

# Second Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Association

## Copenhagen, 14-16 December 2017

### General information

The conference starts the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bella Center.

Registration from 8 am

Welcome at 9 am

There are two venues for the conference, Bella Center and the Faculty of Humanities. The keynote sessions are taking place in the Bella Centre and the panels, workshops, poster presentations and turbo talks are taking place at the Southern Campus of the University of Copenhagen. Please see section 2 and 3 under the General Travel Information for more detailed information on how to get to and from the venues and for maps of the venues.

### General Travel Information

#### **1) How to travel to Copenhagen from the airport**

After flying into Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup), you can travel into the city via taxi, regional and intercity train or metro.

#### **Taxi**

All taxis are located in front of Terminal 3, just off P8. It is right next to the arrival area. Please note that travelling by taxi is expensive in Copenhagen.

#### **Trains**

Regional or intercity trains towards **Helsingør st.** is the best option if you are going to Copenhagen Central Station. The train departs from the airport train station in Terminal 3 approximately every 10 minutes and it is a 20 min ride to Copenhagen Central Station.

#### **Metro**

The metro is the best option for Kongens Nytorv station, Nørreport Station, Islands Brygge, and Bella center station. The metro station is located in a covered, direct extension of Terminal 3. It runs approximately every 2-5 minutes and it is a 15 min ride to Kongens Nytorv station.

There are only two metro lines in Copenhagen: M1 and M2. M2 departs from the airport towards Vanløse and goes to Kongens Nytorv as shown on the map below. If you wish to go from the airport to Islands Brygge metro station, where the university is located, or Bella station, where Bella Center is located, you will have to change at Christians Havn to M1 towards Vestamager.

PLEASE NOTE that the closest metro station to the University is Islands Brygge.

Tickets for both train and metro can be bought in the DSB ticket office, which is located just above the train station in Terminal 3, or in the ticket machines placed in the same area.

Visit [www.journeyplanner.dk](http://www.journeyplanner.dk) for exact travel times.

We recommend you to purchase a CityPass. This allows you to travel in the metropolitan area with buses, trains and metro:

24 hour single ticket: 80 kr./ 11 EUR

48 hour single ticket: 150 kr. / 20 EUR (can only be purchased at the ticket machines at the metro stations)

72 hour single ticket: 200 kr. / 27 EUR

120 hour single ticket: 320 kr. / 43 EUR (can only be purchased at the ticket machines at the metro stations)

NB: If you are planning to do some sightseeing whilst in Copenhagen, it may be cheaper to purchase a Copenhagen card which gives you free admission to 79 museums and attractions, free public transportation by bus, train and Metro, discounts on restaurants, attractions and entertainment and the possibility to bring along two children under 10 for free. Please visit the webpage for more information and purchase:

[http://www.copenhagencard.com/?\\_ga=2.145331572.1999506891.1506419090-1767296296.1506419090](http://www.copenhagencard.com/?_ga=2.145331572.1999506891.1506419090-1767296296.1506419090)



Map of the Copenhagen metro lines

# Conference venue 1: Bella Center

The Bella center is located at Center Blvd. 5, 2300 Copenhagen S and is reached by taking the metro line M1 to Bella Center Station.

The metro line M1 can be accessed at several stations, please see the metro map

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of December:

**Registration from 8.00 am**

9:00 am - 9: 30 am **Welcome**

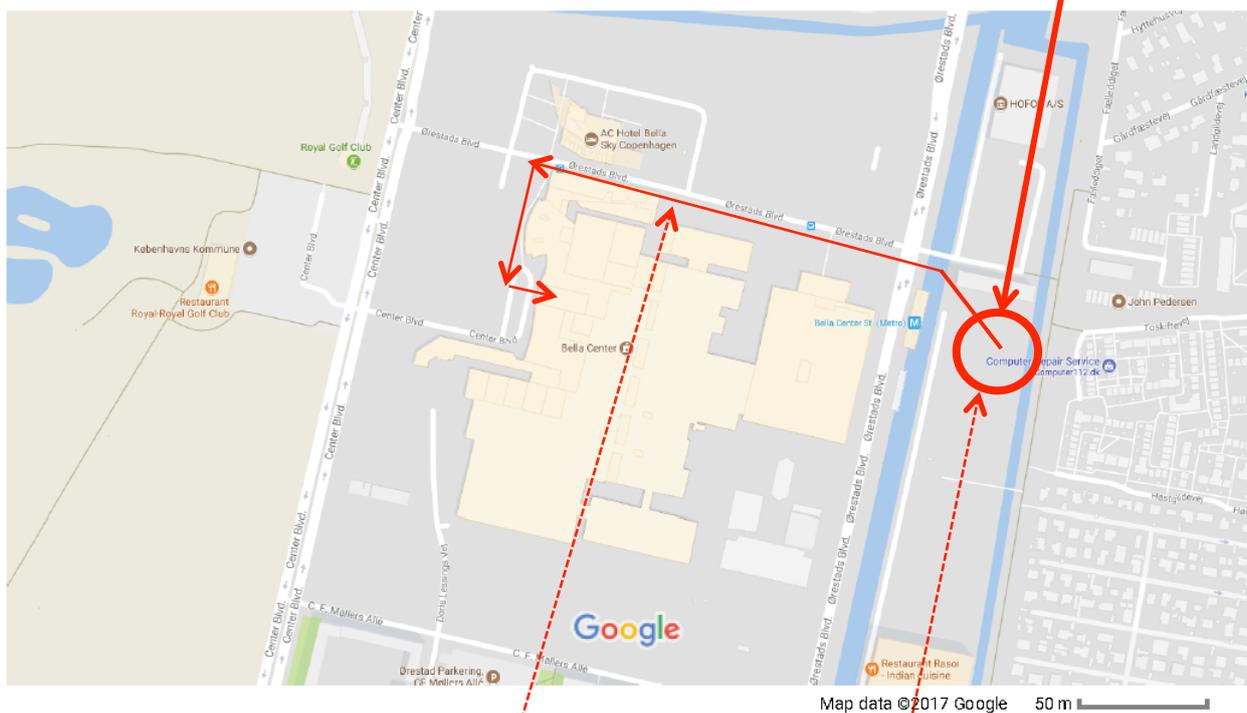
9:30 am – 11: 00 am **Roundtable: *The Horizons of Memory Studies***

