

## AEA The Association for Environmental Archaeology

Association's Annual Conference in Aarhus , Denmark  
12 th –14 th September 2008

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The Association for Environmental Archaeology (AEA) and [Moesgaard Museum](#), Aarhus, Denmark are pleased to announce the Association's Annual Conference on the 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

The conference will be hosted by the Department of Environmental Archaeology and Conservation at Moesgård Museum, located approximately 10 km south of the [City of Aarhus](#). The museum is situated in an 18<sup>th</sup> century manor surrounded by forest and near the eastern coast of Jutland.

The subject for this year's conference is "The Consequences of Fire" in the preservation and interpretation of the environmental archaeological record. Charred organic material, bone, grain, wood etc. is often among the most abundant find type recovered during excavation. It is therefore of vital importance to understand the role of fire whether intentionally used or in catastrophic accidents.

Provisional session titles: Intentional Use of Fire, Accidental Fires, Transformation Processes. Offers of oral presentations (20-25 minutes) and posters are invited and these should be accompanied by a comprehensive abstract. Abstracts should be 1-2 pages in length, including figures and bibliography if appropriate. The abstracts will be included in a conference book. Please send them to the contact address below.

**Deadline for abstracts: 31st July 2008.**

### **Preliminary program:**

#### **Friday 12/9**

14.00 - 20.00 **Arrivals**

18.00 - **Dinner**

20.00 **Welcome** (Peter H. Mikkelsen Head of Dept. of Environmental Archaeology and Conservation)

20.00 – 22.00 **The Consequences of Fire: Recent Danish Research**

22.00 - **Socialising**

#### **Saturday 13/9**

7.00 - 8.00 **Breakfast**

8.15 – 8.30 **Welcome** (Jan Skamby Madsen, Director of Moesgaard Museum)

8.30 – 10.00 **Session** –The Use of Fire

10.00 – 10.15 **Coffee/Tea**

10.15 – 11.45 **Session** – Accidental Fires

11.45 – 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 – 15.00 **Session** – Transformation Processes  
15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee/Tea**  
15.15 – 16.45 **Short session** - TBA  
16.45 – 18.00 **Posters**  
17.45 – 18.15 **AEA AGM**  
19.00 - **Dinner**

### **Sunday 14/9**

7.00 – 8.30 **Breakfast**  
8.30 – 10.00 **Session** -TBA  
10.00 – 12.00 **Excursion to Moesgård** (Grauballe Man and Illerup Ådal)  
12.15 – 12.30 **Closing of conference**  
12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**  
13.30 - **Departure**

### **Venue:**

The conference will be held at “Handelsfagskolen” located 15 minutes walk from Moesgaard Museum. The facilities are modern and include newly modernised rooms, restaurant, bar and computer access.

Address:

Handelsfagskolen  
Skåde Skovvej 2  
DK-8270 Højbjerg  
Denmark

### **Registration:**

Conference fee: 200 DKK (AEA members)/ 300 DKK (Non members)

Download registration form here: [AEA 2008 Registration form](#).

(Due to limited space registration will close at approximately 100 participants. Participants who register for full participation including accommodation and meals will be prioritised.

**Deadline for registration is 31st July 2008**

**Deadline for Payment is 1st September 2008**

### **Accommodation and Meals:**

It is possible to book a single or double room. Single room: 400 DKK pr. night. Double room 300 DKK pr. night/person.

Full board costs 740 DKK from Friday to Sunday. Meals Friday is 210 DKK, Saturday 350 DKK and Sunday 180 DKK.

Special wishes as to whom to share the room with or any special dietary requirements must be added the AEA 2008 Registration Form.

## **Travel information:**

It is possible to travel to Aarhus by bus, train and plane.

There are two airports within 1½ hours travel of Aarhus: [Billund](#) and [Aarhus](#).

### **From Aarhus Airport (90 DKK):**

From Aarhus Airport it takes approximately 45 min by bus ([timetable](#)). The bus will stop in front of the main train station in Aarhus. From the main station it takes about 20 min by bus ([route 6](#)) to Moesgaard/Handelsfaghøjskolen. There is two departures from the main station every our.\*

### **From Billund Airport (180 DKK):**

From Billund Airport there is an airport bus to Aarhus ([timetable](#)). The Bus will stop in front of the SAS Radisson Hotel from where it takes two minutes to walk to the main train station. From the main train station the bus ([route 6](#)) will take you directly to Moesgård/Handelsfaghøjskolen.\*

### **Arrival by bus and train:**

The main bus and main train station lie next to each other. The city bus ([route 6](#)) departs from both stations and will take you direct to Moesgaard/Handelsfagskolen.\*

**\* NB: In Aarhus you enter the City buses at the back and exit at the front. Payment is self-service. A ticket costs 18 DKK. Train tickets and long distance bus tickets usually include the trip from the City to Moesgaard/Handelsfagskolen.**

**It is important the take the bus in direction “Moesgård Museum” as not to end in the wrong direction. Handelsfagskolen is one of the last stops before Moesgaard Museum. If something goes wrong you can always stay in the bus at the end station “Moesgård Museum” and travel back towards the city a couple of minutes later.**

For further information please contact us at [AEA@hum.au.dk](mailto:AEA@hum.au.dk)

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