

European Bildung Day 2022

Bildung in the 21st Century

Better Bildung, Better Future

May 6-9 in Copenhagen

Friday Night: Drinks & street food

Saturday: Historical day trip to Ryslinge folk high school

Sunday: Futurist Bildung Labs; talks, workshops & dinner

Monday: Bildung in the 21st Century

live and online



Friday Evening May 6th: Dinner on the Harbour

Pre-conference meet-up for drinks and street food.



The old industrial area on the harbour opens as a street food mecca each spring and is open all summer. This has become a favourite Copenhagen hang-out and open air eating venue for families and hipsters alike.

40 Euro will get you plenty of food and drinks.
Directions when you sign up.

We have no particular agenda for this evening except a good time among bildung friends.

We will be there **from 6pm to 10pm**; join us as it fits your travelling schedule. Please check the weather forecast; you may want to bring a sweater.



In the case of rain we have a backup plan.

Saturday May 7th: Historical Day Trip by Bus

Day trip by bus to ground zero of Danish folk bildung: Chresten Kold's first 1851 farm house folk high school in Ryslinge.



Here, 18 young farmhands lived, studied, and ate from the same bowl of porridge with Kold. After this stop, we go to the 1866 Ryslinge Folk High School, which Kold himself described as a castle. The two schools are 10 minutes and an awakening apart.

Today, the Ryslinge school has 195 boarding students; 150 aged 14-16 and 45 aged 18-25.

After a tour of the school we will enjoy a delicious folk high school lunch (no more shared porridge bowls), a folk bildung experience, and then there is time for all your questions regarding folk high schools.



Day trip: Early bird ticket 119,- €
Bus leaves CPH 10am; we'll be back by 5pm

Sunday May 8th: Bildung in the 21st Century

What is bildung and what kind of bildung do we need in the 21st Century? What kind of future are we heading towards? Can we frame the future and make it tangible?

2021-2023, the Erasmus+ project BILDUNG is exploring best bildung practices in adult education in 9 European countries today. EAEA is the main organizer, and the project covers these five areas:

- What is bildung?
- Bildung and democracy
- Bildung and general education
- Bildung and tech awareness
- Bildung and sustainability

We will combine the five topics with futurism, give them a lab each, and explore: What kind of bildung do we need in the 21st Century? How can we create and provide it? How can we create awareness around it?

The Bildung Labs include presentations, workshops, and plenty of time to talk and be creative.

More details next page...

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Keynotes on the future

14:00 Bildung Labs: workshops and parallel sessions;
We discuss and develop bildung for the future

18:00 Break

19:00-21:00 Dinner



Bildung Lab day: Early bird ticket 149,- €
Venue: Vartov, Farvergade 27, Copenhagen



Sunday May 8th: Keynotes framing the future

Technological development and climate change are driving a transition that exceeds in magnitude the transition from agricultural feudal societies to industrialized democratic societies. What kind of bildung do we need to go through the transformation peacefully and to create flourishing societies and a meaningful future for all?



Framing the future: The transition we are in
Lene Rachel Andersen (DK) has written 20 books about the future, technological development, democracy, and/or bildung.



Bildung and Democracy
Carolina Magdalene Maier (DK), sociologist, Secretary General, the Danish Adult Education Association, previously Member of Parliament.

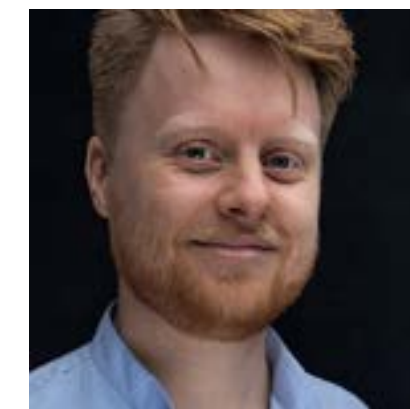


Bildung and General Education
Ginie Servant-Miklos (BE) has developed empowering activism based on Paolo Freire's philosophy; get ready for Experimental Pedagogics!

The keynotes will be short, sharp, and invitations for collaboration and for you to share your experience and be creative in the labs. The world needs bildung, but how do we do it best, and how can we promote it?