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December

9.00 am to 11.00 am. **Keynote by Marianne Hirsch: *Stateless Memories***

There will be guides helping you find your way between conference venues. Please make sure that you buy a metro ticket in advance!

### Metro line 1 from the city



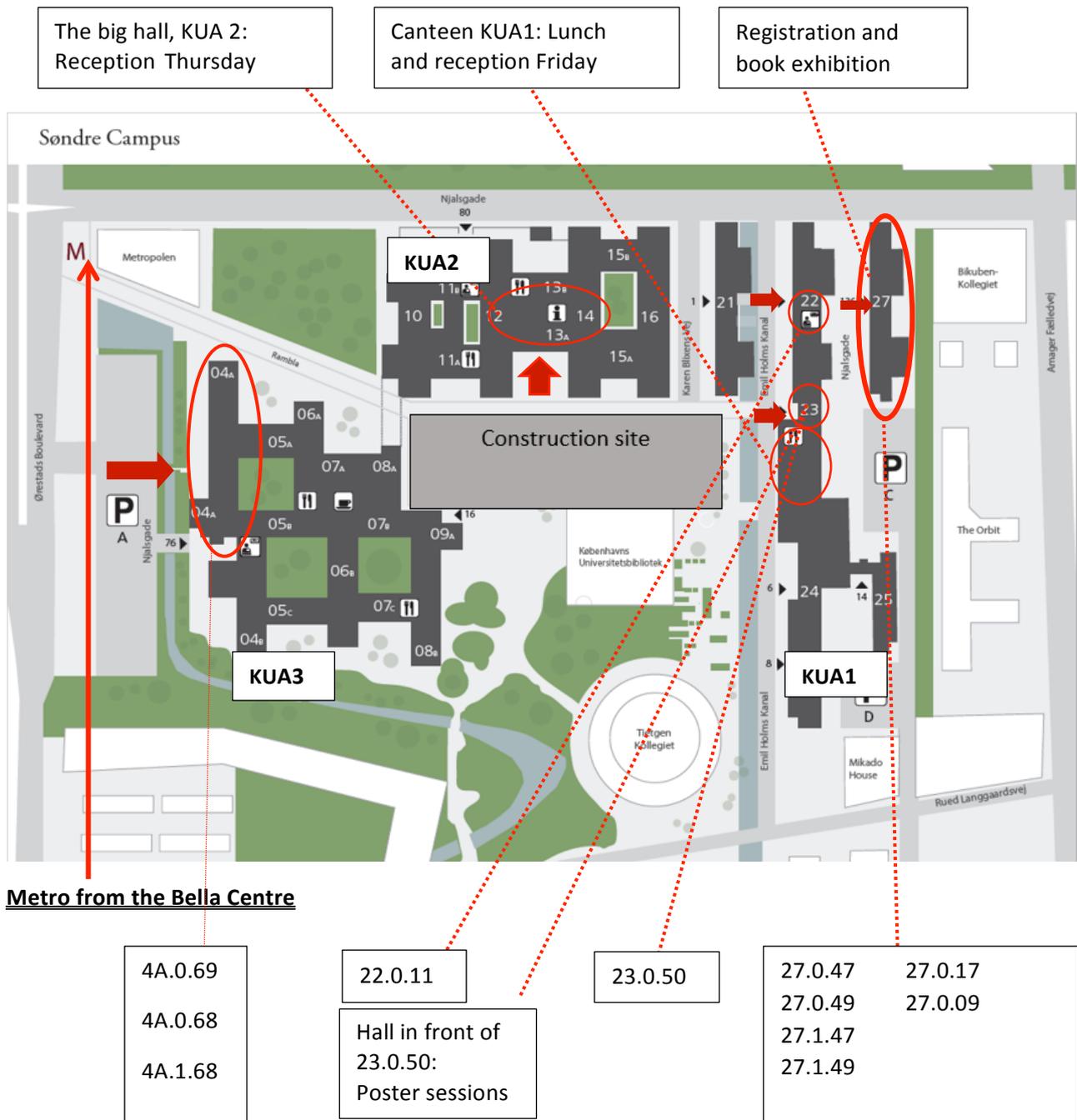
5 minutes' walk from the Metro station to the entrance

