



Aarhus University



Invitation to Project Day

'Getting to Know the Danes'

Thursday, 20 November 2008

Thursday, 20 November International Help Desk is planning a Project Day for international PhD scholars and other young research staff at Aarhus University.

The aim of the day is for you to get a short introduction to Danish culture and share your personal experiences about your stay in Denmark so far. Your input will serve to improve our services at International Help Desk and ease and facilitate your professional life at the university and your residence in Denmark.

See programme on the next page. Presentation and dinner is free

Sign up by sending an e-mail with your name and department to ihd@adm.au.dk

Deadline: **Monday, 10 November**

Due to limited seating, not all will be able to attend the Project Day.

People are served on a **first-come, first-served** basis

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards,

Anne P. Langer
Help Desk Officer



Aarhus University



Programme

Time: Thursday, 20 November at 16:00-20:00

Place: Aarhus University, meeting room 2, 2nd floor, building 1420, Nordre Ringgade 1, 8000 Århus C.

16:00-17:15: Welcome by Anne P. Langer, Help Desk Officer at International Secretariat, Aarhus University

16:15-17:15: Presentation on 'Getting to Know the Danes' by David E. Nye, professor at University of Southern Denmark (SDU)

17:20-18:20: Workshop on your personal experiences and ideas for improvements

18:20-19:00: Dinner buffet

19:00-19:30: Presentation of International Community and what it can offer you

19:30-20:00: Coffee and free talk

Professor David E. Nye, SDU Odense, has lived in Denmark for the past 25 years, taught in Denmark since 1982 and has also been a visiting scholar or faculty member for a semester or more at Harvard, MIT, Notre Dame, Cambridge, Warwick, Leeds, the University of Oviedo (Spain) and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study. He served on the Danish Fulbright Scholarship Committee for a decade and has appeared on the Danish national radio (DR) as a commentator on US politics and culture. The author or editor of 17 books, among others *Introducing Denmark and the Danes: A Two Hour Briefing*, he has won numerous awards for his research on technology and culture, notable the Dexter Prize. He was twice nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in history, and his most recent book, *Technology Matters* (MIT Press, 2006), has also been published in French and German. In 2005, he received the Leonardo da Vinci Medal.

The programme is subject to change. If you have questions to the Project Day, you can send an e-mail to apl@adm.au.dk or call at 89 42 67 86.