Bildung and Tech Awareness
Kim Escherich (DK), AI Ethical Advisor & Executive Innovation Architect at IBM—until he and his wife started an organic farm restaurant.



Bildung and Sustainability
Anders Holst Bodin (DK), a nano-engineer and author who also studied classical clarinet; 2020 he founded the Climate Academy in Copenhagen.



Framing the future: Metamodernity
Metamodernity is about taking the best from the past and bringing it with us into the future--but how?



Monday May 9th: Bildung in the 21st Century

May 9th is **Europe Day** and **European Bildung Day**. We will celebrate, we will harvest the lab results from Sunday, and we will conclude the day with music and song.

9:30 **Good morning and welcome**

9:45 **Presentations from the Sunday sessions**

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Metamodernity: Welcome to the 21st Century**

A time journey through European civilization

Presenters TBA

14:30 Break

15:00 **Bildung in the 21st Century: Now what?**

15:45 **Concluding and celebrating**

16:00 See you online and next year in...

The online events Sunday and Monday will be as interactive and creative as the live events.

There are no calls for papers or presentations this year: we look forward to your bildung expertise and perspectives as active contributions to the joint exploration of bildung for the future.

About the venue: Sports associations have played a huge role in Danish folk bildung since the 1880s. The final day of this year's European Bildung Day will be at the *Danish Sports Associations' City* downtown Copenhagen. A state of the art conference and sports facility, and still run as a folk bildung association.



Workshop day: Early bird ticket 119,- €
DGI-Byen, Tietgensgade 65, Copenhagen

European Bildung Day 2022: Tickets and practical info

Friday no ticket required

Saturday: 129 € – Early bird: 119 €

Sunday: 159 € – Early bird: 149 €

Monday: 129 € – Early bird: 119 €

Full package:

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: 349 € – Early bird: 299 €

Conference only:

Sunday and Monday: 269 € – Early bird: 249 €

Online participation:

Sunday & Monday: 49 € – Early bird: 29 €

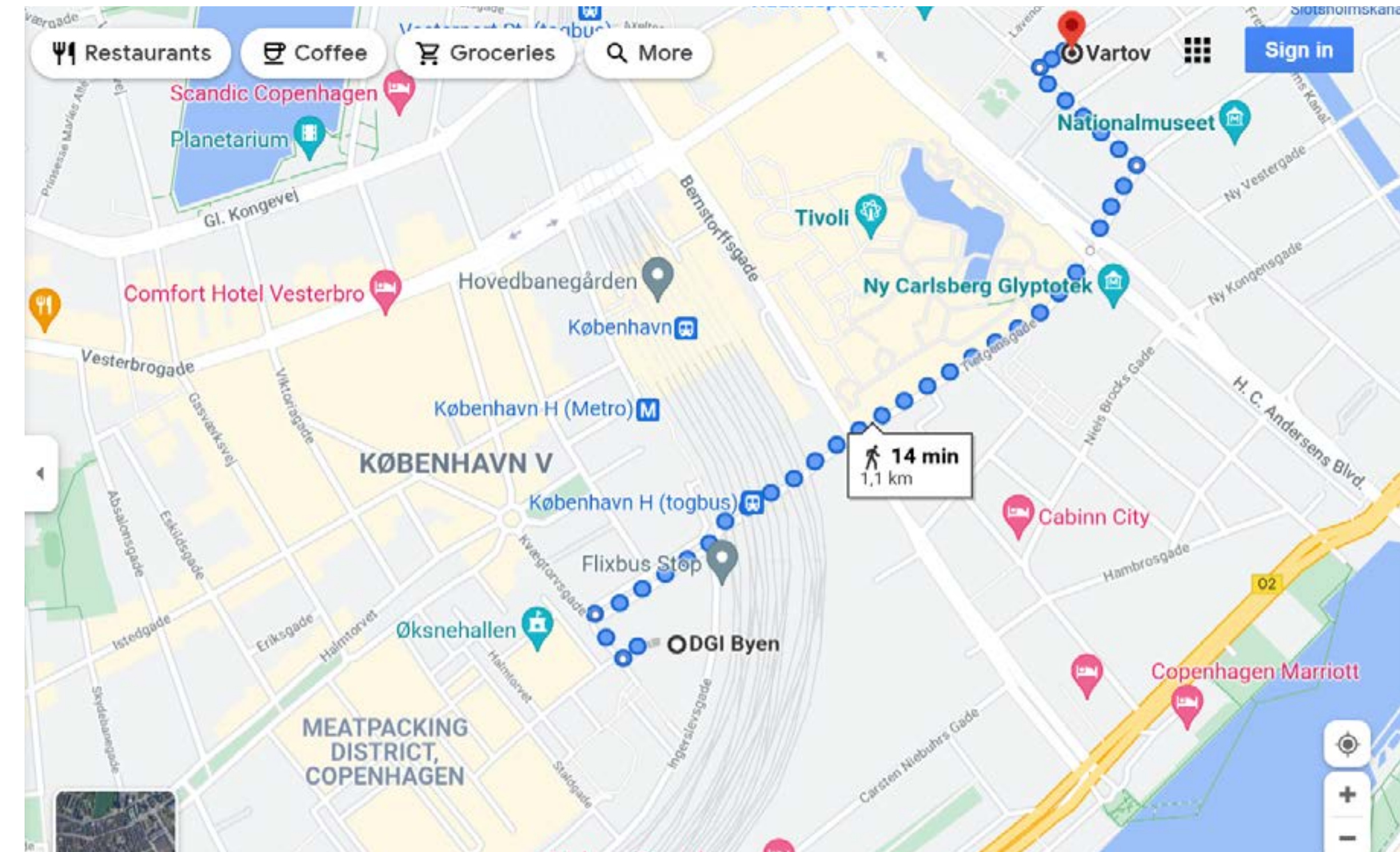
Early bird prices end January 31st.

