

# Aarhus Centre for Conflict Management (Aarcon)

## Aarcon Winter Conference 2023

Everybody is welcome! 😊

**Time:** December 11, 2023

**Place:** The Lecture Hall at Moesgaard Campus, Moesgaard Allé 20, 8270 Højbjerg

**Price:** 50 DKK for participation, which includes tea/coffee and a glass of mulled wine in the afternoon. It is 50 DKK extra if you want to order lunch from the canteen, and 80 DKK extra if you want to participate in the conference dinner

**Sign up:** <https://events.au.dk/aarconwinterconference2023/registration> (deadline on November 27)

### Programme

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| 9:00  | <b>Welcome and Dialogue</b><br>By Christian Gade, Director of Aarcon, and Mikel Venhovens, Editor-in-Chief of <i>Aarcon Report</i><br><br>The welcome will include a status update and a dialogue between participants about their (recent) work and interests in relation to conflict  |
| 10:30 | <b>Break:</b> Tea, coffee, cookies  |
| 10:45 | <b>Energizer</b> by Eva Esmann Behrens, visual and movement artist  |
| 11:00 | <b>Our Common World – Making the United Nations Matter in Aarhus</b><br>By Kurt Mosgaard and Anton Baaré from the Danish UN Association<br><br>Session moderator: Annemarie Majlund, PhD Fellow at Aarhus University  |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch:</b> Order from the canteen when you sign up or bring your own   |
| 12:45 | <b>Transformative Mediation</b><br>By Ann Fagerdal, mediator and leadership consultant<br><br>The transformative mediation method will be introduced, and we will try the method out in practice through small exercises.<br><br>Session moderator: Søren R. B. Christensen, <i>Konfliktråd</i> coordinator at the East Jutland Police  |
| 14:45 | <b>Break:</b> Tea, coffee, cookies  |
| 15:00 | <b>Energizer</b> by Victor Nemo Hensing, writer and sensory artist  |
| 15:15 | <b>Dialogued about New Aarcon Activities and Next Steps</b><br>We hope that the conference will lay the groundwork for new activities and collaborations. If you have a good idea for a new activity (such as a mediation training group or a research peer feedback group), please write your ideas into <a href="#">this document</a> as soon as possible. We may contact you before the conference to hear a bit more about your idea and whether you'd like to briefly pitch it at the conference.<br><br>Based on pitches of concrete ideas, this session will include action-oriented dialogues about future Aarcon activities and collaborations. A glass of mulled wine will be served to create a cosy atmosphere 😊<br><br>Session Moderators: Ida Lindskrog Kromann and Marcus Steffensen, Aarcon Interns |
| 17:00 | <b>Conference Dinner</b><br>A locally sourced, home-cooked vegetarian meal prepared by the MoCa Café staff. The café offers beer, wine, and sodas at reasonable prices, and we hope everyone who is able will stay and continue the inspiring conversations at the dinner table in a more informal and cosy setting.  |

The conference programme is available at the Aarcon website: <https://aarcon.au.dk>