



Séminaire de recherche
Enjeux contemporains du tourisme culturel

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« Cultural tourism to outskirt regions, a contradiction in terms? ”

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The conference will be based on the research project *Rethinking Tourism to a Coastal City – designs for new engagements* at the West Coast of Denmark. The project is a partnership between the Municipality of Ringkøbing-Skjern, Aarhus University, the School of Architecture, the Tourist Organization of VisitAarhus, The Forces of Nature (Centre of Experience of Nature) and the EcoMuseumRingkøbing-Skjern.

The project implies a series of interventions in the area that transcend a series of dichotomies: nature/culture, tourists/locals, material/immaterial heritage, centre/periphery. As the interventions are entitled to produce proto- or prototypes of new cultural venues to this “outskirt” region, the conference aims at discussing the interventions of the researchers as well as their action research agenda in this type of projects.

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Projects

Rethinking Tourism in a Coastal City: design for new engagements

(1.4. 2016-31.3. 2019), Funded by the Innovation Fund Denmark

Permeable Green City – combining Life Politics, Biodiversity, Citizen Empowerment and Sustainable Urban Drainage to create an Ecologically and Socially Resilient City,

(1.9. 2014-1.9. 2017), Funded by DCE, Danish Centre for Environment and Energy

ECHOES, European Colonial Heritage Modalities in Entangled Cities,

(1.2. 2018 – 31.1. 2021), H2020

Books in English since 2010

(2015) *Global Media, Biopolitics and Affect: Politicizing Bodily Vulnerability*. Routledge (co-author Carsten Stage)

(2015) *Affective Methodologies*, Palgrave ed. with Carsten Stage)

(2014) *Enterprising Initiatives. Transforming Social Worlds*, Routledge edited with Refslund Christensen, D. and Blenker, Per

(2010) *Re-inventing Authenticity, Tourism, Place and Emotions* (ed.) Cleveland: Channel View Publications (with Anne Marit Waade)