UW Interdisciplinary Study Trip | Copenhagen, September 3-19, 2010

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SCHEDULE (revised 2 September 2010)

Breakfast served at 08:00 unless otherwise noted.

3 Friday Welcome to Copenhagen

[20:00-21:00]

Meet at DanHostel cafeteria, review schedule, city structure overview

4 Saturday Copenhagen: the Once and Future City

A walking tour that serves as an orientation to the structure and development of Copenhagen. Along the way we will stop to allow for sketching.

[9:00-13:00] meet in lobby

Walking tour of Copenhagen's structure and features with Nancy:

National Museum, Christiansborg, National Library, Rundtaarn, Kongens Nytorv, Nyboder housing [or omit] Kastellet, Amalienborg Palace. Boat to Danish Architecture Center.

Lunch on the way

[13:30] Visit to the Danish Architecture Center, Strandgade 27B

[15:00] Boat Tour Orientation Trip, Nettie Dock, Holmens Kanal

[19:00]

Group dinner at RizRaz, Kompagnistræde 20

5 Sunday Copenhagen: Beyond the City Gates

A train trip to the rich landscape to the north, with a visit to Helsingbørg and Helsingør waterfronts, and the Louisiana Museum.

[9:00]

meet in lobby

Train and Ferry to Helsingbørg, Sweden

Spatial diagramming and sketching of Helsingbørg waterfront

[12:00]

Ferry back to Helsingør, DK; lunch on own

[14:00]-ish

Train to Louisiana Museum [open until 18:00]

Return on own

6 Monday New Urban Design in Copenhagen: Bustrip w KA

Exploration of Copenhagen's recent cultural and sports facility projects beginning with a lecture followed by a bus tour around the city stopping at various projects.

[7:30] Breakfast

[8:30] Meet in lobby, walk/water taxi to Royal Academy

[9:00]

Lecture from Bianca Hermansen @ Royal Academy

[10:00 -16:00]

New projects tour with Bianca Hermansen: Norrebro parks, Maritime Youth House, Amager Strandpark, Prismen Sports, Prags Boulevards, Sjjakket, etc.

Lunch @ Prismen

[16:30]

Pick up bikes @ Baisikeli - Turesensgade 10

Optional: coffee at Café Bankerat [Nansensegade]

7 Tuesday

Gehl Architects: Public Space Network

Copenhagen's spatial history, an introduction to Gehl Architects' research methods on pedestrian cities, and a walking tour of inner city public space.

[7:30] Breakfast

[8:30] Meet outside lobby with bikes, bike to Gehl Architects

[9:00 - 12.30]

Gehl Architects: Gl. Kongevej 1, 4

Lectures from Lars Gemzøe and Helle Søholt

[13:00 - 16:00]

Public space network tour with Bianca and Camilla, with sketching and diagramming [Bianca leaves at 14.00]

[possible tour of the Royal Playhouse]

8 Wednesday

Copenhagen: A Harbor City

A Copenhagen harbor bike trip with Lars Gemzoe and Bianca Hermansen.

[9:00]

meet at hostel with bikes; bike to Gehl Architects

[9:15]

Lecture from Kristian Willaldsen on Dutch (and German) Harbour developments

Projects include: Royal Opera House, Royal Danish Academy, Torpedohallen, Christiania, Sluseholmen, Teglholmen, Evolution Graffiti wall, Kalvebod Brygge, Islands Brygge, end at Lars' allotment garden.

Lunch at Royal Academy of Fine Arts

[optional evening activity]

Go to Istedgade for cheap food and beer

Go to Sønder Boulevard for a game of ping-pong at the public ping-pong tables

9 Thursday

Copenhagen: A Bicycle City

Lecture with CPH Transport Planning, bicycle tour with Mikael Colville-Andersen of Copenhagenize, independent exploration and a traditional Danish meal with the ScanlDesign Board.

[9:30]

meet in lobby, bike to CPH Transport Planning.

Lecture w/Zofia Anna Jagielska, CPH Transport Planning, Njalsgade 15, 2300 København S

[11:00-12:00]

Lunch on own

Travel to start location of cycle tour

[12:00-14:00]

Bicycle tour with Mikael Colville-Anderson

Tour ends in Fredriksberg neighborhood

Afternoon independent exploration of Frederiksberg:

Metro Station, Solbjerg Plads, CBS Kilen Business School, Porcelænshaven, Frederiksberg Have, Foster Elephant Exhibit.

[18:30]

Meet @ Hansen's Gamle Familiehave in Fredriksberg

Group dinner with ScanDesign Board members and guests

10 Friday

Gehl Architects: Working Methods

Lecture and exercises on how to assess and analyze city spaces.

[7:30 Breakfast]

[8:30]

meet in lobby, cycle as group to Njaldsgade 13 office

9:00

Lecture from city stormwater engineer Jan Rasmussen, Njaldsgade 13

[10:30] bike to Gehl's office

Lecture - method: Quality Criteria

[12:00]

Apply12 Quality Criteria, Life/Space/Building and Behavioral mapping to assigned city spaces.

