

# Understanding Atmospheres

## Culture, materiality and the texture of the in-between

### Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: Moesgaard auditorium 5

#### 9.00 Registration

9.15 Introduction on behalf of the organisers, by Mikkel Bille, University of Copenhagen

9.35 Keynote: Prof. Gernot Böhme, Technische Universität Darmstadt

*The art of the stage set as a paradigm for an aesthetics of atmospheres*

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#### 10.35 Coffee break

10.45 Jean-Paul Thibaud, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

*Ambiances at stake: a pragmatist approach*

11.20 Prof. Niels Albertsen, Aarhus School of Architecture

*Transporting atmospheres by gesture*

11.55 Ulrik Schmidt, University of Copenhagen

*Atmosphere and ambient space*

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#### 12.30 Lunch

13.30 Keynote: Prof. Chris Gosden, Oxford University

*The Feeling of What Happened: changing sensory modes of engagement with landscapes and artefacts*

14.30 Mads Daugbjerg, University of Aarhus

*Sensing Gettysberg: Atmospheres, experience and things in battle re-enactments*

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#### 15.05 Coffee break

15.15 Benjamin Morris: The Open University

*Air today, gone tomorrow? Local atmosphere as heritage sites*

15.50 Peter Bjerregaard, Museum of Cultural History, Oslo

*Dissolving objects: Exhibitions, dis-connecting and atmosphere*

16.25 Coffee and debate with chief curator Pauline Asingh, Moesgård Museum, and architect Niels Edeltoft, Henning Larsen Architects. Moesgård Museum will move into a new state of the art museum building in 2014. But how do you pre-figure atmosphere in an unknown space?

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#### 19.00 Dinner.

The restaurant is close to Moesgård, so there will not be time to return to your hotels in Aarhus before dinner.

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Moesgaard auditorium 5**

9.00 Keynote: Ben Anderson, University of Durham  
*Atmospheres of Emergency: Speculation and the reality of atmospheres*

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10.00 Coffee break

10.15 Dacia Viejo-Rose, University of Cambridge

*Constructing an 'atmosphere' in post-Civil War Spain*

10.50 Marie Kolling, University of Copenhagen / Wageningen University

*Atmosphere and ambiguity of danger*

11.25 Rose Parekh-Gaihede, Independent researcher, performing artist

*Atmosphere of the safe space*

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12.00 Lunch

12.45 Keynote: Inge Daniels, Oxford University

*'Kutsurogu - Feeling at Home': Atmosphere and intimacy in contemporary Japan*

13.45 Anne Line Dalsgaard: University of Aarhus,

*Affective continuity: Reflections upon the role of atmospheres in anthropological knowledge production*

14.20 Vidya Ravi, University of Cambridge:

*Narrating nature and its baggage*

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14.55 Coffee break

15.10 Prof. Rainer Kazig: Ludwig Maximilians Universität München

*Typical atmospheres of urban spaces*

15.45 Tim Flohr Sørensen, University of Aarhus

*The aesthetics of vagueness*

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16.20 Final remarks

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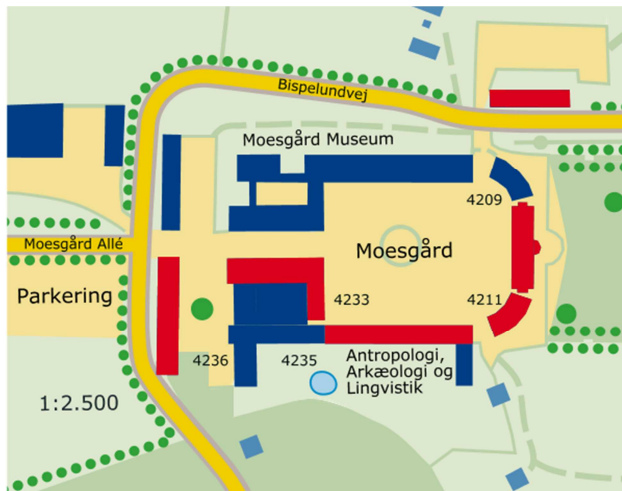
19.00 Dinner for the speakers in Aarhus

## About the venue

Moesgård is located some 10 km out of Aarhus town in beautiful surroundings in the Marselisborg forest. The Moesgård complex houses both the university sections of Prehistoric Archaeology, Medieval and Renaissance Archaeology and Anthropology and Ethnography as well as Moesgård Museum.

When you arrive by bus you will approach Moesgård by MoesgårdAllé.

The conference will take place in Auditorium 5, building 4236.



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## To and from Moesgård

### *Taxis*

A taxi from centre of Aarhus to Moesgård will take around 15 minutes and costs approx. 150 DKK during daytime.

