



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

September 28th – October 2nd 2011
Danish Emigration Archives, Arkivstræde 1, and Utzon Center, Slotspladsen 4,
Aalborg, Denmark



Utzon Center

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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*

08.30-09.30 Registration for the Annual Meeting and the Conference.

09.00-09.30 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, Helle Frederiksen, deputy major, Aalborg Municipality

Welcome to Utzon Center, manager Anni Walther

Welcome to Danish Emigration Archives, director Jens Topholm

Welcome to AEMI Annual Meeting and Conference, chairman Brian Lambkin



- 12.00-13.00** Lunch at Utzon Café and Restaurant
- 13.00-13.10** Introduction to Migration History Matters,
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.
Moderator Birgit Flemming Larsen, Danish Emigration Archives, Denmark
- 14.40-15.00** Coffee break
- 15.00-15.20** Migrapedia
by Hans Storhaug, Norwegian Emigration Centre
- 15.20-15.40** Archival newcomers – new in inner Scandinavia
by Mathias Nilsson, Swedish American Center
- 15.40-16.00** World migration
by Anton Gammelgaard, Storywise, Denmark
- 16.00-16.20** Remarks and discussion
Moderator Bente Jensen, Aalborg City Archives, Denmark
- 16.20-16.50** USA, Denmark and migration
by US Ambassador to Denmark, Laurie S. Fulton
Moderator Jens Topholm, Danish Emigration Archives
- 17.00-17.30** Guided tour at Utzon Center
- 18.30-19.00** Migration Music, Sean Reidy, Dunbrody, Ireland
- 19.00-23.00** Official Dinner at Utzon Center



Friday September 30th 2011
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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
- 10.00-10.20** Remarks and discussion
Moderator Marianne Sletten Paasch, Danish Emigration Archives
- 10.20 – 10.40** Coffee break
- 10.40-11.00** Polish Immigrants in Westphalia - A European case study for integration?
by Dietmar Osses, LWL-Industriemuseum, Bochum, Germany
- 11.00-11.20** Return of the Polish Peasant - Life Stories of Migration in a Historical Perspective
by Trine Lund Thomsen, CoMid, University of Aalborg, Denmark
- 11.20-11.40** 'Representations that travel' - How Turkish migrants have been perceived in Denmark
by Martin Bak Jørgensen, CoMid, University of Aalborg, Denmark
- 11.40-12.00** Remarks and discussion
Moderator Susanne Krogh Jensen, Danish Immigration Museum
- 12.00-13.40** Lunch at Nordkraft – a central culture center in Aalborg
- 13.40-14.00** Foreigners in Denmark - Danes abroad
by Bente Jensen, Aalborg City Archives, Denmark
- 14.00-14.20** Migration and the foundation of the Italian state
by Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altreitalie, 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
Moderator Nancy Bartlett, Bentley Historical Library, Univ. of Michigan, USA
- 15.20-15.40** Coffee break
- 15.40-16.00** Immigration, integration and the attitudes of Croatian citizens towards immigrants
*by Snjezana Gregurovic and Josip Kumpes, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies,
Zagreb, Croatia, plus Jadranka Čačić-Kumpes, University of Zadar, Department of
Sociology, Croatia.*
- 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, Norway
- 16.40-17.00** Remarks and discussion
Moderator Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altreitalie, Torino, Italy
- 17.15-18.00** Central City Walk with Flemming Nielsen, Aalborg City Archives - and free time.

Saturday October 1st 2011

AEMI Annual Meeting, Danish Emigration Archives

- 10.00 – 10.10** Official Opening of the AEMI Annual Meeting
- 10.10 – 11.10** AEMI Meeting according to the statutes
- 11.10 – 11.30** Closing Ceremony



Saturday October 1st 2011
Excursion to Rebild Hills

Frederikstorv (close to 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 traditional Danish lunch at Tophuset <http://topkaren.dk/>. Participation 300 DKK or 40 EURO in cash includes lunch and bus.

Sunday October 2th 2011

Departure of delegates