Lunch on own. [Bianca leaves at 14.00]

[15:00] Reconvene to review diagrams

[16:00] COBE office Njalsgade 17 - 27

Lecture on Nordhavn Habourfront project with Rune Boserup

[Possible evening activities with students from KU and the Royal Academy]

11 Saturday

Free Day

12:00 Optional bike trip along Copenhagen's Green Ring, with stop at Valbyparken and Bellahoj amphitheatre, Grundtvigs Church.

Projects to explore: Bellahoj Amphitheater, Bagsværd Church, Fredriksberg and Christianshavn Flea Markets...

[optional evening activity]

Go to Bar Dyrehaven for beer and party, close to hostel

Go to kødbyen for clubbing and the architectural experience (e.g. Joleene Bar)

12 Sunday

Malmö: Open Space Systems

Biking Tour of Malmö open space system

[9:00]

meet in lobby, check out of DanHostel, train to Malmö with bikes and backpack

[10:00]

Meet at hostel in Malmö, check in and leave luggage

[11:30]

Lunch in old city, Lilletorv

[13:00-15:00]

Biking Tour of Malmö with Matthew Rouser of open space system and waterfront projects

[18:00]

Potluck dinner or cookout at Hilleröd hostel

13 Monday

Malmö: Västra Hamnen

A tour and talks about new developments in the Western Harbor

[9:00]

Bike to Stadsbyggnadsforum, Helix, College of Malmö, Nordenskioldgatan 17 for introductory lecture and walking tour Western Harbor tour with Hans Olsson

[12:00]

Lunch on own

[afternoon activities - possible lecture on green factor and future phases in BoO1; exploration and sketching of Western Harbour]

Dinner on own in Malmö

14 Tuesday

Malmö: Sustainable Development in Augustenborg

An introduction to the ongoing sustainable practices in one of Malmös existing public housing developments and see various green roof trials.

[9:00-11:00]

Tour with Louise Lundberg of Scandinavian Green Roof Institute and Augustenborg Public Housing

Afternoon Free

Recommended visit to Malmö Eastern Cemetery and Malmö Art Gallery

Return on own by train to Copenhagen and the DanHostel

15 Wednesday

Copenhagen Neighborhoods: Ørestad

Tour of the new urban development along Copenhagen's light-rail line.

[9:30]

Bike to Islands Brygge Metro station

Tour by Bianca Hermansen of Gehl Architects, via Metro: Ørestad Nord

Projects: Pedestrian water kanal system at University of Copenhagen, National Concert House, Solstriben Housing, Ørestad city park, Ørestad South new developments. Tour of Tietgenkollegiet

[11.00] Tour of Tietgenkollegiet

Lunch in Cafeteria @ University of Copenhagen or Tasty Bagels in Ørestad City

[15:00]

meet in Café of 8 House for tour with Kai-Uwe Bergmann, BIG Architects

[16:00]

Tour of Plug 'n Play Sports Facility by Krag & Berglund with Sofie Kvist

[Optional Activities - Explore on your own]

Amager Nature Center, Art Installations, and Amager Fælled, the city's largest nature reserve; Ismageriet, 50s style organic ice cream house

Possible happy hour at Bianca's (byob)

16 Thursday

Copenhagen Neighborhoods: Vesterbro, Holmbladsgade and Amager

A bicycle tour of new developments in these regenerated neighborhoods.

[8:30] Meet with bikes at hostel; bike to Gehl Architects

[9:00] Lecture on Carlsberg by Kristian Willaldsen

[9:30] all day bike tour starting with Sønder Blvd, Kødbyen (Meat Market); 10:00 Carlsberg Brewery, Hedebygade Housing, Humleby Housing, Kartoffelrækkerne

[12.00] Stop at Kaffesalonen for boat rent at the lakes/lunch

Prags Blvd., playgrounds and Holmbladsgade Community Center, Amager Strand Park

Picnic @ Amager Beach Park, weather permitting

17 Friday

Copenhagen Neighborhoods: Nørrebro

Lecture and exercises analyzing Copenhagen streets and squares using annotated sketches.

[9:00] meet with bikes at hostel

Norrebro tour with Bianca Hermansen and Rasmus Frisk

Nørrebrogade. Assistentens Cemetary public space. Norrebroparken, Playground and sports facility, etc.

Lunch on own

[14:00] Meet as group to look at sketches/diagrams, location tbd

[15:00] Skt. Hans Torv with Rasmus

[16.00] Office tours of Dorte Mandrup and Marianne Levinsen

meet at Bryggens Spisehus for farewell dinner, Islands Brygge 18

18 Saturday Free Day

Optional activity: 14:00 meet at Central Station, bus to Dragør, small historic village by the airport with unique microclimate!

Other places to visit: Ørstedparken, Botanical Garden

[optional evening activity]
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19 Sunday

Check out of Dan Hostel by 10am

Optional: 10:00 Body culture in Urban Space: free parkour training at Islands Brygge Harbour Park