

Going to extremes – hominin lives at ecological margins

64th CONFERENCE OF THE HUGO OBERMAIER SOCIETY
April 11th to 15th, 2023, AARHUS
HYBRID CONFERENCE

Hugo Obermaier-Society

for Quaternary Research and Archaeology of the Stone Age
c/o Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Kochstr. 4/18, D-91054 Erlangen



Circular on the 64th Annual Meeting April 11th to 15th, 2023

at the invitation of the

Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Aarhus University & Moesgaard Museum

Dear members and friends of the Hugo Obermaier-Society,
Dear colleagues,

the **annual meeting 2023** at the joint invitation of the *Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Aarhus University and Moesgaard Museum* will be held as a **hybrid conference**.

We hereby announce the **call for papers**. Contributions (presentation of max. 15 minutes and/or poster) can but do not have to be related to the meeting's focal topic

“Going to extremes – hominin lives at ecological margins”.

We **strongly encourage everyone to join the meeting in person**. Nevertheless, to promote inclusivity and reduce the conference's carbon footprint – as well as in an effort to heed any possible renewed pandemic restrictions – online participation will be possible. More information will be available in the 2nd circular and on our homepage: www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen/.

Due to the Russian war against Ukraine, **Russian and Belarussian institutions are not allowed to participate in events at Aarhus University** (<https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/ukraine>).

On our website (www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de), you will find a special form to upload the **abstract of your presentation** until **January 31st, 2023**. In case you would like to include a figure (TIFF or JPEG) in your abstract, please send them separately to info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de. The conference booklet will be available as PDF file. Since the conference booklets are accessible online, we refrain from automatically mailing the printed version to those members who will not participate in the meeting, or who participate online. If you wish to receive a printed version of the 2023 booklet, please let us know until January 31st, 2023 by sending an email to info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de

Registration for the meeting can be made online at the society's website www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen/. The **online registration opens on December 10th, 2022**.

The SEPA bank details are:
IBAN DE36 6009 0100 0349 5270 08 and BIC VOBADDESS.

This information is also shown after the online registration. Please transfer the **conference fees until March 1st, 2023**. Registration for the excursions follows the order of payment. For the **online solution**, we offer a **reduced participation fee**. **All participants who plan to attend the online part are asked to register, since we will send the link for participating only to the registered participants.**

The 2nd circular with the conference programme and more detailed information will be sent some weeks before the conference. Further information on the society and the Annual Meeting can be found at our website: www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de

Preliminary Program

Tue, April 11th, 2023

***Conference venue: Auditorium (201) and The Hall (101), Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)
Aarhus University, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus***

12:00	Opening of the conference office at the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies
13:45	Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our hosts and the president of the Hugo Obermaier-Society
14:15 – 16:45	Presentations & Coffee Break
17:15 – 18:30	Poster session
18:30	Evening reception

Wed, April 12th, 2023

***Conference venue: Auditorium, Moesgård Museum
Moesgård Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg***

!!! Moesgård Museum is located 10km south of the city centre !!!

09:00 – 12:30	Presentations (<i>Coffee break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 16:30	Presentations (<i>Coffee break: 15:00 – 15:30</i>)
17:00	Evening lecture by Dr. Trine K. Nielsen (Moesgård Museum/AU): <i>Searching for hominins along their northern extremes – a Fennoscandinavian perspective</i>

!!! Our bus leaves at 20:00 sharp !!!

20:30	Conference Dinner at Spiselaugget (https://foodfamilygroup.dk/spiselaugget)
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Thu, April 13th, 2023

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09:00 – 12:30	Presentations (<i>Coffee break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 18:00	Presentations (<i>Coffee break: 15:00 – 15:30</i>)
18:30	General Assembly
20:30	Get-together

Fri, April 14th, 2023, Excursion A: (probably 09:00 – 18:00)
The Archaeology of Djursland – bus tour
✗ Please register on the online registration form

Sat, April 15th, 2023, Excursion B: (probably 10:00 – 18:00)
Museums in Aarhus: Moesgaard Museum / Den Gamle By / Aros
✗ Please register on the online registration form

Accommodation in Aarhus

Aarhus offers a range of excellent hotels – from well-known international ones to boutique accommodation, as well as hostels. Find your hotel here:

www.visitaarhus.com/en-int/denmark/hotels-and-inns-in-aarhus

Travelling to/from Aarhus

By train:

Aarhus lies at one of the most important railway junctions in Denmark. There are hourly departures to the north, south and west. From Southern and Central Europe, the connections are via Hamburg/Flensburg. Travel time from Hamburg to Aarhus is approximately four to five hours. From Eastern European countries train connections to Aarhus go via Poland and Copenhagen. Aarhus has hourly services to and from Copenhagen; the trip takes three and a half hours. There are several daily connections to Sweden, Germany and the rest of Europe.

Please visit [DSB](#) or [DSB Journey planner](#) to find all your connection route options. [DB](#) allows good travel planning across borders.

By car:

Aarhus has direct connections to the great European network of motorways, making it easy to get to most European cities. Hamburg can be reached within roughly four hours. There are also excellent roads to most places in Denmark. For more information, please check [location on the map](#).

By airplane:

The Aarhus airport Tirstrup is located 40 km north of the city and offers direct international flights to a number of European destinations, for instance Oslo, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Manchester, London (Stansted and Gatwick), Berlin, Munich, Nice, Rome and Cyprus. Please visit their website for information on flight arrival/departure times.

There is an airport shuttle bus from Aarhus airport with frequent departures (every 20 minutes after each flight arrival with departures from just outside the main entrance). The fare is about DKK 100 and it takes about 50 minutes to reach downtown Aarhus. The bus stops at the Aarhus University campus (at Nobelparken), and at the main train station. Click on link below for more information on airport bus information or call (+45) 8612 8622.

Bus fare can be paid cash (DKK, NOK, SEK, USD, GBP, EUR). The following credit cards are also accepted on the Airport bus: Dankort, VISA, MasterCard or JCB.

There are direct flights between Aarhus Airport/Tirstrup and Copenhagen International Airport with many daily departures on weekdays and some departures on Saturdays and Sundays. The flight takes 35 minutes. In Copenhagen a free transit bus links the International and Domestic airport terminals.

[Aarhus airport Tirstrup](#)
[Airport bus information](#)
[Copenhagen International Airport](#)

Travelling to/from Billund airport

Billund airport is located 100 km south of Aarhus and has direct international flight connections to many European destinations, including Barcelona (Girona), Berlin, Birmingham, Brussels, Edinburgh, Faro, Frankfurt, London, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Oslo, Paris, Riga, Rome, and Stavanger. Please visit the airport website for more information on arrivals and departures.

There is an airport shuttle bus between Aarhus and Billund airport with several daily departures – please click airport link down below to find more information. The travel time from Billund Airport to downtown Aarhus is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Tickets are sold on the bus for about 140 DKK. The following credit cards are also accepted on the Airport bus: Dankort, VISA, MasterCard, Visa Electron, V Pay, China Union Pay, American Express or JCB.

[Billund airport](#)

Travelling to/from Copenhagen airport

Please visit the website for more information on arrivals and departures by plane. For connecting trains to Aarhus, please click DSB-link down below. Copenhagen airport is connected to Aarhus Airport/Tirstrup with many daily departures on weekdays and some departures on Saturdays and Sundays. The flight takes 35 minutes. In Copenhagen a free transit bus links the International and Domestic airport terminals. Copenhagen airport has direct flight connections to a large number of international destinations.

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