NEWS FEBRUARY 2015

Reception: New Offices for AMIS

So far, AMIS researchers and administrative staff have been dispersed over the Faculty of the Humanities. However, to strengthen cooperation and activities at the centre, the administration and a number of core researchers and teachers have now moved into new offices at the Department for Media, Cognition and Communication, such that AMIS is now also a physical centre. We invite friends, students and colleagues for a glass of wine and some snacks to celebrate our new offices.

20. February 2015
Location: AMIS, hall 16.1, UCPH, Southern Campus
Time: 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

EVENTS

Professor Thomas Hylland Eriksen (University of Oslo): A Sense of Place: Creating Local Identity in a Superdiverse Suburb

Some communities look backward for their collective identity, while others look ahead. Furuset, one of many suburbs built in eastern Oslo from the 1960s to the 1980s, belongs to the latter category. Its inhabitants have backgrounds from many countries; some have lived in Oslo all their lives, while others arrived last month. The mobility and flux of the community is a continuous feature both in the long and the short term, and creating a sense of belonging and local identification is hard work. The lecture examines ways in which local identity is being built, consciously and otherwise.

13. March 2015
Location: Room 27.0.17, UCPH, Southern Campus
Time: 3.15 pm – 5.00 pm
Everyone is welcome!

AMIS Culture Club, Film screening: Le Havre by Aki Kaurismäki

Kamel Benkaaba (University of Copenhagen) will introduce the film, and lead the discussion following it. In Le Havre, we meet Idrissa who travels illegally from Gabon to London in a shipping container that ends up instead in the French port city Le Havre. He is protected from the authorities by Marcel Marx, an ageing shoeshine man who, supported by a community of friends and neighbours, finds a way to collect enough money for him to cross the Channel on a fishing boat.

Snacks and drinks will be served.

26. March 2015
Location: Room 27.0.09, UCPH, Southern Campus
Time: 8.00 pm
Everyone is welcome!
Assistant Professor Brian Arly Jacobsen (University of Copenhagen): The Political Construction of Jews and Muslims in the Danish Parliament

Jacobsen focuses on Danish politicians’ politicization of Jews and Judaism during 1903-45, and Muslims and Islam during 1967-2005 respectively in the Parliamentary records and in the shaping of the relations between Jews and Danes and Muslims and Danes in the Parliamentary records. That is to say how politicians have attempted to construct Danishness and the other(s) in specific ways. What the study reveals are the sociological processes in play in the construction of otherness when two religious minorities are the objects of public political debate.

16. April 2015
Time: 1.15 pm – 3.00 pm
Location: 27.1.49
Everyone is welcome!

AMIS Culture Club: Opening party of the new Center for Art on Migration Politics exhibition venue

Center for Art on Migration Politics (CAMP) invites AMIS Culture Club to their opening party and exhibition. CAMP’s first exhibition is titled Camp Life and displays works that identify what the refugee camp/asylum center/detention center’s policies are: What enables a ‘camp’ and what is its anatomy? How are refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented migrants ‘administered’ in the global North and the global South? What do camps do to the subject? How is life lived in the camp as a child, youth, female, male, straight, queer, old? At the exhibition there will also be a fashion show with artist-journalist, filmmaker and fashion designer Dady de Maximo’s collection If the Sea Could Talk (2014).

17. April 2015
Location: CAMP, Thoravej 7, 2400 Copenhagen NV
Time: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Everyone is welcome!

VÆRDIKAMPE (IN DANISH)

AMIS afholder temadag om en række aktuelle værdikampe.

Positiv særbehandling: Hans Bonde (KU) og Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen (AU)
• Kan positiv særbehandling retfærdiggøres? Er den udtryk for diskrimination eller ligestilling?

Multikulturalisme: Nils Holtug (KU) og Frederik Stjernfelt (KU)
• Kan multikulturelle politikker retfærdiggøres? Indebærer de lighed for, eller særbehandling af, minoriteter?

Ytringsfrihed: Sune Lægaard (RUC) og Jacob Mchangama (Justitia)
• Er der grænser for ytringsfriheden, og hvor går de i givet fald? Er ytringsfriheden truet?

Diskrimination: Frej Klem Thomsen (RUC) og Søren Villemoes (Weekendavisen)
• Bør vi opretholde racismeparagraffen? Hvilke typer diskrimination findes der, og hvordan bør de bekæmpes?
Identitet og litteratur: Elisabeth Friis (Lunds Universitet) og Niels Lyngsø (førfatter)
• Hvilken rolle spiller førfatterens og læserens (herunder anmelderens) egen identitet (fx køn, etnicitet, seksualitet)? Er politisk korrekthed, eller eksotisering af minoriteter, problemer i litteraturen og debatten herom?

Se hele programmet, inklusive tider på de enkelte oplæg, på: amis.ku.dk

Location: Room 27.0.17, UCPH, Southern Campus
Time: 10.00 am – 4.30 pm
Alle er velkomne!

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