Sponsor ticket: 599 € Your own ticket + the participation of somebody who would otherwise not be able to join.

Donation: European Bildung Day has no external funding; donate 50 € and get a signed copy of Lene Rachel Andersen's book *Bildung: Keep Growing*.

Sign-up link: <https://europeanbildung.net/events/european-bildung-day-2022-in-copenhagen/>

Both venues, Vartov and DGI-Byen, are downtown and right next to the Copenhagen Central Station:



Hotel is not included in the conference prices, but there are cheap hotels in walking distance:

Hotel M, CabInn, and WakeUp, and hostels: Next House and Steel House.

About the European Bildung Day and the Network

The very first European Bildung Day was on Europe Day, May 9th 2019, and 70 people joined us in Berlin. The idea was to create an annual event that would create awareness about bildung across the continent.



In 2020 and 2021, we went online, of course, and the European Bildung Network was established as part of the first online event in 2020. Around 400 people have now signed up for the network here:
<https://europeanbildung.net/>

Since then, we have had two siblings: the North American Bildung network and Bildung América Latina. Together we are the Global Bildung Network:

<https://www.globalbildung.net/>.

You can read and sign our Manifesto here:

<https://europeanbildung.net/manifesto/>



Behind the networks is the Copenhagen based think tank Nordic Bildung:
<https://nordicbildung.org/>



Bildung & Metamodernity – and the organizers

Bildung

If you would like to know more about bildung before joining us in Copenhagen or online, please check out the online book *What is Bildung?* by Lene Rachel Andersen from the Erasmus+ project BILDUNG:

<https://eaea.org/project-item/what-is-bildung/>

Metamodernity

Metamodernity is what might come after the postmodern confusion in which we currently find ourselves, but we will have to consciously create it.

You can watch a video about metamodernity here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Qtbyd4v83Q>

You can hear a podcast here:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-479368913/leneandersen>

You can read an article here:

<https://nordicbildung.org/papers/metamodernity-paper/>

Welcoming you in Copenhagen and online for the European Bildung Day 2022 are:



Lene Rachel Andersen, DK

A girl scout, a temp teacher, now a futurist at Nordic Bildung and member of the Club of Rome.



Mette Hvid Brockmann, DK

Previously a theater producer, now chairman of Nordic Bildung.



Sandra Verbruggen, NL

Among the creators of De Bildung Academie in Amsterdam.



Garry Nicholson, UK

For many years an adult educator, now working in adult learning administration in Newcastle.

Looking very much forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions, please write us at: network@europeanbildung.net