

## AEMI ANNUAL CONFERENCE AALBORG 2011

AEMI will hold its annual conference in Aalborg, Denmark, from Wednesday 28 September to Sunday 2 October 2011.

The themes of the conference will be "History Matters" and "Digital Migration".

The field of Migration History is full of interesting and relevant research issues. Among many things Migration History provides evidence on the challenges that immigrants over time in the meeting with a new and often strange culture have been faced with. These pieces of evidence are interesting enough in their own historical context but can also be useful in trying to comprehend what is going on in today's world.

Time has come for this knowledge to be available to all, allowing us to gain interesting and constructive insights into the complex process of migrating from ones homeland to a new country and a new culture. History can thus be used to gain insight into our own time, where digital technology allows us to preserve and present history in new exciting ways.

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The conference will be held in the Utzon Center located on Aalborg's waterfront. The city is quite uniquely fortunate in that it can present Jørn Utzon, who actually grew up in Aalborg and who are known worldwide for his design of the most daring and now iconic monument of the twentieth century, the Sydney Opera House.



Jørn Utzon designed the Utzon Center in Aalborg in collaboration with his son Kim Utzon. The Utzon Center was his last work before he died 28 November 2008 - ninety years old.



Aalborg, the third largest city in Denmark, is a city with a lust for life and all of its pleasures. From fast-paced fun to peaceful oases. From a foaming draft beer to sublime gastronomy. From the Viking era to the Middle Ages, to modern art.

You will notice how easy it is to get to Aalborg. Just jump on a plane in Copenhagen and you will arrive in Aalborg 40 minutes later. Hourly connections between the two cities makes it the easiest thing in the world.

For more on Aalborg and the Utzon Center please visit [www.utzoncenter.dk](http://www.utzoncenter.dk) (English version available) and [www.visitaalborg.dk](http://www.visitaalborg.dk) (English and German version available).

Further details on registration, accommodation, call for papers etc. will be issued in February 2011.