The phone no. for Aarhus Taxa is 89 48 4848

### *Busses*

Bus 18: Passes the Railway Station and ends at Moesgård Museum. It will take you approx. 25 minutes to come to Moesgård from the Railway Station. There might be a delay of up to 15 minutes on this line during rush hours.

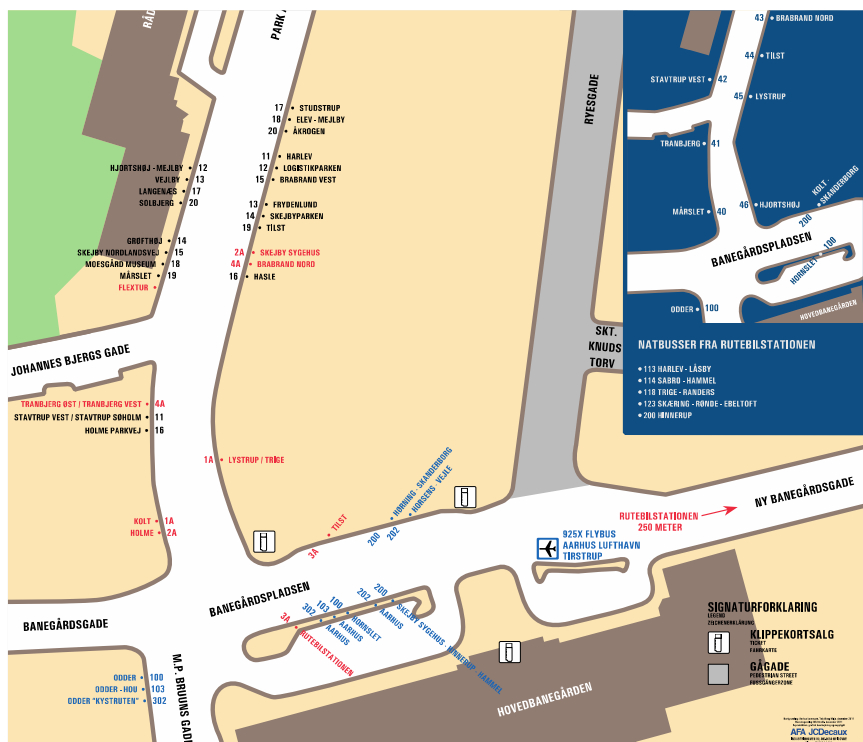
Friday morning: Bus 18 leaves from Park Alle/Banegårdspladsen (Park Alle/Railway Station) at 8.24 and arrives at Moesgård at 08.48.

Saturday morning: Bus 18 leaves from Park Alle/Banegårdspladsen at 8.12 and arrives at Moesgård at 8.34.

See: [http://data.midttrafik.dk/media/9613/18\\_2jan2011nysild.pdf](http://data.midttrafik.dk/media/9613/18_2jan2011nysild.pdf)

Bus 100 & 302: Takes you from the Railway Station to MoesgårdAllé in app. 20 minutes (ask the driver to stop at 'MoesgårdAllé'). From here, you need to cross the road and walk app. 1 km down MoesgårdAllé.

See: [http://data.midttrafik.dk/media/9398/Rute%20100\\_fra%2020%20november\\_samlet.pdf](http://data.midttrafik.dk/media/9398/Rute%20100_fra%2020%20november_samlet.pdf)



Bus stops at the Aarhus Railway Station/Park Allé. Going to Moesgård you may take either Bus 18, direction 'Moesgård', or Bus 100, direction 'Odder'.

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## **Hotels in Aarhus**

*Cabinn Hotel Aarhus:* <http://www.cabinn.com/hotel-i-aarhus/hotel-cabinn-aarhus.html> - app.  
500 m. from bus stop.

*First Hotel Atlantic:* <http://www.firsthotels.dk/Vore-Hoteller/Hoteller-i-Danmark/Aarhus/First-Hotel-Atlantic/> - 250 m from bus 100, 800 m from bus 18

*Scandic Plaza:*

<http://www.scandichotels.dk/da/Hotels/Countries/Danmark/Aarhus/Hotels/Scandic-Plaza-Aarhus/>  
- right at the Railway station, very near all bus stops.

*Hotel Faber:* <http://www.hotel-faber.dk/index.asp?mode=alm!forside!dk> – 650 m from bus stop.

*Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel:* <http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-aarhus> - 400 m til bus stops at the Railway station.

*Best Western Hotel:* <http://www.hotelritz.dk/> - right at the Railway station, very near all bus stops.

*Hotel Oasia:* <http://www.hoteloasia.dk/> - 350 m from the Railway station.

*HelnanMarselis Hotel:* <http://www.helnan.info/helnan-marselis-hotel/dk/om-helnan-marselis-hotel.aspx> - 450 m to bus 100, 1,7 km to bus 18. A taxi from here to Moesgård will cost you around 100 DKK during day hours.