**Bella Center station**

## Conference venue 2: The University of Copenhagen, Southern Campus

The second venue for the conference is the University of Copenhagen Søndre Campus at Karen Blixens Vej 4, 2300 København S.

The sessions are being held in different sectors of the university. See map below. **The construction site limits the access to the university. Please use the entrances marked with the arrows.**



## Other activities, in case you have some extra time in Copenhagen

### Museums

#### Statens Museum for Kunst (National Gallery of Denmark)



##### Gillian Wearing: Family Stories

**Gillian Wearing is interested in real life. In her art she gives perfectly ordinary people a voice, examining and documenting the relationships between them. SMK now presents an exhibition featuring the Turner Prize-winning artist.**

Throughout her career, British artist Gillian Wearing (b. 1963) has been keenly interested in people and in human relationships. In her works she gives perfectly ordinary people a voice – documenting private narratives, examining family constructs and exploring the boundaries between the private and the public.

She often incorporates herself or members of her family directly in her art, raising questions about how relationships with other people help shape our identity.



##### What Lies Unspoken

**A new special display uses a sound collage of contemporary conversations and discussions to explore works from the SMK collections that depict people of African descent or can be linked to Denmark's past as a colonial ruler.**

Experience a soundscape where researchers, academics, curators and picture activists have present-day conversations about the works exhibited. Get new perspectives on familiar works of art we thought we knew so well. And delve into stories that have hitherto lain unspoken in art works by C.W. Eckersberg, Astrid Holm, Nicolai Abildgaard and Jens Juel.

The centenary of the sale of the three islands to the USA in 1917 has prompted SMK, working in co-operation with the Royal Library in Copenhagen and the *Living Archives* research project, to take a fresh look at some of the works in the museum's collection.

#### Louisiana museum of modern art



##### Rineke Dijkstra: The One and the Many

A true master of modern portraiture, Dutch artist Rineke Dijkstra's large photographs and videos are brilliant studies of identity, vulnerability and dignity. She manages to capture people so that they are present to an astonishing degree, right there in that very moment.

Dijkstra typically captures her subjects at moments of transition or vulnerability, thus focusing on the thematics of identity. Though absolutely modern, even timeless, her portraiture brings to mind the great masters of the Golden Age of Dutch art.

## Other

### Christmas market in Tivoli Gardens



Christmas in Tivoli Gardens is a dear tradition amongst Copenhageners and without doubt the city's number one Christmas market. Here you can experience a Christmas market with Christmas gifts, decorations, snacks, cookies, sweets and hot drinks.

The historic gardens will be full of decorated wooden houses, snow-covered trees, Santa's reindeer, Christmas lights, and the true Nordic Christmas atmosphere.

### Canal Tours Copenhagen



Canal Tours Copenhagen is a wonderful way of seeing Copenhagen.

Experience the idyllic harbours and canals of Copenhagen with a canal tour.

During the tour, you will see: The Copenhagen Opera House, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace, the impressive Black Diamond Library, and, of course, the Little Mermaid.

### Other activities could be:

- Climbing the tower of the Church of Our Saviour
- Climbing the Round Tower
- Visiting some of the Christmas markets in Copenhagen: Kongens Nytorv or Nyhavn
- Visit the food stalls Torvehallerne by Nørreport
- Visiting either Illum or Magasin du Nord, the two large department stores in Copenhagen
- Visiting the Royal Copenhagen store at Strøget
- See the Christmas lights at Hotel D'angleterre



### A walk in the city

If you wish to see a bit more of Copenhagen while in town, the walk shown in the map below will take you to some of the museums in the city, including Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, The National Museum and Thorvaldsens Museum, Christiansborg Castle. On the way you can enjoy a hot cocoa or gløgg at a Christmas market, see part of the shopping street Strøget decorated with Christmas lights and visit the Round Tower. The route will also take you to Copenhagen Cathedral (Vor Frue Kirke) where statues by Thorvaldsen can be seen, taste the delicious cake at the pastry shop La Glace, see the city Hall and last but not least Tivoli Gardens.

