



MIGRATION HISTORY MATTERS
Association of European Migration Institutions (AEMI)
Annual Meeting and Conference

September 28th – October 2nd 2011
Danish Emigration Archives and Utzon Center
Aalborg, Denmark

Program August 15th 2011.

Participants in the AEMI Conference can still register and mail registration information to jt-kultur@aalborg.dk until **1st September 2011**, see map, hotels, travel advice and registration form at <http://www.aemi.dk/news.php> .

We're looking forward to your inputs and welcoming you to Danish Emigration Archives in Aalborg.

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Wednesday September 28th 2011
Registration, *Danish Emigration Archives*

18.00-21.00

*Registration for the Annual Meeting and the Conference.
Refreshments and informal get-together.*

Thursday September 29th 2011
AEMI Annual Meeting, *Danish Emigration Archives*

09.00-9.30 Introduction to AEMI history and perspectives by Brian Lambkin – with three central questions:

- 1) Why does Migration History Matter?
- 2) What is going on in your Migration Institution that we should know about?
- 3) What would you like to see AEMI do in the next three years?

09.30-10.15 Discussion in groups

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.00 Discussion and exchange of views in a plenary session.

11.00-11.30 10 minutes' walk to Utzon Center.



Thursday September 29th 2011
AEMI Conference, Utzon Center

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- 10.00-11.00** Registration for those arriving directly for the conference.
- 11.30-12.00** Official opening of the conference
Welcome to Aalborg, Aalborg Municipality
Welcome to Utzon Center, Anni Walther
Welcome to Danish Emigration Archives, Jens Topholm
Welcome to AEMI Annual Meeting and Conference, Brian Lambkin
- 12.00-13.00** Lunch at Utzon Café and Restaurant
- 13.00-13.10** Migrations History Matters, Introduction
by Brian Lambkin, chairman of AEMI
- 13.10-13.30** Digital Migration - digitizing the past in order to understand the present
by Torben Tvorup Christensen, Danish Emigration Archives, Denmark
- 13.30-13.50** Migration History with a new Focus
by Henrik Bredmose Simonsen, Skanderborg Museum, Denmark
- 13.50-14.20** Exhibiting Danish Immigration
by Cathrine Kyø Hermansen and Susanne Jensen, Danish Immigrant Museum, Denmark
- 14.20-14.40** Remarks and discussion
- 14.40-15.00** Coffee break
- 15.00-15.20** Migraport
by Mathias Nilsson, Swedish American Center
- 15.20-15.40** Migrapedia
by Hans Storhaug, Norwegian Emigration Centre
- 15.40-16.00** Remarks and discussion
- 16.00-16.30** Guided tour at Utzon Center
- 18.00-19.00** Emigration Music at Utzon center



by Sean Reidy, JFK Trust Dunbrody, Ireland

19.00-23.00 Official Dinner at Utzon Café and Restaurant

Friday September 30th 2011
AEMI Conference – Utzon Center

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09.00-09.20 Selling a dream - expectation versus reality - postwar Dutch and other migration to Australia 1945 – 1970s.

by Nonja Peters, Curtin University, Perth, Australia

09.20-09.40 Hat or cap ... does it matter? The case of Albanians in Slovenia

by Metka Lokar, Slovenian Migration Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

09.40-10.00 Louis Adamic's Role in the Prehistory of Multiculturalism

by Janja Zitnik Serafin, Slovenian Migration Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

10.00-10.25 Remarks and discussion

10.25 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.05 Danes at home – and Danes abroad

by Bente Jensen, Aalborg City Archives, Denmark

11.05-11.25 Migration and a Danish Perspective 1

by Trine Lund Thomsen, CoMid, University of Aalborg, Denmark

11.25-11.45 Migration and a Danish Perspective 2

by Martin Bak Jørgensen, CoMid, University of Aalborg, Denmark

11.45-12.10 Remarks and discussion

12.10-14.00 Lunch at Nordkraft – a central culture center in Aalborg

14.00-14.20 Migration and the foundation of the Italian state

by Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altretalia, Torino, Italy

14.20-14.40 Brazil and France: An Historical Overview of the Two Main Portuguese Migratory Flows



by Maria Beatriz Rocha -Trindade, Center of Migration Studies and Intercultural Relations Universidade Aberta (Portugal)

14.40-15.00 Standing on the family farm in Tysvær: How did “Kallekodt” become “Thompson”?
*by Nina M. Ray, Department of Marketing and Finance
College of Business and Economics Boise State University, Idaho, USA*

15.00-15.20 Remarks and discussion

15.20-15.40 Coffee break

15.40-16.00 Immigration, integration and the attitudes of Croatian citizens towards immigrants
by Snjezana Gregurovic, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb

16.00-16.20 Irish Emigrants on the Titanic
by Brian Lambkin, Centre for Migration Studies, Omagh, Ireland

16.20-16.40 Norwegian Migration – today
by Hans Storhaug, Norwegian Emigration Center, Stavanger

16.40-17.00 Concluding remarks and discussion

17.15-18.00 Central City Walk and free time.

Saturday October 1st 2011

AEMI Annual Meeting, Danish Emigration Archives

10.00 – 10.20 Official Opening of the AEMI Annual Meeting

10.20 – 11.10 AEMI Meeting according to the statutes

11.10 – 11.30 Closing Ceremony



Saturday October 1st 2011

Excursion to Rebild Hills

Danish Emigration Archives

12.00 – 16.00 Trip to Rebild. Rebild Bakker or Rebild Hills is a well-established gathering place for Danish-Americans. Here they annually meet with family, friends and acquaintances and join in the Rebild Celebrations. The Celebrations are an annual tradition, marking the American Independence Day, since the 4th of July 1912.

There will be lunch at Tophuset <http://topkaren.dk/>. Participation 300 DKK includes lunch and bus.

Sunday October 2th 2011

Departure of delegates