smoked herring // *røget sild*
- Smoked eel (a delicacy) // *røget ål*
- Small shrimp served in mayonnaise with lemon // *rejemad*
- Liver paté // *leverpostej*
- 'The Veterinarian's midnight snack' // *dyrlægens natmad*
- Cheese ... // *ostemad*
- Tasty! // *lækker!*
- Can I get the check, please? // *Må jeg bede om regningen?*

At the Hot-dog stand // Pølsevogn

- sausage ~ hot-dog // *pølse*
- bun // *flute*
- Frankfurter // *Frankfurter*
- Common red sausage // *Almindelig rødpølse*
- *Knackwurst* // *knækpølse*
- A large fried sausage // *Medisterpølse*
- Cheese sausage // *Ostepølse*
- A hot-dog in a baguette bun // *Fransk hotdog*
- A bacon-wrapped sausage with bread, ketchup and mustard // *En tommelfinger i lædervest med kiks og dyppelse*

At the bar

- beer // *øl*

- draught beer // *fadøl*
- bottle beer // *flaskeøl*
- A beer, please // *En øl, tak*
- two/three/four/five/six beers // *to/tre/fire/fem/seks øl*
- Could I trouble you for a refreshing beer? // *øl, tak*
- I would like a beer // *Jeg vil gerne have en hof*
- A pint, please // *Stor fadøl, tak*
- Red wine // *rødvin* [röl-veen]
- White wine // *hvidvin* [veel-veen]
- Danish *aguardiente* // *snaps / akvavit*
- Cheers! // *skål* [skol], lit. 'bowl'